

RECORDS

— OF THE —

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

— OF THE —

"Western District," "United Counties of Essex, Kent and
Lambton," Essex and Lambton, and Essex

(IN SO FAR AS THEY RELATE TO THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.)

FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SAID DISTRICT COUNCIL HELD
AT SANDWICH IN 1842, TO THE END OF THE JANUARY SESSION OF 1890.

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THE MINUTES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX FROM THE
JUNE SESSION OF 1877 TO THE JANUARY SESSION OF 1890.



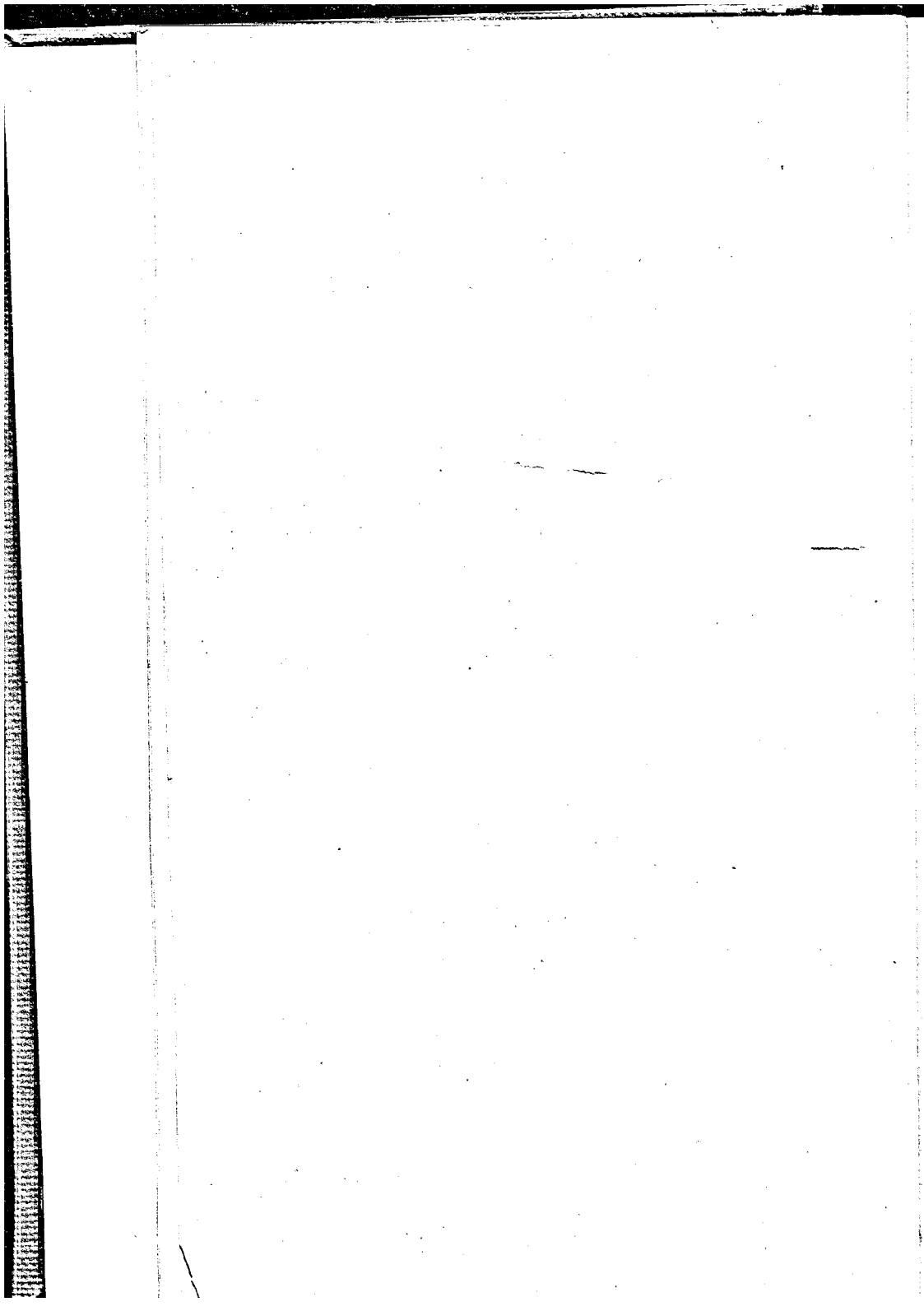
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INTRODUCTION.

WESTERN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the District Council of the Western District was held in the Court House, Town of Sandwich, on the 14th day of February, 1842, pursuant to the "Act to provide for the better internal Government of that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, by the establishment of Local Municipal Authorities therein."

Representatives were present from the following Townships which composed the County of Essex:—Anderdon, Colchester, Gosfield, Maidstone, Malden, Mersea, Rochester, and Tilbury West.

The said District Council met from time to time in the Court House, Sandwich, until the close of the October session of 1849. This was the last year of the District Council.

The Municipal Council of the United Counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton met in the Court House, Sandwich, on the 28th day of January, 1850. Representatives were present from all the above mentioned municipalities in the County of Essex with the exception of Tilbury West, which had been attached to Kent until the close of 1851. This Council was only in existence for one year. The last session closed on the 11th day of October, 1850. Kent then separated from the union.

The Municipal Council of the United Counties of Essex and Lambton met in the Court House, Sandwich, on the 27th day of January, 1851. This union continued for about two years and half, the last session closing on the 23rd day of June, 1853.

Members of the DISTRICT COUNCIL of the Western District who represented the different Municipalities in the COUNTY OF ESSEX, and principal officials of said County from 1842 to 1849.

DISTRICT COUNCIL, 1842.

MUNICIPALITIES.	COUNCILLORS.	COUNCILLORS.
Anderdon	John Sloan	
Colchester	John Ferris	
Gosfield	Josiah Strong	
Maidstone	Duncan Grant	
Malden	Robert Reynolds	
Mersea	John Jackson	
Rochester	George Elliott	
Sandwich	John G. Watson	Dominique Langlois
Tilbury West	Thos. Hirons	

DISTRICT OFFICERS, 1842.

John Dolsen (Kent)	Warden.
John B. Baby,	Treasurer.
W. R. Wood,	Deputy Treasurer.
John Cowan,	District Clerk.
Alex. Chewett,	District Solicitor.
William Billyard,	District Surveyor.
Robert Mercer,	
Ebenezer Reynolds, }	Auditors.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 1843.

MUNICIPALITIES.	COUNCILLORS.	COUNCILLORS.
Anderdon	John Sloan	
Colchester	John Ferris	
Gosfield	Josiah Strong	
Maidstone	Duncan Grant	
Malden	Robert Reynolds	George Bullock
Mersea	John Jackson	
Rochester	George Elliott	
Sandwich	John G. Watson	Dominique Langlois
Tilbury West	Thomas Hiron	

DISTRICT OFFICERS 1843.

John Dolsen, (Kent)	Warden.
J. B. Baby,	Treasurer,
W. R. Wood,	Deputy Treasurer.
John Cowan,	District Clerk,
Alex. Chewett,	District Solicitor,
Wm. Billyard,	District Surveyor,
Robert Mercer,	Auditors
Ebenezer Reynolds, }	

DISTRICT COUNCIL 1844.

MUNICIPALITIES.	COUNCILLORS.	COUNCILLORS.
Anderdon	John Sloan	
Colchester	John Ferris	
Gosfield	Richard Thornton	
Maidstone	Duncan Grant	
Malden	George Bullock	Lewis G. Gordon
Mersea	Ralph Foster	
Rochester	George Elliott	
Sandwich	John G. Watson	Dominique Langlois
Tilbury West	Thomas Hiron	

DISTRICT OFFICERS 1844.

John Dolsen, (Kent)	Warden.
J. B. Baby,	Treasurer.
W. R. Wood,	Deputy Treasurer.
John Cowan,	District Clerk.
Alex. Chewett,	District Solicitor.
William Billyard,	District Surveyor.
Robert Mercer,	
Ebenezer Reynolds, }	Auditors.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 1845.

MUNICIPALITIES.	COUNCILLORS.	COUNCILLORS.
Anderdon	John Cunningham	
Colchester	John Wright	
Gosfield	Richard Thornton	
Maidstone	James Haggerty	
Malden	Geo. Bullock	Lewis G. Gordon
Mersea	Peter Charron	
Rochester	Ralph Foster	
Sandwich	John G. Watson	Dominique Langlois
Tilbury West	Benjamin Trudelle	

DISTRICT OFFICERS 1845.

John Dolsen, (Kent)	Warden.
J. B. Baby,	Treasurer,
W. R. Wood,	Deputy Treasurer.
John Cowan,	District Clerk,
Alex. Duff	District Solicitor,
Wm. Billyard,	District Surveyor,
Robert Mercer,	Auditors
Ebenezer Reynolds,	

DISTRICT COUNCIL, 1846.

MUNICIPALITIES.	COUNCILLORS.	COUNCILLORS.
Anderdon	John Cunningham	John McLeod
Colchester	John Wright	
Gosfield	Richard Thornton	
Maidstone	James Haggerty	
Malden	Lewis G. Gordon	
Mersea	Ralph Foster	Wm. D. Baby
Rochester	Peter Charron	
Sandwich	Dominique Langlois	
Tilbury West	Benjamin Trudelle	

DISTRICT OFFICERS, 1846.

John Dolsen (Kent)	Warden.
John B. Baby,	Treasurer.
W. R. Wood,	Deputy Treasurer.
John Cowan,	District Clerk.
R. Stuart Woods,	District Solicitor.
William Billyard,	District Surveyor.
Robert Mercer,	Auditors.
Ebenezer Reynolds, }	

DISTRICT COUNCIL 1847.

MUNICIPALITIES.	COUNCILLORS.	COUNCILLORS.
Anderdon	John Cunningham	
Colchester	John Wright	
Gosfield	Prideaux Girty	
Maidstone	James Haggerty	
Malden	George Bullock	John McLeod
Mersea	Ralph Foster	
Rochester	Peter Charron	
Sandwich	Dominique Langlois	Wm. D. Baby
Tilbury West	Benjamin Trudelle	

DISTRICT OFFICERS 1847.

George Bullock,	Warden.
J. B. Baby,	Treasurer.
W. R. Wood,	Deputy Treasurer.
James M. Cowan,	District Clerk.
Albert P. Salter,	District Surveyor.
Ebenezer Reynolds, }	
Charles Askin, }	Auditors.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 1848.

MUNICIPALITIES.	COUNCILLORS.	COUNCILLORS.
Anderdon	C. C. Allen	
Colchester	John Wright	
Gosfield	Prideaux Girty	
Maidstone	Thomas Brown	
Malden	George Bullock	John McLeod
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	Peter Charron	
Sandwich	Dominique Langlois	Wm. D. Baby
Tilbury West	Peter Desjardins	

DISTRICT OFFICERS 1848.

George Bullock,	Warden.
J. B. Baby,	Treasurer.
W. R. Wood,	Deputy Treasurer.
James M. Cowan,	District Clerk.
R. Stuart Woods,	District Solicitor
Albert P. Salter,	District Surveyor.
Ebenezer Reynolds, }	
Charles Askin, }	Auditors.

DISTRICT COUNCIL 1849.

MUNICIPALITIES.	COUNCILLORS.	COUNCILLORS.
Anderdon	C. C. Allen	
Colchester	John Wright	
Gosfield	Prideaux Girty	
Maidstone	Thomas Brown	
Malden	George Bullock	Henry Wright
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	Peter Charron	
Sandwich	Dominique Langlois	Wm. D. Baby
Tilbury West	Peter Desjardins	

DISTRICT OFFICERS 1849.

George Bullock,	Warden.
J. B. Baby,	Treasurer.
James M. Cowan, •	District Clerk.
Albert P. Salter,	District Surveyor.
Ebenezer Reynolds, }	
Charles Askin, }	Auditors.

Members of the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the United Counties of ESSEX, KENT and LAMBTON who represented the different Municipalities of the COUNTY OF ESSEX, and principal officials of said Council in the year 1850.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	John Sloan	
Colchester	Peter Wright	
Gosfield	Joseph Malott	
Maidstone	Alex. Taylor	
Malden	Henry Wright	
Mersea	Ralph Foster	
Rochester	Joseph Morin	
Sandwich	Wm D. Baby	Thos. Woodbridge

OFFICERS OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF ESSEX,
KENT AND LAMBTON 1850.

George Hyde, (Lambton)	Warden.
George Bullock,	Treasurer.
S. S. Macdonell	Clerk.
Ebenezer Reynolds, }	Auditors.
Robert A. White, }	

Members of the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the United Counties of ESSEX and LAMBTON who represented the different Municipalities of the COUNTY of ESSEX, and principal Officials of said Council from 1851 to 1853.

COUNCIL 1851.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	John Sloan	
Colchester	Cornelius R. Quick	
Gosfield	Joseph Malott	
Maidstone	Hugh McPharlin	
Malden	Henry Wright	
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	Peter Charron	
Sandwich	Dominique Langlois	Denis Downing
Amherstburg (vil).	Alex. H. Wagner	

OFFICERS OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF ESSEX AND LAMBTON, 1851.

George Hyde, (Lambton)	Warden.
George Bullock,	Treasurer.
S. S. Macdonell,	Clerk.
Ebenezer Reynolds, {	Auditors
Robert A. White, }	

COUNCIL 1852.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	William Gatfield	
Colchester	Cornelius R. Quick	
Gosfield	Henry Scratch	
Maidstone	Andrew Patillo	
Malden	Daniel Botsford	
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	Joseph Morin	
Sandwich	James S. Baby	Denis Downing
Tilbury West	Jacques Parent	
Amherstburg	Alex. Jones	

OFFICERS OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF ESSEX
AND LAMBTON, 1852.

Thomas Fisher, (Lambton)	Warden.
George Bullock,	Treasurer
S. S. Macdonell,	Clerk.
Ebenezer Reynolds, {	Auditors
Robert A. White, }	

COUNCIL, 1853.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	John Sloan	
Colchester	Cornelius R. Quick	
Gosfield	Henry Scratch	
Maidstone	Andrew. Patillo	
Malden	Daniel Botsford	
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	William F. Wilson	
Sandwich	Dominique Langlois	Lament Reaume
Tilbury West	Peter Desjardins	
Amherstburg	Henry McKinney	

OFFICERS OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF ESSEX, KENT AND LAMBTON 1853.

John Sloan,
George Bullock,
S S. Macdonell
Pierre H. Morin, }
Paul J. Salter, }

Warden.
Treasurer.
Clerk.
Auditors.

The first meeting of the County Council of the County of Essex was held in the Court House, in the Town of Sandwich on Wednesday, October 26th 1853, the union between the Counties of Essex and Lambton having been dissolved under proclamation on the 30th day of September, 1853.

Members of the COUNTY COUNCIL of ESSEX, and principal officials of said County from 1853 to 1890 inclusive.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1853.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	John Sloan	
Colchester	Cornelius R. Quick	
Gosfield	Henry Scratch	
Maidstone	Andrew Patillo	
Malden	Daniel Botsford	
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	William F. Wilson	
Sandwich	Dominique Langlois	Lament Reaume
Tilbury West	Pierre Desjardins	
Amherstburg	Henry McKinney	

COUNTY OFFICIALS, 1853.

John Sloan,	Warden.
George Bullock,	Treasurer.
S. S. Macdonell,	County Clerk.
Paul John Salter, }	Auditors.
Pierre H. Morin }	

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1854.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	John Sloan	
Colchester	Cornelius R. Quick	
Gosfield	Henry Scratch	
Maidstone	Andrew Patillo	
Malden	Henry Wright	
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	William Flanigan	
Sandwich	Dominique Langlois	Lament Reaume
Tilbury West	Pierre Desjardins	
Amherstburg	Peter Menzies	
Windsor	Sam'l S. Macdonell	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1854.

John Sloan	Warden.
George Bullock,	Treasurer.
J. H. Wilkinson,	County Clerk.
Paul John Salter,	} Auditors,
Pierre H. Morin,	

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1855.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	William Gatfield	
Colchester	Peter Wright	
Gosfield	Joseph Coatsworth	
Maidstone	Andrew Patillo	
Malden	Michael Maloney	
Mersea	John Seterington	
Rochester	William Flanigan	
Sandwich	John A. Askin	Lament Reaume
Tilbury West	John B. Trembly, sr	
Amherstburg	Felix A. Lafferty	
Windsor	S. S. Macdonell	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1855.

S. S. Macdonell,	Warden.
George Bullock,	Treasurer.
J. H. Wilkinson,	County Clerk.
Paul John Salter, }	
Pierre H. Morin }	Auditors.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1856.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	H. H. Cunningham	
Colchester	John Brush	
Gosfield	Solomon Wigle	
Maidstone	Andrew Patillo	
Malden	Michael Maloney	
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	William Flanigan	
Sandwich	Thos. Woodbridge	Gabriele Bondy
Tilbury West	Peter Desjardins	
Amherstburg	Felix A. Lafferty	
Windsor	S. S. Macdonell	

COUNTY OFFICERS 1856.

S. S. Macdonell
 George Bullock,
 J. H. Wilkinson,
 Paul John Salter,
 Pierre H. Morin,
 O. Bartley,

Warden.
 Treasurer
 County Clerk.
 Auditors
 County Engineer.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1857.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	H. H. Cunningham	Gabrielle Bondy
Colchester	John Brush	
Gosfield	Solomon Wigle	
Maidstone	Fabien Marentette	
Malden	John Caldwell	
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	William Flanigan	
Sandwich	Thos. Woodbridge	
Tilbury West	Peter Desjardins	
Amherstburg	Gordon W. Leggatt	
Windsor	S. S. Macdonell	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1857.

Theodore Malott,
 George Bullock,
 J. H. Wilkinson,
 Paul John Salter, }
 Pierre H. Morin }
 D. Bartley,

Warden.
 Treasurer.
 County Clerk.
 Auditors.
 County Engineer.

COUNCIL, 1858.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Sylvester Mott	Jerome Dumouchelle
Colchester	John Brush	
Gosfield	Solomon Wigle	
Maidstone	Hugh McPharlin	
Malden	Michael Maloney	
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	Wm. Flanigan	
Sandwich	Lament Reaume	
Tilbury West	Peter Desjardins	
Amherstburg	Gordon W. Leggatt	
Sandwich Town	Joseph Mercer	
Windsor	W. B. Hiron	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1858.

Joseph Mercer,
 George Bullock,
 D. A. McMullin,
 Pierre H. Morin, }
 Paul J. Salter, }
 D. Bartley,

Warden.
 Treasurer.
 County Clerk.
 Auditors.
 County Engineer.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1859.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	H. H. Cunningham	
Colchester	John Brush	
Gosfield	Solomon Wigle	
Maidstone	Andrew Patillo	
Malden	Samuel Atkins	
Mersea	Walter Cowan	
Rochester	William Flanigan	
Sandwich	Laurent Reaume	James Halford
Tilbury West	Peter Desjardins	
Amherstburg	Gordon W. Leggatt	Thos. A. Mears
Sandwich Town	Joseph Mercer	
Windsor	John O'Connor	George Shipley

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1859.

Joseph Mercer,	Warden.
Paul John Salter,	Treasurer.
D. A. McMullin,	County Clerk.
Pierre H. Morin, }	
C. F. Labadie, }	Auditors.
O. Bartley,	County Engineer.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1860.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	H. H. Cunningham	
Colchester	Francis Wright	
Gosfield	Solomon Wigle	
Maidstone	Andrew Patillo	
Malden	N. A. Coste	
Mersea	Walter Cowan	
Rochester	Wm. Flanigan	
Sandwich	Laurent Reaume	Joseph Villaire
Tilbury West	Peter Desjardins	
Amherstburg	James Noble	Alex. Jones.
Sandwich Town	Joseph Mercer	
Windsor	John O'Connor	George Shipley

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1860.

John O'Connor,
 Paul John Salter,
 D. A. McMullin,
 Pierre H. Morin }
 C. F. Labadie,
 O. Bartley,

Warden.
 Treasurer.
 County Clerk.
 Auditors.
 County Engineer.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1861.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	H. H. Cunningham	
Colchester	John Ferris	
Gosfield	Solomon Wigle	
Maidstone	John Chambers	
Malden	N. A. Coste	
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	Samuel Wilcox	
Sandwich	Joseph Villaire	Luke Montreuil
Tilbury West	Peter Desjardins	
Amherstburg	John G. Kolfage	Dennis Delisle
Sandwich Town	Joseph Mercer	
Windsor	George Shipley	John Watson

COUNTY OFFICERS 1861.

Solomon Wigle,	Warden.
Paul John Salter,	Treasurer
D. A. McMullin,	County Clerk.
Pierre H. Morin,	Auditors
C. F. Labadie,	
O. Bartley,	County Engineer.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1862.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	John Bray	
Colchester	John Ferris	
Gosfield	Solomon Wigle	
Maidstone	John Chambers	
Malden	N. A. Coste	
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	William Flanigan	Frederick Maisenville
Sandwich East	Joseph Pratt	
Sandwich West	C. F. Eliot	Dennis Delisle
Tilbury West	Peter Trudelle	
Amherstburg	John G. Kolfage	Joel Langlois
Sandwich Town	John A. Askin	
Windsor	John O'Connor	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1862.

John O'Connor,
 Paul John Salter,
 D. A. McMullin,
 Pierre H. Morin, }
 C. F. Labadie, }
 O. Bartley,

Warden.
 Treasurer.
 County Clerk.
 Auditors.
 County Engineer.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1863.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	John Bray	
Colchester	James Knapp	Timothy Shay
Gosfield	Solomon Wigle	Theodore Wigle
Maidstone	John Chambers	
Malden	N. A. Coste	
Mersea	George Russell	
Rochester	John McMahon	
Sandwich East	Laurent Reaume	Luke Montrieul
Sandwich West	Richard Gignac	
Tilbury West	Peter Trudelle	
Amherstburg	D. D. Delisle	John R. Park
Sandwich Town	James McKee	
Windsor	John O'Connor	Joel Langlois

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1863.

John O'Connor,
 Thos. H. Wright,
 D. Moynahan,
 Pierre H. Morin, }
 Alex. Wilkinson, }
 O. Bartley,

Warden.
 Treasurer.
 County Clerk.
 Auditors.
 County Engineer.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1864.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	C. W Thomas	
Colchester	Matthew Ferris	John Bratt
Gosfield	Solomon Wigle	Theodore Wigle
Maidstone	Thomas Powers	
Malden	Gore Atkin	
Mersea	George Russell	
Rochester	John McMahon	
Sandwich East	Joseph Pratt	Edward O'Neil
Sandwich West	Richard Gignac	
Tilbury West	Peter Trudelle	
Amherstburg	D. D. Delisle	J. R. Park
Sandwich Town	D. A. McMullin	
Windsor	R. J. Bloomfield	Jacob Brown

COUNTY OFFICERS 1864.

Solomon Wigle,
 Thomas H. Wright,
 D. Moynahan,
 Pierre H. Morin, }
 Alex. Wilkinson, }
 O. Bartley,

Warden.
 Treasurer.
 County Clerk.
 Auditors
 County Engineer.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1865.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	C. W. Thomas	George McLean
Colchester	Matthew Ferris	Theodore Wigle
Gosfield	Solomon Wigle	
Maidstone	John Chambers	
Malden	Gore Atkin	
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	Alex. Ray	
Sandwich East	Luc Montrieul	F. Maisonville
Sandwich West	Noe Langlois	
Tilbury West	Peter Trudelle	
Amherstburg	John G. Kolfage	John Bell
Sandwich Town	D. A. McMullin	
Windsor	James Dougall	George Shipley

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1865.

Solomon Wigle,	Warden.
Thos. H. Wright,	Treasurer.
Thos. McKee,	County Clerk.
Alex. Wilkinson, }	Auditors.
H. C. Guillott, }	
O. Bartley,	County Engineer.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1866.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	C. W. Thomas	
Colchester	John Brush	John Richmond
Gosfield	Solomon Wigle	Theodore Wigle
Maidstone	John Chambers	
Malden	Gore Atkin	
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	Alex. Ray	
Sandwich East	Luke Montrieul	Jeremiah McCarthy
Sandwich West	Noe Langlois	
Tilbury West	Peter Trudelle	
Amherstburg	William McGuire	John Bell
Sandwich Town	D. A. McMullin	
Windsor	R. J. Bloomfield	George Shipley

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1866.

Solomon Wigle.
 Thos. H. Wright,
 Thos. McKee,
 Alex. Wilkinson, }
 H. C. Guillott, }
 O. Bartley,

Warden.
 Treasurer.
 County Clerk.
 Auditors.
 County Engineer.

 ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1867.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	H. H. Cunningham	
Colchester	John Brush	John Richmond
Gosfield	Solomon Wigle	Theodore Wigle
Maidstone	John Chambers	
Malden	Gore Atkin	
Mersea	Theodore Malott	
Rochester	J. A. Ray	
Sandwich East	Joseph Pratt	Edward O'Neil
Sandwich West	Noe Langlois	
Tilbury West	Peter Trudelle	
Amherstburg	D. D. Delisle	John Conroy
Sandwich Town	D. A. McMullin	
Windsor	George Shipley	Donald Cameron

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1867.

George Shipley,
 Thos. H. Wright,
 Thos. McKee,
 Stephen Knight, }
 R. A. Whyte, }
 O. Bartley,

Warden.
 Treasurer.
 Couty Clerk.
 Auditors.
 County Engineer.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1868.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	H. H. Cunningham	Peter Wright
Colchester	George McLean	Hugh Ruthven
Gosfield	Theodore Wigle	
Maidstone	John Chambers	
Malden	Gore Atkin	
Mersea	T. M. Fox	
Rochester	Joseph A. Ray	
Sandwich East	Joseph St. Louis	Luke Montreuil
Sandwich West	Noe Langlois	
Tilbury West	David Henderson	
Amherstburg	D. D. Delisle	John Conroy
Sandwich Town	D. A. McMullin	
Windsor	George Shipley	William McGregor

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1868.

Gore Atkin,
 Thos. H. Wright,
 Thos. McKee,
 Stephen Knight,
 Leonard Nightingale, }
 O. Bartley,

Warden.
 Treasurer.
 County Clerk.
 Auditors.
 County Engineer.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1869.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	
Colchester	Matthew Ferriss	Peter Wright
Gosfield	Theodore Wigle	Daniel Wigle
Maidstone	John Chambers	
Malden	Gore Atkin	
Mersea	Thos. M. Fox	Lewis Wigle
Rochester	J. A. Ray	
Sandwich East	Joseph St. Louis	Luke Montreuil
Sandwich West	Noe Langlois	
Tilbury West	David Henderson	
Amherstburg	J. R. Park	M. J. Salmoni
Sandwich Town	James McKee	
Windsor	George Shipley	Wm. McGregor

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1869.

William McGregor,	Warden.
Thos. H. Wright,	Treasurer.
Thos. McKee.	Couty Clerk.
Stephen Knight,	} Auditors.
Leonard Nightengale,	
O. Bartley,	County Engineer.
D. A. McMullin,	County Solicitor.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1870.

MUNICIPALITIES	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	
Colchester	John Brush	John Richmond
Gosfield	Theodore Wigle	Daniel Wigle
Maidstone	John Chambers	
Malden	Gore Atkin	
Mersea	Thos. M. Fox	Lewis Wigle
Rochester	Francis Graham	
Sandwich East	Luke Montreuil	William Lyons
Sandwich West	Noe Langlois	
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	
Amherstburg	J. R. Park	C. W. Thomas
Sandwich Town	James McKee	
Windsor	George Shipley	Wm. McGregor

COUNTY OFFICERS 1870.

William McGregor,	Warden.
Thomas H. Wright,	Treasurer
Thos. McKee,	County Clerk.
Stephen Knight,	
Leonard Nightengale, }	Auditors
‡D. A. McMullin,	County Solicitor.
John Richmond, }	
D. A. McMullin, }	Board of Audit.
E. O'Flynn,	County Engineer.

‡D. A. McMullin died in August, 1870. Thos. McKee, County Clerk, was appointed a member of the Board of Audit and F. E. Marcon, County Solicitor, at a special meeting held on the 6th of September, 1870.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1871.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	
Colchester	John Brush	Peter Wright
Gosfield	Theodore Wigle	Wm. McCain
Maidstone	John Conway	John Rourke
Malden	Gore Atkin	
Mersea	Lewis Wigle	John Hooker
Rochester	F. P. Bouteiller	
Sandwich East	Luke Montreuil	Wm. Lyons
Sandwich West	Louis Lafferty	
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	
Amherstburg	John R. Park	C. W. Thomas
Sandwich Town	James McKee	
Windsor	George Shipley	Wm. McGregor.

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1871.

William McGregor,	Warden.
Thos. H. Wright,	Treasurer.
Thos. McKee	County Clerk.
Stephen Knight,	) Auditors.
Leonard Nightengale	
E. O'Flynn,	County Engineer.
F. E. Marcon,	County Solicitor.
Wm. McGregor,	) Board of Audit.
Thos. McKee,	

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1872.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	
Colchester	John Brush	John C. Iler
Gosfield	Theodore Wigle	Wm. McCain
Maidstone	John Conway	John Rourke
Malden	Alex. Mickle	
Mersea	Lewis Wigle	
Rochester	F. P. Bouteiller	
Sandwich East	Luke Montreuil	William Lyons
Sandwich West	Louis Lafferty	
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	
Amherstburg	J. R. Park	C. W. Thomas
Sandwich Town	James McKee	
Windsor	Wm. McGregor	{ 1st C. R. Horne 2nd H. J. Pulford

COUNTY OFFICERS. 1872.

William McGregor,
 Thomas H. Wright,
 Thos. McKee,
 Leonard Nightengale, }
 Joseph A. Ouellette, }
 F. E. Marcon,
 E. O'Flynn,
 Wm. McGregor, }
 Thos. McKee, }

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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1873.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	Thos. Ferriss
Colchester	John C. Iler	Wm. McCain
Gosfield	Theodore Wigle	John Rourke
Maidstone	John Conway	
Malden	Alex. Mickle	George Russell
Mersea	Lewis Wigle	
Rochester	F. P. Bouteiller	Wm. Lyons
Sandwich East	Luke Montreuil	
Sandwich West	Louis Lafferty	
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	
Amherstburg	Michael Twomey	
Sandwich Town	James McKee	
Windsor	Wm. McGregor	{ 1st H. T. L. Pulford 2nd J. C. Patterson

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1873.

William McGregor,
Thos. H. Wright,
Thos. McKee.
Leonard Nightengale, }
Charles G. Fortier, }
Joseph A. Ouellette,
E. O'Flynn,
Wm. McGregor, }
Thos. McKee, }

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County Engineer.
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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1874.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	Alanson Elliott
Colchester	John C. Iler	Wm. McCain
Gosfield	Theodore Wigle	John Rourke
Maidstone	Thos. Plant	
Malden	Alex. Mickle	George Russell
Mersea	Lewis Wigle	
Rochester	F. P. Bouteiller	Wm. Lyons
Sandwich East	Luke Montreuil	
Sandwich West	Louis Lafferty	
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	James Dunbar
Amherstburg	Michael Twomey	J. C. Patterson
Sandwich Town	James McKee	
Windsor	Wm. McGregor	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1874.

Theodore Wigle	Warden.
Thos. H. Wright,	Treasurer.
Thos. McKee,	County Clerk.
Leonard Nightengale	Auditors.
Charles G. Fortier,	
Joseph A. Ouellette,	County Solicitor.
E. O'Flynn,	County Engineer.
J. C. Patterson,	
Thos. McKee,	Board of Audit.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1875.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	
Colchester	John C. Iler	Alanson Elliott
Gosfield	Wm. McCain	Zenas Orton
Maidstone	Thos. Plant	John Cada
Malden	Alex. Mickle	
Mersea	Lewis Wigle	George A. Morse
Rochester	John Charland	
Sandwich East	Luke Montreuil	Wm. Lyons
Sandwich West	Louis Lafferty	
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	
Amherstburg	Michael Twomey	James Dunbar
Sandwich Town	James McKee	
Windsor	J. C. Patterson	} 1st Duncan Dougall } 2nd Samuel Blanning

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1875.

Luke Montreuil,	Warden.
Thos. H. Wright,	Treasurer.
Thos. McKee.	County Clerk.
Leonard Nightengale	Auditors.
Charles G. Fortier,	County Solicitor.
Joseph A. Ouellette,	County Engineer.
E. O'Flynn,	
J. C. Patterson, }	Board of Audit.
Thos. McKee, }	

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1876.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	
Colchester	John C. Iler	Alanson Elliott
Gosfield	Wm. McCain	Zenas Orton
Maidstone	Thos. Plant	John Cada
Malden	Alex. Mickler	
Mersea	Geo. A. Morse	Robert Lamarsh
Rochester	John Mullins	
Sandwich East	Laurent Reaume	Wm. Lyons
Sandwich West	Louis Lafferty	
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	E. Rondot
Amherstburg	Michael Twomey	Alfred Bailey
Sandwich Town	James McKee	
Windsor	J. C. Patterson	{ 1st J. O'Connor 2nd S. Blanning
Belle River	F. P. Bouteiller	
Leamington	George Russell	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1876.

Thos. B. White,
 Thos. H. Wright,
 Thos. McKee,
 Leonard Nightengale }
 Charles G. Fortier, }
 Joseph A. Ouellette,
 E. O'Flynn,
 Thos. B. White }
 Thos. McKee, }

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 County Solicitor.
 County Engineer.
 Board of Audit.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1877.

MUNICIPALITIES	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	
Colchester	John C. Iler	Alanson Elliot
Gosfield	Wm. McCain	Zenas Orton
Maidstone	Thos. Plant	John Cada
Malden	Alex. Mickle	
Mersea	Geo. A. Morse	Robert Lamarsh
Rochester	John Mullins	
Sandwich East	Wm. Lyons	Henry Morand
Sandwich West	Denis Rocheleau	
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	E. Rondot
Amherstburg	Samuel McGee	John Bratt
Sandwich Town	James McKee	
Windsor	J. C. Patterson	{ 1st S. Blanning 2nd Dr. Carney
Belle River	Dr. Gaboury	
Leamington	George Russell	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1877.

James McKee,	Warden.
Thomas H. Wright,	Treasurer
Thos. McKee,	County Clerk.
Leonard Nightengale, }	Auditors
Charles G. Fortier, }	
Jos. A. Ouellette,	County Solicitor.
E. O'Flynn,	County Engineer.
Samuel McGee, }	
Thos. McKee, }	Board of Audit.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1878.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	
Colchester	John C. Iler	Alanson Elliott
Gosfield	Wm. McCain	Zenas Orton
Maidstone	Thos. Plant	John Cada
Malden	Alex. Mickle	
Mersea	George A. Morse	Robert Lamarhs
Rochester	Patrick Strong	
Sandwich East	Wm. Lyons	Henry Morand
Sandwich West	Denis Rocheleau	Peter Drouillard
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	E. Rondot
Amherstburg	W. D. Balfour	John Crimmins
Sandwich	James McKee	
Windsor	J. C. Patterson	{ 1st S. Blanning 2nd Dr. Carney
Belle River	John Charland	
Kingsville	J. H. Smart	
Leamington	George Russell	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1878.

J. C. Patterson,	Warden.
Thos. H. Wright,	Treasurer.
Thos. McKee	County Clerk.
Leonard Nightengale	Auditors.
Charles G. Fortier,	
Joseph A. Ouellette,	County Solicitor.
E. O'Flynn,	County Engineer.
J. C. Patterson,	Board of Audit.
Thos. McKee,	

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1879.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	
Colchester	John C. Iler	Judson Patton
Gosfield	Wm. McCain	C. G. Fox
Maidstone	Thos. Plant	John Cada
Malden	Alex. Mickle	
Mersea	George A. Morse	Robert Lamarsh
Rochester	Patrick Strong	
Sandwich East	Wm. Lyons	C. Boismier
Sandwich West	Louis Lafferty	Noe Jolie
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	E. Rondot
Amherstburg	W. D. Balfour	John Crimmins
Sandwich	James McKee	
Windsor	J. C. Patterson	{ 1st S. Blanning
Belle River	John Charland	{ 2nd Dr. Carney
Kingsville	J. H. Smart	
Leamington	George Russell	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1879.

John C. Iler,	Warden.
Thos. H. Wright,	Treasurer.
Thos. McKee.	County Clerk.
Leonard Nightengale, }	Auditors.
Charles G. Fortier, }	
Joseph A. Ouellette,	County Solicitor.
E. O'Flynn,	County Engineer.
W. D. Balfour, }	
Thos. McKee, }	Board of Audit.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1880.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	J. H. Morgan	
Colchester North	Edwin Dunstan	
Colchester South	Peter Wright	John Richmond
Gosfield	Wm. McCain	C. G. Fox
Maidstone	Thos. Plant	John Cada
Malden	Alex. Mickle	
Mersea	Geo. A. Morse	Robert Lamarsh
Rochester	Patrick Strong	
Sandwich East	Henry Morand	C. Boismier
Sandwich West	Louis Lafferty	Noe Jolie
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	Israel Desjardins
Amherstburg	W. D. Balfour	Wm. T. Wilkinson
Sandwich	James McKee	
Windsor	J. C. Patterson	{ 1st S. Blanning
Belle River	F. P. Bouteiller	{ 2nd W. J. McKee
Kingsville	J. H. Smart	
Leamington	George Russell	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1880.

William McCain,
 Thomas H. Wright,
 Thos. McKee,
 Leonard Nightengale, }
 John Kirkland,
 Jos. A. Ouellette,
 E. O'Flynn,
 W. D. Balfour, }
 Thos. McKee, }

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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1881.

MUNICIPALITIES	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	
Colchester North	E. Dunstan	
Colchester South	Peter Wright	John Richmond
Gosfield	C. G. Fox	J. Broadwell
Maidstone	Thos. Plant	John Cada
Malden	Alex. Mickle	
Mersea	John E. Snider	Robert Lamarsh
Rochester	Patrick Strong	
Sandwich East	Henry Morand	H. Mailloux
Sandwich West	Louis Lafferty	Noe Jolie
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	Israel Desjardins
Amherstburg	W. D. Balfour	W. T. Wilkinson
Sandwich	James McKee	
Belle River	John Charland	
Kingsville	J. H. Smart	
Leamington	George Russell	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1881.

George Russell,
 Thomas H. Wright,
 Thos. McKee,
 Charles Cliffe, }
 John Kirkland, }
 Jos. A. Ouellette,
 E. O'Flynn,
 W. D. Balfour, }
 Thos. McKee, }

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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1882.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	
Colchester North	E. Dunstan	
Colchester South	Peter Wright	Samuel Hughson
Gosfield	C. G. Fox	Zenas Orton
Maidstone	Thos. Plant	John Cada
Malden	Thos. Armitage	
Mersea	Robert Lamarsh	Walter Cowan
Rochester	Patrick Strong	
Sandwich East	C. Boismier	H. Mailloux
Sandwich West	Louis Lafferty	Noe Jolie
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	Israel Desjardins
Amherstburg	W. D. Balfour	Thomas Ashwell
Sandwich	James McKee	
Belle River	F. P. Bouteiller	
Kingsville	J. H. Smart	
Leamington	John Askew	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1882.

Thomas Plant,
Thos. H. Wright
Thos. McKee,
Edward Allworth. {
John Kirkland, {
Jos. A. Ouellette,
E. O'Flynn,
W. D. Balfour }
Thos. McKee, }

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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1883.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	
Colchester North	E. Dunstan	Francis Sweet
Colchester South	John C. Iler	Thos. A. Ferris
Gosfield	C. G. Fox	Thos. McCreery
Maidstone	Thos. Plant	John Cada
Malden	Thos. Armitage	
Mersea	Geo. A. Morse	Geo. H. Mills
Rochester	Patrick Strong	
Sandwich East	Henry Morand	Climac Janisse
Sandwich West	Peter Drouillard	Fred. Mailloux
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	Israel Desjardins
Amherstburg	W. T. Wilkinson	Sam'l L. Lawler
Sandwich	James McKee	
Belle River	F. P. Bouteiller	
Kingsville	J. H. Smart	
Leamington	Geo. F. Cronk	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1883.

George A. Morse,
 Thos. H. Wright
 Thos. McKee
 Edward Allworth, {
 John Kirkland, {
 Jos. A. Ouellette,
 J. S. Laird,
 Thos. Plant, }
 Thos. McKee, }

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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1884.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Thos. B. White	Oliver Reaume
Colchester North	Marwood Barret	
Colchester South	Peter Wright	Samuel Hughson
Gosfield	C. G. Fox	Thos. McCreery
Maidstone	Thos. Plant	John Cada
Malden	N. A. Coste	
Mersea	Robert Lamarsh	Alfred Harisine
Rochester	Patrick Strong	
Sandwich East	Henry Morand	Climac Janisse
Sandwich West	Peter Drouillard	Noe Jolie
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	Israel Desjardins
Amherstburg	W. T. Wilkinson	John Heard
Sandwich	James McKee	
Belle River	F. P. Bouteiller	
Essex Centre	Dr Brien	
Kingsville	John Middough	
Leamington	George Russell	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1884.

Charles G. Fox,
 Thos. H. Wright,
 Thos. McKee,
 Edward Allworth, }
 Eli Gignac }
 Joseph A. Ouellette,
 J. S. Laird,
 Thos. Plant, }
 Thos. McKee, }

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 County Engineer.
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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1885.

MUNICIPALITIES	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	H. H. Cunningham	George G. Clark
Colchester North	A. H. Anderson	
Colchester South	Peter Wright	Samuel Hughson
Gosfield	C. G. Fox	Thos. McCreery
Maidstone	G. A. Wintemute	John Cada
Malden	N. A. Coste	
Mersea	Robert Lamarsh	Alfred Hairsine
Rochester	Patrick Strong	James Byrne
Sandwich East	Henry Morand	W. D. O'Neil
Sandwich West	Joseph Durocher	Elisha McKee
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	Israel Desjardins
Amherstburg	W. T. Wilkinson	George Middleditch
Sandwich	James McKee	
Belle River	F. P. Bouteiller	
Essex Centre	Dr. Brien	
Kingsville	†J. H. Smart	
Leamington	M. W. Scott	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1885.

Henry Morand,	Warden.
Thomas H. Wright,	Treasurer
Thos. McKee,	County Clerk.
Edward Allworth, }	
Eli Gignac, }	Auditors
Jos. A. Ouellette,	County Solicitor.
J. S. Laird,	County Engineer.
Wm. T. Wilkinson, }	
Thos. McKee, }	Board of Audit.

†Mr. Smart was unseated and Mr. John S. Middough was elected in his stead and took his seat at the June session.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1886.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	H. H. Cunningham	Geo. G. Clark
Colchester North	A. H. Anderson	
Colchester South	Peter Wright	Samuel Hughson
Gosfield	C. G. Fox	Thos. McCreery
Maidstone	Geo. A. Wintemute	Wm. Ellis
Malden	N. A. Coste	
Mersea	Robert Lamarsh	Alfred Hairsine
Rochester	Patrick Strong	John Wilcox
Sandwich East	Henry Morand	{ 1st W. D. O'Neil
Sandwich West	Joseph Durocher	{ 2nd Gilbert Bedell
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	Elisha McKee
Amherstburg	John A. Auld	Israel Desjardins
Sandwich	R. Gluns	George Middleditch
Belle River	Dr. Gaboury	
Essex Centre	Dr. Brien	
Kingsville	Gordon Wigle	
Leamington	M. W. Scott	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1886.

N. A. Coste,
 Thos. H. Wright
 Thos. McKee,
 Edward Allworth, {
 Ernest Girardot, {
 Jos. A. Ouellette,
 J. S. Laird,
 Dr. Brien, }
 Thos. McKee, }

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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1887.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	*Thos. B. White	Henry Odette
Colchester North	A. H. Anderson	
Colchester South	Peter Wright	Samuel Hughson
Gosfield	J. H. Stewart	Thos. McCreery
Maidstone	Geo. A. Wintemute	Wm. Ellis
Malden	N. A. Coste	
Mersea	Robert Lamarsh	Alfred Hairsine
Rochester	Patrick F. Strong	N. Sylvester
Sandwich East	Luke Montreuil	{ 1st H. Mailloux 2nd Charles Tino
Sandwich West	J. B. Cousineau	Elisha McKee
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	Israel Desjardins
Amherstburg	John A. Auld	Dr. Hobley
Sandwich	R. Gluns	
Belle River	Dr. Gaboury	
Essex Centre	J. S. Laird	
Kingsville	Dr. King	
Leamington	William C. Coulson	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1887.

Israel Desjardins	Warden.
Thos. H. Wright,	Treasurer.
Thos. McKee,	County Clerk.
Edward Allworth, }	Auditors.
Ernest Girardot, }	
Jos. A. Ouellette,	County Solicitor.
A. J. Halford,	County Engineer.
N. A. Coste, }	
Thos. McKee, }	Board of Audit.

*After the January session Mr. White was unseated, and Mr. Oliver Reaume was elected in his stead and took his seat at the June session.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1888.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Oliver Reaume	Henry Odette
Colchester North	A. H. Anderson	
Colchester South	Peter Wright	Sol. Baltzer
Gosfield North	Thos. McCreery	John T. Brown
Gosfield South	Theodore Wigle	Wm. McCain
Maidstone	G. A. Wintemute	Wm. Ellis
Malden	N. A. Coste	
Mersea	Alfred Hairsine	Robert Meston
Rochester	P. F. Strong	Henry Hedrick
Sandwich East	Henry Morand,	{ 1st H. Mailloux
		{ 2nd J. Driscoll
Sandwich West	J. B. Cousineau	Elisha McKee
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	George Morris
Amherstburg	John A. Auld	W. H. McEvoy
Sandwich	James McKee	
Belle River	Dr. Gaboury	
Essex Centre	J. S. Laird	
Kingsville	Dr. King	
Leamington	W. C. Coulson	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1888.

Peter Wright,
 Thomas H. Wright,
 Thos. McKee,
 Edward Allworth, }
 Ernest Girardot, }
 Jos. A. Ouellette,
 A. J. Halford,
 John A. Auld, }
 Thos. McKee, }

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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1889.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Oliver Reaume	Henry Odette
Colchester North	A. H. Anderson	
Colchester South	Peter Wright	Sol. Baltzer
Gosfield North	Alvin Orton	John T. Brown
Gosfield South	C. G. Fox	Alex. Peterson
Maidstone	Geo. A. Wintemute	Wm. Ellis
Malden	N. A. Coste	
Mersea	Alfred Hairsine	Robert Meston
Rochester	John Wilcox	Henry Hedrick
Sandwich East	Henry Morand	{ 1st H. Mailloux
Sandwich West	Denis Rocheleau	{ 2nd J. Driscoll
Tilbury West	Peter Trembly	Noe Dufour
Amherstburg	John A. Auld	Walter Welsh
Sandwich	James McKee	F. J. Maloney
Belle River	Dr. Gaboury	
Essex Centre	J. S. Laird	John E. Stone
Kingsville	Dr. King	
Leamington	Alfred Foster	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1889.

George A. Wintemute,	Warden.
Thos. H. Wright	Treasurer.
Thos. McKee,	County Clerk.
Ernest Girardot, {	Auditors.
Edward Allworth, {	
Jos. A. Ouellette,	County Solicitor.
A. J. Halford,	County Engineer.
N. A. Coste, }	
Thos. McKee,	Board of Audit.

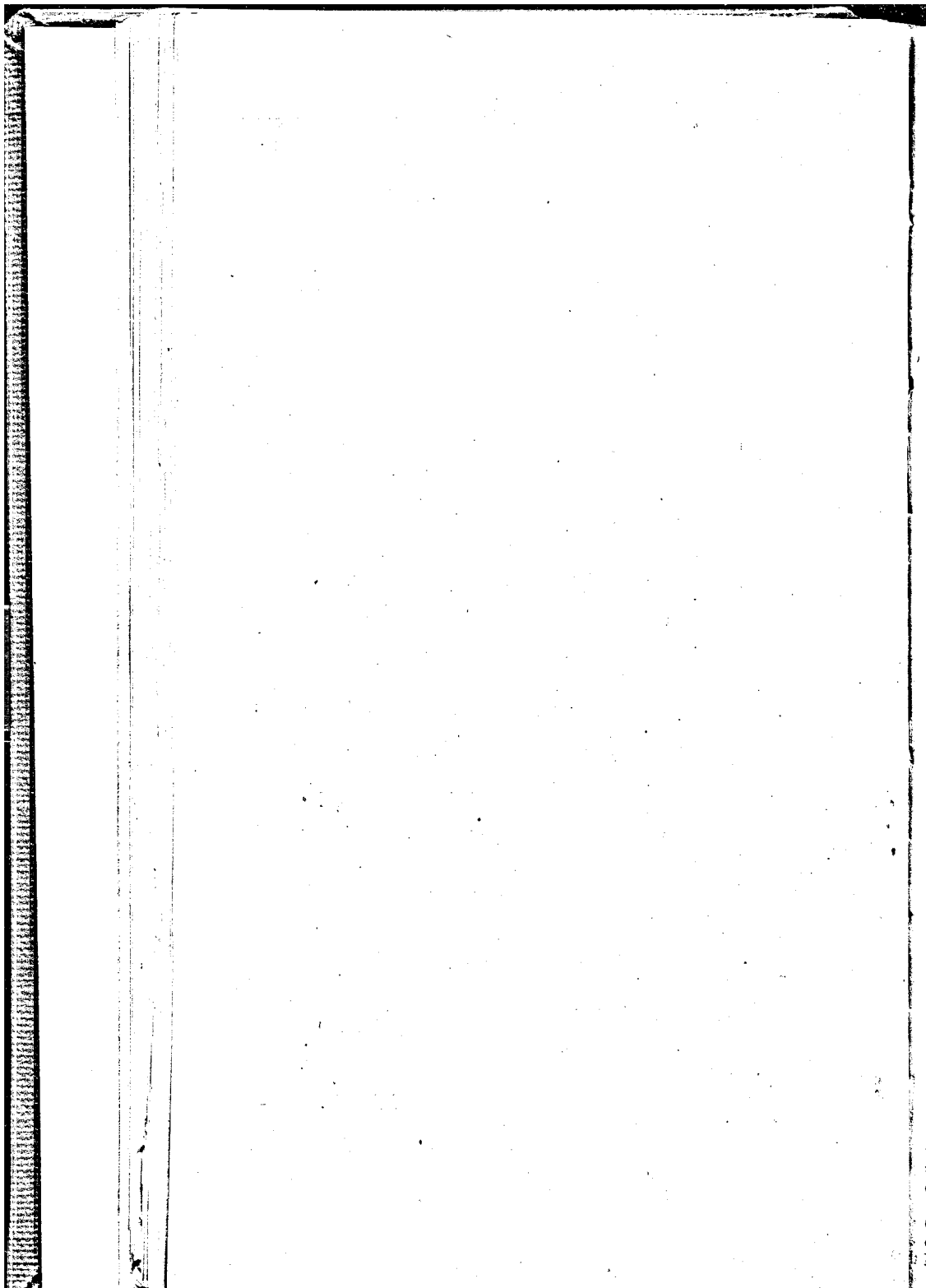
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL, 1890.

MUNICIPALITIES.	REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.
Anderdon	Oliver Reaume	Henry Odette
Colchester North	William Campbell	
Colchester South	John Richmond	Miles Patton
Gosfield North	Thomas McCreery	John E. Brown
Gosfield South	Charles G. Fox	Alex. Peterson
Maidstone	Geo. A. Wintemute	William Ellis
Malden	Duncan Campbell	
Mersea	Alfred Hairsine	John Ogle
Rochester	Robert Thomas	Peter Cotter
Sandwich East	Hypolite Maillouq	{ 1st Alex. Montreuil 2nd Wm. Battersby
Sandwich West	Noe Dufour	Cesaire L. Pare
Tilbury West	R. E. Dodson	{ 1st Walter Welsh 2nd Alex. Buchanan
Amherstburg	John A. Auld	F. J. Maloney
Sandwich	John G. Watson	
Belle River	F. P. Bouteiller	
Essex Centre	J. S. Laird	John McDougall
Kingsville	Dr. King	
Leamington	Jacob Gibbons	

COUNTY OFFICERS, 1890.

John A. Auld,
Henry Morand,
Thos. McKee,
W. F. Munro.
Alanson Elliott, }
Joseph A. Ouellette,
A. J. Halford,
Dr. King, }
Thos. McKee, }

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 18th, 1877.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from January session. Present, the Warden, and Messrs. Russell, Lamarsh, Rondot, Trembly, Plant, Cada, Morand, Blanning, Carney, Gaboury, Lyons, Mullins, Brett, McCain, Orton, Rocheleau and Elliott.

Mr. Orton gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified school teachers.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to incorporate the village of Kingsville.

Mr. Elliott gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to repeal all by-laws assuming roads as county roads.

The 39th rule was suspended for dispatch of business.

Mr. Lyons gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council, move for a return of the amount due by municipalities for county rate, and also the amount of the county debt to date.

Mr. McCain introduced a petition praying that the village of Kingsville be incorporated as a separate municipality.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, and seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that the petition for the incorporation of the village of Kingsville be received, and that two enumerators be appointed for the purpose of taking the census. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCain, and seconded by Mr. Orton, that John Meddough and W. A. Grenville be, and they are hereby appointed by this Council as enumerators, for the purpose of taking the census of the village of Kingsville, and that they report during the present session, and that the Warden and Clerk sign the same, and attach the corporate seal thereto. Carried.

Mr. Iler gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a report from the reeves as to the views of the ratepayers with regard to a scheme for borrowing a certain sum of money for the improvement of roads and bridges of the county.

Moved by Dr. Carney, and seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the Warden and the mover and seconder be a special committee for the purpose of obtaining the information necessary for the establishment of a county poor house, and to submit a scheme for the same for the consideration of the Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Orton, and seconded by Mr. Elliott, that this Council adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

(Signed,) JAMES McKEE.
Warden.

(Signed,) THOMAS McKEE,
Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

June 19th, 1877.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. All the members present except Messrs. Elliott, Iler, Carney and Gaboury.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and upon motion of Mr. Plant adopted.

Several by-laws were laid over.

Moved by Mr. Lyons, and seconded by Mr. Morand, that the Treasurer be instructed to furnish a return, during the present session of this Council, of the amount due by the several municipalities for county rate up to date, and also the amount of county debt up to date. Carried.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the township of Colchester, praying for a grant of money for opening the town lines between Colchester, Sandwich East and Maidstone, which was read and referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Orton, and seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the Clerk be instructed to procure for each member of this Council one copy of the Consolidated Statutes of Ontario, also one copy for each clerk of the different municipalities in the county. Carried.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will on Thursday next introduce a by-law for current expenses.

Moved by Mr. Plant, and seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the Council do now adjourn until 3 o'clock to enable the equalization and other committees to meet. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 3 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

Moved by Mr. Iler, and seconded by Mr. White, that the Reeves of the different municipalities report as to the views of the ratepayers as to a scheme for borrowing money for an improvement of the roads and bridges in the county. Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Iler, and seconded by Mr. McCain, the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) JAMES. McKEE, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

June 20th, 1877.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

Mr. Plant introduced a by-law for the payment of qualified teachers, which was read a first time.

The Treasurer submitted his estimates for the current year; also his account with the different municipalities, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix A.

Mr. Patterson gives notice that at the next sittings of this Council he will introduce a by-law to aid in providing for the expenses of teachers' institute in each of the Ridings of Essex.

Mr. Patterson gives notice that at the next sittings of this Council he will introduce a by-law to aid in the establishment of a county model school, in accordance with sub-section 1, section 17 of School Act of 1877.

Mr. Elliott gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to grant aid to the North and South Ridings Agricultural Societies to the amount of \$100 each.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition from Antoine Vermette, late turnkey at the gaol, praying for a grant of money from the Council in consideration of his long services. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Russell presented a petition from Major Wilkinson, of the Leamington volunteers, praying for a grant to aid in sending a team of marksmen to attend the annual rifle match at Toronto. Read, and referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. White, and seconded by Mr. Mullins, that this Council adjourn until 2 o'clock, to enable the committees to meet. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present except Mr. Gaboury.

Mr. Patterson presented a communication from Judge Leggatt, relative to the purchase of a law library by the county, and also in regard to the Council providing him with a room in which to hold his chambers, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Iler presented several petitions praying the Council to submit to the ratepayers of the county the Temperance Act of 1864.

Moved by Mr. Iler, and seconded by Mr. McCain, that Mr. Milne and others of the temperance delegation, be allowed to address this Council in regard to the petition relative to the submitting of the Temperance Act of 1864. Carried.

Several of the delegation addressed the Council.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, and seconded by Mr. Orton, that the prayer of the petition relative to the Temperance Act of 1864 be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Plant, and seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the petition be received and taken into consideration to-morrow in committee of the whole.

The vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

The yeas and nays being called for, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lamarsh, Rondot, Trembly, Plant, Cada, Gaboury, Morand, Blanning, Carney, White, Lyons, Mullins, Rocheleau, Patterson and Brett—15.

Nays—Messrs. Russell, Mickle, Morse, McGee, McCain, Orton, Elliott and Iler—8.

Mr. Iler gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council move a resolution to present a petition to W. K. Muir, Esq., Manager of the Canada Southern Railway, to build a station house at Colchester crossing.

The Equalization Committee presented their report, which was read. Appendix B.

Moved by Mr. Rocheleau, and seconded by Mr. Iler, that the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. White, and seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the report of the Equalization Committee be laid over until to-morrow.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

Yeas—Messrs. Lamarsh, Rondot, Trembly, Plant, Gaboury, Morand, Blanning, Carney, White, Lyons, Brett, McCain, Orton, Cada and Elliott—15.

Nays—Messrs. Russell, Mickle, Morse, Mullins, McGee, Rocheleau, Iler and Patterson—8.

Moved by Mr. Rocheleau, and seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) JAMES McKEE, Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

June 21st, 1877.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and upon motion, adopted.

In the order of the day, Mr. McCain introduced a by-law to incorporate the village of Kingsville, which was read a first time.

Mr. Elliott asked leave to withdraw his by-law to repeal all by-laws assuming roads as county roads, which was granted.

Several by-laws were laid over.

Mr. Elliott's motion for granting aid to the agricultural societies of the North and South Ridings of the county was referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Plant, and seconded by Mr. Trembly, that this Council go into committee of the whole to consider the prayer of the petition presented in favor of submitting the adoption of the Dunkin Act to the ratepayers of this county. Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Russell in the chair.

After a lengthy discussion of the matter, the Council resumed, and the Warden took the chair.

Moved by Mr. Iler, and seconded by Mr. McCain, that the prayer of the petition of certain ratepayers, asking for the submission of a by-law for the enforcement of the Temperance Act of 1864 in this county, be granted, and that a by-law be introduced for that purpose.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Rocheleau, and seconded by Mr. Mullins, that the said petition be laid over to enable its promoters to obtain the signatures of the requisite number of ratepayers in the several municipalities, in accordance with the terms of the law.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried. The original motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. McCain the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

Mr. Patterson introduced a by-law to provide and levy the sum of \$100 towards the establishment of a county model school; also a by-law to levy the sum of \$100 towards a teachers' institute in the North and South Ridings of this county. By-laws read a first time.

The report of the Equalization Committee was again read.

Moved by Mr. Orton, and seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted. Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. McCain the Council went into committee of the whole for a second reading of a by-law to incorporate the village of Kingsville. Mr. Iler in the chair. By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

The Registry Office Committee presented their report, which was read. Appendix C.

Moved by Mr. White, and seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the report of the Registry Office Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Dr. Carney, and seconded by Mr. McCain, that the clause referring to the erection of an iron fence in front of the county buildings be struck out.

Amendment carried.

Moved by Mr. Plant, and seconded by Dr. Carney, that the report of the Registry Office Committee, as amended, be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Iler, and seconded by Mr. White, that a petition be sent to W. K. Muir, Esq., Manager of the Canada Southern Railway, asking him to build a station house at the town of McGregor, as the growth and importance of the said town, and the convenience of a large portion of the residents of the southern townships, require that a way station be established there. Carried.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report, which was read. Appendix D.

Moved by Mr. White, and seconded by Mr. Cada, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Iler, and seconded by Mr. Mullins, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be amended by raising $1\frac{1}{2}$ instead of $1\frac{1}{4}$ mills in the \$, for the improvement of roads and bridges in the county.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Patterson, and seconded by Mr. Iler, that the report be referred back, with instructions to the Committee to insert the sum of \$400 as an appropriation for the opening up the base lines between Sandwich East and Colchester, and that the Reeves of Colchester and Sandwich East be commissioners for the same.

A vote was taken on both amendments and lost. The original motion was carried.

The Gaol Committee presented their report, which was read. Appendix E.

Moved by Mr. White, and seconded by Mr. Mullins, that the report of the Gaol Committee, just read, be adopted. Carried.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to confirm the report of the Equalization Committee.

Moved by Mr. Lyons, and seconded by Mr. Orton, that the Council adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

(Signed,) JAMES McKEE,
Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

FIFTH DAY.

June 22d, 1877.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. A quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and upon motion of Mr. Plant, adopted.

The Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of Mr. Plant's by-law to provide for payment of qualified school teachers. Mr. Morse in the chair.

By-law read a second time. Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Plant presented the report of the County Engineer relative to the Sandwich Street Plank Road, which was read and referred to Finance Committee.

A communication from T. C. Brackenberry, turnkey, asking for an increase of salary, was read and referred to Finance Committee.

The Council, upon motion of Mr. Patterson, went into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to provide and levy the sum of \$100 towards the establishment of a county model school. Mr. Mickle in the chair.

By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Patterson moved the Council into committee of whole for the second reading of a by-law to provide and levy the sum of \$100 towards teachers' institutes in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex. Mr. Elliott in the chair.

By-law read a second time. Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

The Special Gaol Committee presented their report, which was read. Appendix F.

Moved by Mr. Blanning, and seconded by Mr. Plant, that the report of the Special Gaol Committee be adopted, with the clause referring to the division wall struck out, and ceiling floor be made of iron, instead of wood. Carried.

Mr. Orton introduced a by-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges, which was read a first time.

Communications from Alex. Bartlet, Esq., were read and referred to Finance Committee.

A communication from S. S. Macdonell, Esq., was read, protesting against any public monies being expended on a certain road known as the "Dougall Road."

The Printing Committee presented their report, which was read and adopted.

Mr. McCain introduced a by-law to provide for the current expenses, which was read a first time.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

Mr. Orton moved the Council into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges. Mr. Patterson in the chair.

By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

The 39th rule was suspended for the dispatch of business.

The Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to confirm the equalization of the assessment rolls. Mr. Elliott in the chair.

By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

The Finance Committee presented their report; report read, and ordered to be laid on the table until to-morrow. Appendix G.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, and seconded Mr. Plant, that the report of the Finance Committee be amended by inserting the sum of \$100, in aid of the South Riding Agricultural Association, and the sum of \$100 in aid of the North Riding Agricultural Association. Carried.

The Auditors' quarterly report, ending March 31st, was presented; report read and referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Plant, and seconded by Mr. Trembly, that a burglar-proof safe be procured for the Treasurer's office, and that the present safe in said office be placed in the Gaoler's office to keep prisoners' money and valuables in, and that the Special Registry Office Committee be authorized to purchase said safe. Carried.

Mr. Iler presented a petition from the Council to W. K. Muir, Esq., Manager of the Canada Southern Railway, praying that a station house may be erected at the town of McGregor.

Moved by Mr. Iler, and seconded by Mr. White, that the petition just read be adopted, and signed by the Warden and Clerk, the corporate seal attached, and forwarded to W. K. Muir, Esq., Manager and Superintendent of the Canada Southern Railway, at as early a date as possible. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Iler, and seconded by Mr. Patterson, that the sum of fifty dollars be included in the report of the Finance Committee, in favor of the Warden, to cover his incidental expenses in the discharge of his official duties. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mullins, and seconded by Mr. White, that this Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Carried.

(Signed,) JAMES McKEE,
Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

SIXTH DAY.

June 23d, 1877.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to levy a rate for current expenses. Mr. ——— in the chair.

By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read.

Moved by Mr. White, and seconded by Mr. McGee, that the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, be adopted. Carried.

The reports of the School Inspectors were read. Appendix L. and M.

Moved by Mr. White, and seconded by Mr. Lyons, that the reports of the School Inspectors be adopted, and that the Council tender them sincere thanks for the great trouble and labor they have taken for the promotion of education, the great advancement in schools, and the improvement in teaching through their efforts, and that their reports be published in the minutes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, and seconded by Mr. Iler, that Messrs. Morse and Blanning be reimbursed the sum of twenty dollars each, for their expenses in connection with the Registry Office Committee and the River Ruscom Drainage Committee respectively. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mullins, and seconded by Mr. Brett, that this Council adjourn sine die, with power to the Warden to call a special meeting if necessary.

(Signed,) JAMES McKEE,
Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT

OF ACCOUNT WITH THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX ON THE 19TH
JUNE, 1877.

	Due County.	Due Municipality.
Township of Anderdon .....	.....	.....
Town of Amherstburg .....	.....	\$ 9 59
Township of Colchester	\$ 236 09	.....
" Gosfield .....	.....	134 10
" Malden .....	.....	15 21
" Mersea .....	.....	784 74
" Maidstone .....	.....	127 00
" Rochester	326 53	.....
Town of Sandwich .....	.....	.....
Township of Sandwich East	227 49	.....
" Sandwich West .....	.....	71 29
" Tilbury West .....	.....	1983 17
Town of Windsor .....	.....	.....
Township of Pelee Island	0 07	.....
Village of Belle River .....	.....	0 40
" Leamington .....	.....	.....
Total due County	\$780 18	.....
Total due Municipalities .....	.....	\$3125 50

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

ESTIMATE

OF SUMS REQUIRED TO MEET THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX FOR THE YEAR
ENDING 31ST MAY, 1878, BASED UPON LAST YEAR'S EXPENSES.

1. For Criminal Justice, as follows:

(a) Ordinary quarterly expenses	\$8,000 00
Less amount payable by Government, say	3,500 00
Carried forward	\$ 4,500 00

Brought forward	\$ 4,500 00
(b) Criminal witnesses, say,	\$300 00
Less $\frac{1}{4}$, payable by Government.....	266 00
	534 00
Total for Criminal Justice.....	\$ 5,034 00
2. For Jury	2,500 00
3. For Municipal Government:	
(a) Salaries	1,975 00
(b) Care taking of Court House and inspection of supplies	100 00
(c) Reeves' pay	800 00
(d) Board of Education	300 00
(e) Printing and blanks	500 00
(f) Books for Registrar	300 00
(g) Stationery and postage	200 00
(h) Insurance	180 00
(i) Windsor High School	300 00
(k) Interest on Gaol debentures	1,200 00
(l) Interest and principal, new debentures	1,900 00
(m) Ordinary repairs	300 00
(h) Wood and coal	300 00
	\$ 8,355 00
Grand total	\$15,889 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 18th June, 1877.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Gentlemen,—Your committee, appointed to equalize the different Assessment Rolls of the County for the current year, beg leave to report that after an examination of the said rolls, your committee would recommend the following as a fair and equitable equalization of the real and personal property in the several municipalities:

Anderdon	\$ 325,000
Colchester	915,500
Gosfield	815,000
Maldstone	550,000
Malden	355,000
Mersea	700,000
Rochester	375,000
Sandwich East	950,000
Sandwich West	470,000
Tilbury West	490,000
Amherstburg	235,000
Belle River	40,500
Leamington	65,000
Sandwich Town	165,000
Windsor	950,000
	\$7,400,500

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

J. C. PATTERSON, Chairman.

Council Chamber, June 20, 1877.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Gentlemen,—Your Special Committee, appointed to receive and furnish the new Registry Office, reports as follows:

Your committee, on the report of Mr. Lloyd, the architect, that the building was completed, went to examine it, and found it as reported.

We were obliged to purchase a new stove for the new Registry Office and provide for keeping a fire in it. We tendered for the furniture required, and accepted the tender of Messrs. Drake & Joyce for \$170, being the lowest. We also tendered for the erection of a wrought iron fence in front of the new Registry Office, and accepted the tender of John L. Thomson, the lowest, being \$1 per lineal foot. We got the old wooden fence removed, the ground leveled, sown with lawn grass and planted with trees.

Mr. Reaume, the contractor, claimed that he had been misled in making out his tender with regard to the burglar proof door in the vault, and that he had lost \$223.12 in consequence, but your committee do not consider they have any jurisdiction in the matter.

We have erected a post and scantling fence from the old Registry Office to the Court House, which, in view of the cheap rate at which the iron fence in front of the new Registry Office was erected, we recommend should be replaced by a similar fence.

We also recommend that criminals be placed in the court yard near the gate, and that a water-closet be built at the back of the court yard for further accommodation. All of which is respectfully submitted.

June Session, 1877.

THOS. PLANT,
Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Gentlemen,—Your committee on Roads and Bridges would beg leave to report as follows:

In reference to the petition of Messrs. Ellis, Wigle and others, of Maidstone, relative to opening the county road, known as the Town Line, between Maidstone, Colchester and Sandwich East, your committee would recommend that the petition be not entertained.

Your committee would also recommend that a rate of one and a half mills ($1\frac{1}{2}$) in the dollar be imposed on all rateable property in the county as equalized for the year 1877.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) THOS. B. WHITE,
Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, June 21st, 1877.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled:

Gentlemen,—Your gaol committee beg leave to report that they have visited the gaol and found it in every respect satisfactory, few prisoners, cells clean, officials efficient.

They would recommend that a covering for the steps in the main stairway be obtained, that the floor in the rear hall be repaired, that a water-closet be erected in rear of the gaol for the use of persons attending the courts, that a room be provided for Judge Leggatt as requested by him, and that the special Registry Office Committee be empowered to carry out these improvements, and superintend the changes in the various offices.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ALANSON ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

Council Chamber, June 21st, 1877.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Gentlemen,—The special Gaol Committee appointed at the last January session of the Council, beg leave to report that on the 30th day of April last, an investigation

was held in Sandwich by Mr. Langmuir, the Inspector of Prisons, relative to the causes of the recent escapes of prisoners from the Sandwich gaol.

In the interest of the county your committee thought fit to attend the said investigation.

The evidence of several persons was taken, and your committee has pleasure to report that no blame was attached to the Council of this county.

The Inspector made suggestions for the inner construction of the said gaol, and at the request of your said committee reduced the same to writing as appears by his letter hereto annexed.

In accordance with the suggestions of the said Inspector, your committee has caused specifications to be made for the said alterations, which are also hereto annexed for your consideration.

(Signed,) JAMES McKEE,
Chairman.

Dated June 18th, 1877.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen,—Your Printing Committee beg leave to report as follows :

That they recommend the payment of \$6.50 to Balfour & Auld, for advertising gaol supplies as per account rendered; the balance of the contract cannot be paid, as the contract for printing was awarded to S. Lusted, of the Record.

With regard to Mr. Lusted's communication, would recommend that it be laid over until the contract account is rendered by him.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) JAMES McKEE,
Chairman.

Council Chamber, June 21st, 1877.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the following accounts and other documents, would recommend as follows :

1st. That the petition of the Leamington Infantry, asking for a grant of \$75, be not entertained.

2d. That the petition of Judge Leggatt, asking for a grant to purchase a law library, be not entertained; and that that part of his petition referring to a room in which to hold his chambers be referred to the Gaol Committee.

3d. That the prayer of the petition of Antoine Vermette, late turnkey, be granted by allowing him one quarter's salary.

4th. With regard to the communication of T. C. Brackenberry, turnkey, your committee would recommend that it be not entertained.

5th. Your committee would recommend that the following accounts be paid :

Thos. McKee, County Clerk, for expenses.....	\$ 55 50
Thos. H. Wright, County Treasurer, postage.....	12 99
“ “ “ “ blank books.....	6 40
“ “ “ “ express charges.....	5 15
C. Wright, court docket for Clerk County Court.....	8 00
C. Wright, stationery for County Treasurer.....	14 27
Copp, Clark & Co., books for Registry Office.....	161 50
T. Girardot, School Inspector.....	10 50
T. Girardot, School Inspector, postage.....	11 18
County Clerk, postage.....	10 38
James Bell, School Inspector, postage.....	3 72
“ “ travelling expenses.....	7 20
Wm. Rolff, stove, &c., for County Treasurer's office.....	29 66
Drake & Joyce, furniture for Registry Office.....	7 75
L. Joliboise, repairs, &c., on county buildings.....	7 00
Pequegnot & Co., sundries for Registry Office.....	11 27
G. W. Mason, stationery, &c., for County Clerk.....	44 25

D. Cameron & Co., matting for Registry Office.....	84 00
That the account of Charles Young, for repairing stove, be paid.....	12 00
do., for 50 tin boxes for Registry Office.....	17 50
do., for putting up chandelier in court house, \$22.65, be allowed.....	18 65
do., for repairing court house roof, \$62.30, be allowed.....	47 30
do., for furnishings for court house and gaol, \$34.70, be allowed.....	30 00
James McKee, expenses as Warden.....	50 00
Joseph A. Ouellette, legal expenses.....	10 00
Davis & Co., slate for court house.....	6 00
C. Wright, stationery for County Clerk.....	3 93
Joseph A. Ouellette, expenses in connection with Baptiste Creek obstruction.	50 00
do., for witness' fees and disbursements in re River Ruscom Drain.....	165 00

6th. That the account of Kerr Bro.'s be laid over for further information; and also that of Balfour & Auld.

7th. That the census enumerators, appointed to take the census of the village of Kingsville, be paid the sum of \$8.00 for the same, and that the amount be charged to the township of Gosfield.

8th. That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Windsor High School an amount equal to the Government grant to said school.

9th. That the account of J. A. Stuart, for use of room for two days for judge's chambers; be not entertained.

Your committee would recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to close the account between Messrs. Baby and Cameron, with reference to the Sandwich Street Gravel Road, as E. O'Flynn, Esq., County Engineer, has reported that the road has been completed in conformity with an agreement.

Your committee would also recommend that a rate of two and a quarter mills in the dollar be imposed on all the rateable property in the county, according to the equalization of the different municipalities, to meet the current expenses of the county; and that the sum of one hundred dollars each be granted to the North and South Ridings Agricultural Associations.

Your committee would further recommend that the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Warden for his services during the current year; and that a burglar-proof safe be purchased for the County Treasurer's office, and that the one at present in the Treasurer's office be used by the Gaoler.

Your committee notice with pleasure that the County Treasurer's reports and accounts are in a most satisfactory condition, and that the finances of the county are in a better state than for a number of years past.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

JOHN C. ILLER,

Chairman.

Council Chamber, June 22, 1877.

APPENDIX I.

Cash received monthly from 1st January, 1877, to 31st March, 1877, by Treasurer County of Essex.

	Criminal Justice.	Non-Res. Lands.	Municipal.	Redemption.	Co. Rates	SCHOOLS.			Total.
						Grammar.	Common.	Meteorolog'l	
Jan. 1, 1877, To Cash on hand.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$10,816 52
January.....	.....	\$116 74	\$1175 62	.....	\$2035 86	.....	\$15 00	\$60 00	3,403 22
February.....	\$697 29	277 34	10 00	3092 08	\$238 50	4,314 21
March.....	437 31	10 00	2485 06	2,933 27
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January.	\$1395 35	\$613 40	\$1245 76	\$10 80	\$15 00	\$60 00	\$600 00	\$424 00	\$300 00	\$50 00	\$ 4714 31
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March...	919 07	1141 21	560 89	20 00	\$238 50	11 60	\$92 70	9 91	2983 97
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Cash to Balance.....\$10941 48

To amount on hand brought down, \$10,941 48.

Examined and audited April, 1877, and found correct.

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are well taught, though neither Mr. Girardot nor I have yet been able to keep all the schools in operation without the use of "permits;" yet as the young people receiving these have their character to make, they often make up for the want of experience by additional diligence and devotion to their work. It is quite likely that in future we will be able to go on without the necessity of "permits," as there is a much larger number of applicants for examination at the ensuing meeting of the Board than ever before.

The improvements enjoined by the regulations prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction have been adopted by the greater number of our teachers, though a few still continue to use only the same dull routine under which they have themselves been taught.

One of the most beneficial of the new exercises enjoined by the regulations is a method of imparting instruction of a certain kind akin to the "kinder-garten" system of Germany—and of the same nature as Pestalozzi's method, afterward practised by Fellenberg at Opwyll in Switzerland. Some of the leading statesmen of Europe were educated at Opwyll, as well as a few distinguished men in the United States. This exercise in our schools is termed "object lessons."

The aim of our Canadian system of training is to inspire a youth with a love for the study of natural objects—the animal we rear and tend, the plants we cultivate and the mineral substances which constitutes our soils and those which are extracted from our mines. This exercise in common school work is of course very limited in extent. Two hours in each week is all that is allowed for it, of course distributed over the five school days. Books are laid aside, the teacher calls up the younger classes, places before them some natural object—the leaf of a tree, a feather, a silk thread or a pebble—encourages them to name the analysis observed by them, what they know about its cross, origin, history or mode of production. This admits of anecdotes in connection therewith, and references to the maps, in many cases giving life to the dry facts of geography.

Another innovation in school-work is the introduction of arithmetic at an earlier stage than was formerly usual, but only as far as the simple rules. Grammar is also introduced in the second class, but only with regard to the simplest grammatical distinction applied to the matter of the reading lesson. The grammar book is not used; "committing to memory," at this stage is considered rather hurtful than otherwise.

Nothing so much retards the progress of the schools as the irregular attendance of scholars. This, no doubt, arises in a great measure from the difficulty of obtaining hired labor in rural neighborhoods. Nevertheless, if parents would regularly send their children to school between the ages of seven and twelve, not only for four months, but steadily during the whole of school time, an excellent English education would be imparted during those five precious years, and the labor of boys afterwards might be used when of some value, and young people, in after life, would have less cause to blame their parents for having defrauded them of this, their most valuable heritage.

The school statistics in 1876 were not materially different from those of 1875. Taking the average attendance in the schools of the four southern townships for the first half of the year, for 1875 it was 1,413, and for 1876, 1,582, being an increase of 15 per cent.

For the present year there are in the South Riding, including Amherstburg and Leamington, 53 teachers, of whom 28 are males and 25 females. Of these 53 teachers, 31 are new in the situations they now hold, which frequent change of teachers is incidental to our school system. Very few school sections are provided with a teacher's residence. This makes the profession of teaching an inconvenient employment for a married man, at least in rural neighborhoods. The profession is crowded with young persons of both sexes, who seldom look forward to teaching as a permanent employment, and many of them are entirely without experience. That defect will now, however, be partially remedied by teachers of the 3rd class being obliged, before receiving their certificates, to attend for a certain time one of the county model schools forthwith to be established.

Almost all the schools both in 1875 and 1876 were kept open during the whole school year, there being only four exceptions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BELL,
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Gentlemen,—I have the honor of submitting to your consideration the following report of the public and separate schools of No. 1, Essex. :

I feel most gratified in being able to say that our schools in Essex are improving gradually every year. In 1871, when I had the honor of being appointed Inspector, there were 43 school sections in my division of inspection, besides those of the town of Sandwich.

The average attendance in the country schools for the first six months of that year was 1,429. There was only one school house in accordance with the law ; all the others were inadequate ; some of them in a shameful state ; and the school sites in general were so small that in some places there was barely room enough to go around the school building. There were but few school houses provided with maps ; many teachers were very deficient in both knowledge and the methods of teaching.

It affords me great pleasure to say that since then 49 school houses have been built ; some of them are really an ornament to their section. Most of them are well provided with the necessary school apparatus.

There are only two school sections with their old school buildings, but one of these sections is about to build a new one.

Owing to certain difficulties which could not be settled, the other section is not yet ready to build.

There are now in my inspectorate 50 school sections in the townships. Ten of them have additional departments, with assistant teachers in a separate room. The town of Sandwich has five departments, with a teacher in each of them. The average attendance for the first part of 1876 has been, in the townships, 1,900, an increase of 471 in five years.

The school population has augmented so much in several sections that the school houses of those sections do not any longer offer the accommodation required by the law ; some will have to build an additional room for an assistant teacher.

The number of children from 5 to 16 was last December 5,864, in the townships ; 4,643 have attended school during 1876 ; 890 between 7 and 12 years have attended less than four months or 80 days, and 105 of the same age have not attended any school.

There is a general complaint on the part of the teachers of irregular attendance ; however, I must admit, we are gaining on that point every year, and I am happy to say that I never found the schools so well attended as during my last visits ; some were literally crowded with children. No doubt the increase in average will be greater than last year. I am glad to say that education is better appreciated, teachers command more respect and receive better pay. There was a time when they were considered (by a certain class of people) as mere day laborers, but it has now passed.

The teachers' institutes, which are held every year, are doing a great deal of good ; the last one, which was honored by the presence of the Honorable Adam Crooks, our worthy Minister of Education, and attended by a large number of our most respectable citizens, produced a good effect amongst our community. The wise remarks which the Honorable Minister made in his fine address, his good advice and words of encouragement to teachers and friends of education, were highly prized, not only by those present, but also by those who heard of them. As a large number of our teachers have not had the chance of attending the Normal School, consequently are lacking in their method of teaching, in order to supply to that as much as possible, I organized last spring four local conventions, which were held in Sandwich, Maidstone, Stoney Point and Woodslee. The view of these conventions was to put in practice the methods of teaching which are so ably discussed at our general institutes ; for that purpose I have appointed able teachers to teach classes in the presence of their " confreres " at these local conventions. It affords me great satisfaction to be able to say that all the teachers have attended them, and that a large number of prominent citizens have honored them with their presence. In a word they have been a complete success, and I am certain that both teachers and schools will derive a great benefit from them. Some years ago the number of qualified teachers able to teach French and English in those schools situated amongst the French population of this county, was very limited ; but now the number of our teachers is increasing every year, and those who do not deserve the name of teacher or who follow the old routine of teaching, are being gradually replaced by better ones.

The help of the Government towards the teachers' associations is a step in the right direction, as also the establishing of county model schools, in order to train our third-class teachers; they will have a very good effect.

As you see, gentlemen, much has been done for education in Essex, but there still remains much to be done yet. If so many new school houses have been built and provided with the necessary school apparatus, if nearly all the school sites have been enlarged, well fenced, some planted with ornamental trees, if our schools are better attended, our teachers better encouraged, in a word, if education is progressing so well in Essex, it is without doubt owing to the salutary school law which governs us, and in a great measure to the influence of the friends of education, who, I am happy to say, are numerous in this county.

The encouragement you have always given me, the liberality with which you have always treated all questions on education, have very much contributed towards the improvement of our schools. I cannot but thank you heartily for your generous support, and assure you, that as long as I have the honor of being your school inspector, I will strive to work so that your honorable body and all friends of education will always be satisfied with me. *z*

TH. GIRARDOT.

BY-LAW No. 227,

To incorporate the Village of Kingsville, in the Township of Gosfield, in the County of Essex.

Passed June 21st, 1877.

Whereas, the census returns of the unincorporated village of Kingsville, with its immediate neighborhood, taken under the direction of the council of the county of Essex, show that the same contains over seven hundred and fifty inhabitants;

And whereas, the residences of such inhabitants are sufficiently near to form an incorporated village;

And whereas, not less than one hundred resident free-holders and householders of the said village and neighborhood, of whom not fewer than one-half are freeholders, by their petition do pray for the incorporation of the said village and neighborhood as a village:

It is therefore enacted by the municipal council of the corporation of the county of Essex, in council assembled, under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario, as follows:

1. On and after the passing of this by-law the inhabitants of the said village of Kingsville and neighborhood, comprised within the boundaries hereinafter mentioned, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate apart from the township of Gosfield, in which the said village of Kingsville and neighborhood are situate, under the name of "The Corporation of the Village of Kingsville," and shall enjoy all such rights, powers and privileges as are now or shall be hereafter conferred on incorporated villages in the Province of Ontario.
2. The said village of Kingsville shall comprise and consist of the following lots and parcels of land and be bounded as follows, that is to say:

DESCRIPTION OF 497 59-100 ACRES OF LAND, WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO STRIKE OFF FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF GOSFIELD AND FORM A NEW CORPORATION, KNOWN AS THE VILLAGE OF KINGSVILLE.

Commencing at the south east angle of lot No. 1 on the west side of the division road; thence westerly along the water's edge of Lake Erie a distance of 10 chains and 10 links; thence north two degrees and thirty minutes east (n 2° 30' e) parallel to the division road a distance of 38 chains to the south end of village lots south of Elm street; thence north eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (n 87° 30' w) parallel to Main street west a distance of 23 chains; thence south sixty-three degrees and thirty minutes west (s 63° 30' w) parallel to the main travelled road through lots No. 4 and 5, in the 1st concession in the western division, township of Gosfield, a distance of 21 chains and 44 links; thence north two degrees and thirty minutes east (n 2° 30' e) parallel to the division road a distance of 26 chains and 64 links, to the south side of the main traveled road; thence continuing in the last mentioned direction a distance of 75 links to the north side of the main traveled road; thence continuing on in the same course a distance of 10 chains; thence north sixty-three degrees and thirty minutes east (n 63° 30' e) a distance of 21 chains and 44 links; thence south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (s 87° 30' e) parallel to Main street west a distance of 23 chains; thence north two degrees and

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thirty minutes east (n 2° 30' e) parallel to the division road a distance of 17 chains and 66 links; thence south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (s 87° 30' e) parallel to the Main street west a distance of 10 chains, to the west side of the division road; thence south two degrees and thirty minutes west (s 2° 30' w) along the west side of division road a distance of 84 links; thence south eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (s 87° 30' e) parallel to Main street west a distance of 1 chain, to the east side of the division road; thence north eighty-three degrees and forty-five minutes east [n 83° 45' e] parallel to Main street east a distance of 20 chains; thence south two degrees and thirty minutes west [2° 30' w] parallel to the division road a distance of 16 chains and 82 links; thence north eighty-three degrees and forty-five minutes east [n 83° 45' e] parallel to Main street east a distance of 24 chains and 20 links; thence south eighty-six degrees east [s 86° e] parallel to the main traveled road, across part of lot No. 2, in the first concession, eastern division, township of Gosfield, a distance of 3 chains; thence south two degrees and thirty minutes west [s 2° 30' w] parallel to the division road a distance of 10 chains, to the north side of the main road, across said lot No. 2; thence south eighty-six degrees east [s 86° e] along the north side of the main road, across said lot No. 2 a distance of 7 chains and 84 links; thence south two degrees and thirty minutes west [s 2° 30' w] parallel to the division road a distance of 75 links to the south side of the main road, across said lot No. 2; thence south two degrees and thirty minutes west [s 2° 30' w] parallel to the division road a distance of 10 chains; thence north eighty-six degrees west [86° w] parallel to part of the main road, across said lot No. 2 a distance of 11 chains; thence south eighty-three degrees and forty-five minutes west [s 83° 45' w] parallel to Main street east a distance of 21 chains and 25 links; thence south two degrees and thirty minutes west [s 2° 30' w] parallel to the division road a distance of 33 chains and 75 links; thence south eighty-three degrees and forty-five minutes east [s 83° 45' e] parallel to Main street east a distance of 14 chains and 88 links; thence south two degrees and thirty minutes west; [s 2° 30' w] parallel to the division road a distance of 10 chains to the water's edge of Lake Erie; thence westerly along the water's edge a distance of 43 chains to the place of beginning.

3. Be it further enacted that the election of reeve and councillors for the said village of Kingsville shall be held at the town hall, in the said village, at noon on the last Monday of the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in case a poll be demanded that the same be opened on the first Monday in January, 1878.

4. And be it further enacted that William A. Greenville shall be and he is hereby appointed returning officer to hold the first election of reeve and councillors for the said village of Kingsville; and he shall give one week's written notice thereof, posted up in at least three conspicuous places in the said village, and he shall preside at the nomination of such reeve and councillors, or in case of his absence the electors present shall choose from among themselves a chairman, who shall have all the power of a returning officer; and the duties of the said returning officer shall be those prescribed by law with respect to incorporated villages.

5. The township clerk of the township of Gosfield shall furnish to the returning officer, upon demand made by him for the same, a certified copy of so much of the last revised assessment rolls of the said township as may be required to ascertain the persons entitled to vote at such first election, or with the collectors' rolls, documents, writing, or statement that may be required, which copies shall be verified on oath as now required by law, and the expenses of furnishing the same shall be borne and paid by the village council to the parties entitled thereto.

6. The several persons who shall be elected or appointed under this by-law shall take the same oaths of office and of qualification as are now prescribed by law.

7. In all other respects the said several persons appointed under this by-law shall comply with the provisions of the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario respecting incorporated villages.

[Signed,]

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed,]

JAMES McKEE,
Warden.
[L. S.]

BY-LAW NO. 228.

A By-law to provide for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Passed June 22d, 1877.

Whereas, it is necessary, so as to entitle the several municipalities in the county of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative grant as apportioned by the Chief Superintendent of Education, for the payment of the salaries of legally qualified Public School Teachers, to assess the said several municipalities in sums equal, at least, to the sums apportioned after allowing for defalcation and expenses of collection;

And whereas, it will require the sum of \$3,404 to be raised, levied and collected for the payment of the said qualified Public School Teachers:

Be it therefore enacted by the council of the corporation of the county of Essex, council assembled, under and by virtue of the Public School Act of the Province of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected upon the whole rateable property in the several municipalities in the county of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments, for the payment of qualified public school teachers, the sum of \$3,404, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule forms part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein respectively, and the said several sums shall be collected and paid into the hands of the township treasurer, on or before the fourteenth day of December next ensuing.

SCHEDULE

Referred to in the above by-law, for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers, equal to the Government grant, with the cost of collection:

Municipalities.	Amount to be levied.
Anderdon.....	\$ 223 00
Colchester.....	395 00
Gosfield.....	442 00
Maidstone.....	278 00
Malden.....	174 00
Mersca.....	340 00
Rochester.....	317 00
Sandwich East.....	553 00
Sandwich West.....	329 00
Tilbury West.....	353 00
Total.....	\$3,404 00

[Signed,] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed,] JAMES McKEE,
Warden.
[L. S.]

BY-LAW NO. 229.

A By-law to provide and levy the sum of \$100 towards the establishment of a County Model School in the County of Essex.

Passed June 22d, 1877.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to establish a County Model School in the county of Essex, and to provide and levy the sum of one hundred dollars towards the same:

Be it therefore enacted by the council of the corporation of the county of Essex, council assembled, under and by virtue of the Public School Act of the Province of Ontario, that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid towards the establishment of a County Model School in the county of Essex for the current year.

And be it further enacted that the said sum be paid to the secretary of the school board within whose jurisdiction such model school may be situated, and the warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants upon the treasurer of the said county for the payment of the same.

[Signed,] THOS. McKEE

[Signed,] JAMES McKEE,
Warden.
[L. S.]

BY-LAW NO. 230.

A By-law to provide and levy the sum of \$100 towards the Institutes of Teachers in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex.

Passed June 22d, 1877.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to provide and levy the sum of one hundred dollars towards the Institutes of Teachers in the North and South Ridings of the county of Essex:

Be it therefore enacted by the council of the corporation of the county of Essex, under and by virtue of the Public School Act of the Province of Ontario, that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid towards the Institutes of Teachers in the North and South Ridings of the county of Essex for the current year, in manner following, that is to say: Fifty dollars to the North Riding and the same sum to the South Riding.

And be it further enacted that the said sums be paid to the inspectors of schools for the said Ridings, and the warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants upon the treasurer of the said county for the payment of the same.

[Signed,]

[Signed,] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

JAMES McKEE,
Warden,
[L. S.]

BY-LAW NO. 231.

A By law to raise certain monies for the Improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex.

Passed June 22d, 1877.

Whereas, it is expedient to raise monies for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the county of Essex:

Be it therefore enacted by the council of the corporation of the county of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted under the authority of the same, and under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario, that there shall be levied and collected the sum of eleven thousand one hundred dollars upon the whole rateable property in the county of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed, for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the county of Essex.

Be it further enacted that the said sum of eleven thousand one hundred dollars, to be raised, levied and collected as aforesaid, shall be expended as set forth in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall be and form part of this by-law.

Be it further enacted that the whole work to be done and performed as aforesaid, shall be given out by contract by public competition, or in such other manner as to the commissioners duly appointed to superintend the same may seem best, on or before the first day of September next; and should any one of the said commissioners fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work, then any one of the commissioners may proceed to the letting of the same.

Be it further enacted that all contracts entered into for the performance of the work to be done under the provisions of this by-law, shall be signed by the commissioner or commissioners letting the same on behalf of the county corporation, and that all sums shall be paid by the treasurer of the county upon a certificate being produced from the said commissioner or commissioners letting the same, of the work having been performed according to contract.

Be it further enacted that the several commissioners so appointed to superintend the letting of the work to be done as aforesaid, shall receive four per cent upon all contracts entered into by them under the provisions of this by-law.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

Anderson—T. B. White, Commissioner—\$487.	
Anderson and Sandwich West.....	\$ 80 00
“ “ “ East.....	25 00
“ “ Malden.....	70 00
“ “ Colchester.....	80 00
Front Road.....	232 00
Colchester—J. C. Her and A. Elliott, Commissioners—\$1,378.25.	
Overdrawn account.....	\$ 745 00

Colchester and Windsor Road.....	500 00
" " Sandwich East.....	73 32
Commission.....	54 93
Gosfield—Wm. McCain and Zenas Orton, Commissioners—\$1,222.50.	
Gosfield and Mersea.....	\$ 100 00
" " Rochester.....	25 00
" " Maidstone.....	75 00
" " Colchester.....	422 50
East Division Road.....	200 00
Centre Division Road.....	250 00
Belle River Road.....	150 00
Maidstone—Thos. Plant and John Cada, Commissioners.	
Maidstone and Sandwich East.....	\$ 150 00
" " Rochester.....	50 00
" " Gosfield.....	75 00
Tecumseh Road.....	287 50
Puce County Road.....	150 00
Belle River Road.....	112 50
Windsor—J. C. Patterson, S. Blanning and R. Carney, Commissioners.	
Windsor and Colchester Road.....	\$ 480 00
" " " in Sandwich West.....	145 00
" " " in Windsor.....	130 00
Sandwich East (back road).....	205 00
Tecumseh Road.....	300 00
Overdrawn in 1876.....	165 00
Malden—A. Mickle, Commissioner—\$502.	
Malden and Amherstburg.....	\$ 40 00
Anderdon and Malden.....	50 00
Colchester and Malden.....	140 00
Sixth Concession Road.....	272 00
Rochester—John Mullins, Commissioner—\$562.50.	
Rochester and Gosfield.....	\$ 25 00
" " Tilbury West.....	50 00
Tecumseh Road.....	150 00
Base Line.....	87 50
Ruscom.....	100 00
Second Line.....	100 00
Maidstone and Rochester.....	50 00
Sandwich East—William Lyons and Henry Morand, Commissioners—\$1,425.	
Front Road.....	\$ 200 00
Sandwich East and Maidstone.....	150 00
" " " Sandwich West.....	100 00
" " " Colchester.....	75 00
" " " Anderdon.....	25 00
Pelette Road.....	225 00
Back Road north of Talbot.....	225 00
Tecumseh Road.....	425 00
Sandwich West—Denis Rocheleau, Commissioner—\$705.	
Sandwich West and Anderdon.....	\$ 100 00
Front Road.....	175 00
Sandwich East and Sandwich West.....	100 00
Dougall Road.....	55 00
Huron Line.....	100 00
Sandwich street.....	175 00
Tilbury West—P. Tremblay and C. Rondot, Commissioners—\$735.	
Tilbury West and Rochester.....	\$ 50 00
" " " Mersea.....	150 00
County Line, Kent and Essex.....	150 00
Side line, 18 and 19.....	175 00
" 6 and 7.....	180 60
Commission.....	29 40
Amherstburg—Samuel McGee and John Brett, Commissioners—\$352.	
Between town and Malden.....	\$ 40 00
From Gravel Road to limits of town.....	212 50
Alma street.....	50 00

Front Road to depot.....	50 00
Sandwich Town—James McKee, Commissioner.	
Bedford street.....	\$ 147 50
Talbot Road and Sandwich West.....	100 00
Belle River Village—Ulrich Gaboury, Commissioner—\$60.	
Leamington Village—George Russell, Commissioner—\$97.50.	
Leamington Side Road.....	\$ 97 50
Mersea—G. A. Morse and Robt. Lamarsh, Commissioners.	
Town Line, Gosfield and Mersea.....	\$ 100 00
Gosfield and Tilbury West.....	150 00
" " Romney.....	200 00
Talbot Road.....	300 00
Leamington Side Road.....	300 00
(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.	(Signed,) JAMES McKEE, Warden, (L. S.)

BY-LAW No. 232,

To Equalize the Valuations in the Assessment Rolls of the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex.

Passed June 22, 1877.

Whereas, it is expedient and necessary to equalize the valuation of real and personal property in the assessment rolls of the different townships, town and villages in the county of Essex;

And whereas, the council of the county of Essex, as provided in the 71st section and amendments thereto of the Assessment Act of 1869, have examined the assessment rolls of the several townships, towns and villages in the said county for the preceding financial year, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuation made by the assessors for the current year bear a just relation to the valuation so made in all such townships, towns and villages;

And whereas, for the purposes of the county rates, it is deemed necessary by the council aforesaid to produce a just relation between all the valuations of the real and personal property in the said county, in certain cases to increase or diminish the valuations as provided by sub-section 2 of the said 71st section:

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the county of Essex, the municipal council thereof being duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted:

That the following valuations shall be, and the same are hereby fixed as the equalized valuations of real and personal property in the different townships, towns and villages in the county of Essex, for the year 1877:

Township of Anderdon.....	\$ 325,000
" " Colchester.....	915,500
" " Gosfield.....	815,000
" " Maidstone.....	550,000
" " Mersea.....	700,000
" " Malden.....	355,000
" " Rochester.....	375,000
" " Sandwich East.....	950,000
" " Sandwich West.....	470,000
" " Tilbury West.....	490,000
Total, townships.....	\$5,945,500
Town of Amherstburg.....	235,050
" " Sandwich.....	165,000
" " Windsor.....	950,000
Village of Leamington.....	65,000
" " Belle River.....	40,000
Total, townships, towns and villages.....	\$7,400,500

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) JAMES McKEE, Warden, [L. S.]

BY-LAW NO. 233.

A By-law to provide for the Current Expenses of the County of Essex for the year 1877.

Passed June 22, 1877.

Whereas, it is necessary to provide the sum of \$16,652 to defray the expenses of the County of Essex, according to the estimate of the Finance Committee;

And whereas, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$16,652, it will require a rate of $2\frac{1}{4}$ mills in the dollar upon all rateable property in the said county of Essex;

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the county of Essex, in council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected a rate of $2\frac{1}{4}$ mills in the dollar upon all rateable property in the said county of Essex, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$16,652, in addition to all other rates and assessments for and during the present year, for the general expense of the current year.

And be it further enacted that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror for each day's attendance at any Court of Assize, Nisi Prius and General Sessions of the Peace and County Court, and the further sum of ten cents per mile necessarily travelled by such person from his place of residence to the Court House of the said county, according to the pay list to be kept by the Sheriff of the said county.

And be it also enacted that the Sheriff of the said county shall be entitled to receive the following sums, and no more, for the services performed by him under this by-law, namely: For every pay list, the sum of one dollar; for checking the same, twenty-five cents, and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the said county, the sum of one dollar.

And be it further enacted that all sums payable under the third and fourth sections of this by-law shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county upon the certified pay list of the Sheriff.

And be it further enacted that the burthen of the several assessments above required, shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereafter mentioned, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied and collected thereupon the whole rateable property in each respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the county Treasurer in the present year, and to be by him applied to the several purposes mentioned in this by-law.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

(Signed,) JAMES McKEE,

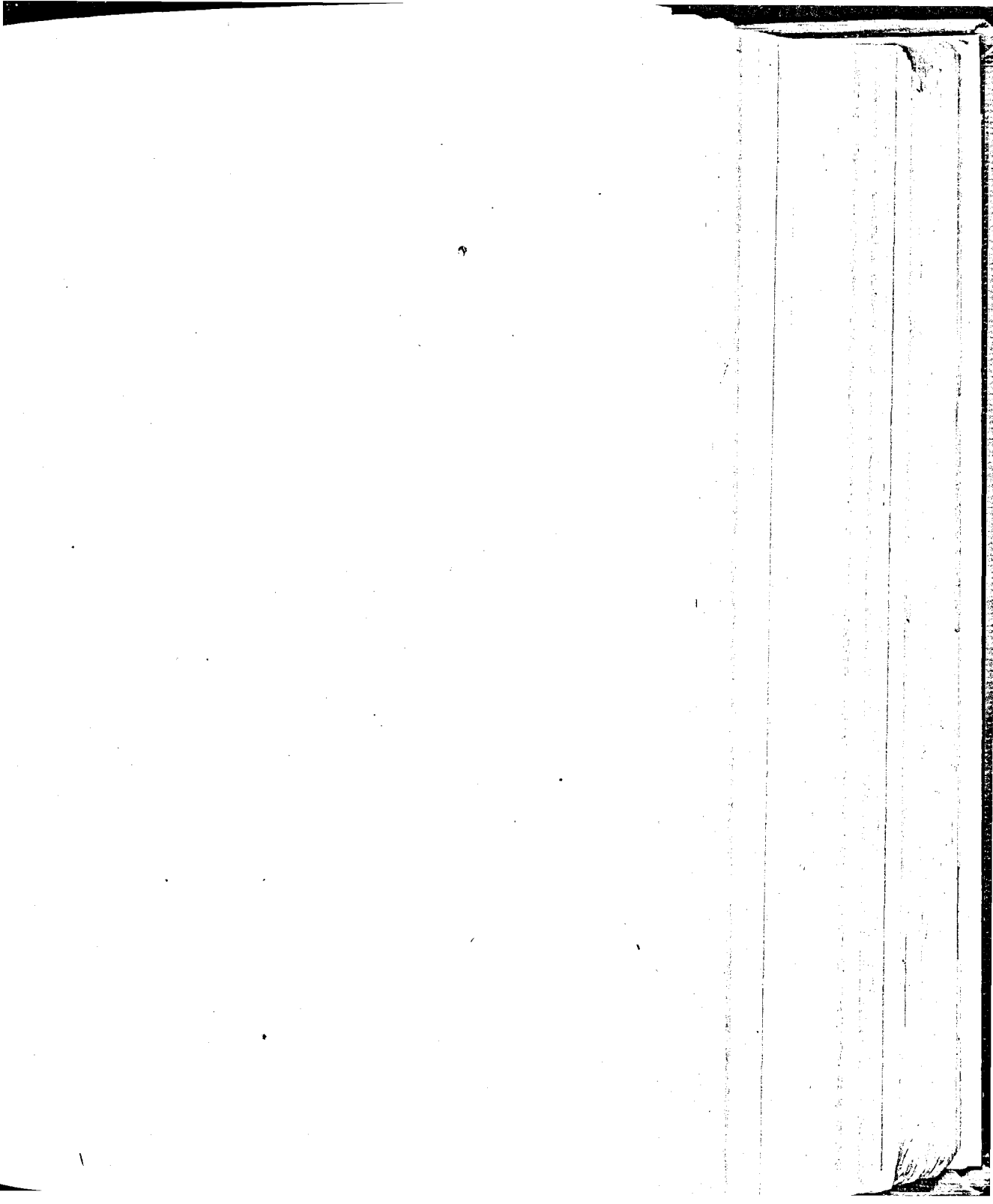
Warden.

(L. S.)

SCHEDULE

Shewing the amount to be levied in the several Municipalities in the County of Essex for the year 1877, under the By-laws of the County Council, as well as the equalized value of rateable property.

MUNICIPALITIES.	1876.	1877.	General Expenses.	Interest on Debentures.	School Teach's.	Roads and Bridges.
Anderdon.....	\$293,500	\$325,000	\$ 731 25	\$175 64	\$223 00	\$ 487 00
Colchester.....	915,500	915,500	2,039 89	383 51	395 00	1,373 25
Gosfield.....	800,000	815,000	1,833 75	372 92	442 00	1,222 50
Maldstone.....	550,000	550,000	1,237 50	230 40	278 00	825 00
Malden.....	344,000	355,000	798 75	140 35	174 00	502 00
Mersea.....	690,000	700,000	1,573 00	294 86	340 00	1,050 00
Rochester.....	390,000	390,000	843 75	157 00	317 00	562 50
Sandwich East.....	950,000	950,000	2,137 50	398 00	553 00	1,425 00
Sandwich West.....	495,000	495,000	1,059 50	196 89	329 00	705 00
Tilbury West.....	490,000	490,000	1,102 50	205 13	353 00	735 00
Amherstburg.....	235,000	235,000	528 75	93 44	.....	352 00
Belle River.....	.....	40,000	90 00	21 16	.....	60 00
Leamington.....	.....	65,000	146 25	27 22	.....	97 50
Sandwich Town.....	165,000	165,000	371 25	69 00	.....	247 50
Windsor.....	950,000	950,000	2,137 50	398 00	.....	1,425 00



COUNTY COUNCIL.

FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, January 22, 1878.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario, the members of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex assembled in the Council Chamber, the Clerk presiding.

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves filed certificates from Clerks of the municipalities they respectively represent, that they had been duly elected, and made and subscribed the declaration of office and of qualification :

Anderdon, Reeve, Thos. B. White. Colchester, Reeve, John C. Iler ; Deputy, Alanson Elliott. Gosfield, Reeve, Wm. McCain ; Deputy, Zenas Orton. Mersea, Reeve, Geo. A. Morse ; Deputy, Robert Lamarsh. Maidstone, Reeve, Thos. Plant ; Deputy, John Cada. Malden, Reeve, Alex. Mickle. Rochester, Reeve, Patrick Strong. Sandwich East, Reeve, Wm. Lyons ; Deputy, Henry Morand. Sandwich West, Reeve, Denis Rocheleau ; Deputy, Peter Drouillard. Tilbury West, Reeve, Peter Trembly ; Deputy, E. Rondot. Amherstburg, Reeve, W. D. Balfour ; Deputy, John Crimmins. Sandwich Town, Reeve, James McKee. Windsor, Reeve, J. C. Patterson ; Deputies, Samuel Blanning and Dr. Carney. Leamington, Reeve, George Russell. Kingsville, Reeve, J. H. Smart. Belle River, Reeve, John Charland.

The Clerk called the Council to order, and asked for nominations for Warden.

Moved by Mr. Rocheleau, and seconded by Mr. Charland, that James C. Patterson be Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Morse, seconded by Mr. McKee, that John C. Iler be Warden for the current year.

Mr. Iler having withdrawn, it was moved by Mr. McKee, and seconded by Mr. Elliott, that Samuel Blanning be Warden for the current year.

The half hour having elapsed, and Mr. Blanning having also withdrawn, the Clerk declared Mr. Patterson elected.

The Warden elect having signed the usual declaration of office it was

Moved by Rocheleau, and seconded by Mr. Morand, that the Warden take the chair. Carried.

The Warden took the chair and thanked the members for the honor they had conferred upon him.

Mr. Rocheleau gives notice that he will, at the next sittings of this Council, move to fill vacancies in the County Board of Public Instruction.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution instructing the Clerk to advertise for tenders for gaol supplies.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of an auditor for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Lyons, and seconded by Mr. Iler, that a committee, composed of the Warden, and Messrs. Plant, Rocheleau, White, and the mover and seconder, be appointed to strike the standing committees for the current year.

Carried.

Mr. Blanning gives notice that at the next sitting of the Council he will move for the appointment of High School Trustees for the County High School Board.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of Road Commissioners in room and stead of those who have ceased to be members of this Council.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Clerk be instructed to furnish the Printing Committee during the present session with a return of all the printing and advertising required for the county during the present year.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to establish a High School in the Town of Amherstburg.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, and seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that the thanks of this Council be tendered to the retiring Warden for his able and impartial conduct in the chair during the past year. Carried.

Mr. McKee presented a communication from the Assistant Provincial Secretary relative to certain additions to the Registry Office, which was read and referred to the Building Committee.

Moved by Mr. Orton, and seconded by Mr. Strong, that the Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. Carried.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

January 23, 1878.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and upon motion adopted.

In the order of the day, it was

Moved by Mr. Rocheleau, and seconded by Mr. McKee, that Pierre Raymond, A. Sinclair and James Duncan be appointed examiners on the County Board of Instruction for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCain, and seconded by Mr. Plant, that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the ESSEX RECORD for tenders for gaol supplies for the present year to be furnished to the county gaol, such tenders to be received up to the 12th day of February next, and that Messrs. Blanning and McKee be a committee to receive the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCain, and seconded by Mr. Orton, that Charles G. Fortier be appointed one of the auditors for the current year. Carried.

A communication was submitted from Alex. Bartlet, Esq., notifying the Council of the resignation of Francois Caron, Esq., one of the members of the Windsor High School Board. Communication read.

Moved by Mr. Blanning, and seconded by Dr. Carney, that D. Cameron be appointed High School Trustee, and that T. E. Kilroy be appointed in the place of Francois Caron, resigned.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Rocheleau, and seconded by Mr. Orton, that John Davis, Esq., be appointed instead of Mr. Kilroy.

After some discussion, the matter was allowed to lay over until the afternoon session.

Moved by White, and seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that the following gentlemen be added to the list of Road Commissioners in place of those who have ceased to be members of this Council: Amherstburg, Messrs. Balfour and Crimmins; Sandwich West, Peter Drouillard; Belle River, John Charland; Rochester, Patrick Strong; Kingsville, J. H. Smart. Carried.

The Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the present year, presented their report. Appendix A.

Moved by Mr. White, and seconded by Mr. Lyons, that the report of the committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, and seconded by Mr. White, that the Clerk do furnish to the Printing Committee, during the present session, an estimate of all the printing and advertising that may be required by the county during the present year. Carried.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Balfour and Mickle relative to the establishing a High School in Amherstburg, which were read and referred to the Education Committee.

Mr. Elliott gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to appoint two auditors to act with the County Judge as a Board of Audit.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of auditors.

Mr. Elliott gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to amend By-law No. 150.

Mr. McKee presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Sandwich East relative to School Section No. 1, in said township. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. McKee, and seconded by Mr. Iler, that a committee be appointed consisting of the Judge, the County School Inspector, and Messrs. Elliott, Morse and Plant, to examine into the prayer of the petition. Carried.

Mr. Balfour presented a petition from the President and Secretary of the Agricultural Society of the South Riding of Essex, praying for a grant of money in aid of the said society. Petition read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

The Printing Committee presented their report, which was read. Appendix B.

Moved by Mr. Russell, and seconded by Mr. White, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Russell gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to amend By-law No. 164.

Mr. Morse presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the Township of Mersea, relating to the survey of the third concession line in said township, which was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Dr. Carney, and seconded by Mr. Blanning, that the Finance Committee be instructed to report to this Council on Thursday morning upon the salaries of the county officials, with the view of increasing such as said committee may deem proper.

Mr. Elliott gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to regulate the remuneration of councillors and for other purposes.

Moved by Mr. Rocheleau, and seconded by Mr. Drouillard, that the Council adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, to enable the different committees to meet. Carried.

(Signed,)

J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

(Signed,)

THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

January 24, 1878.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and upon motion adopted.

In the order of the day Mr. Balfour introduced a by-law to establish a High School in the Town of Amherstburg, which was read a first time and laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Elliott introduced a by-law for the appointment of Auditors for the Board of Audit, which was read a first time.

Mr. McCain introduced a by-law to confirm the appointment of Auditors, which was read a first time and laid over for a second reading to-morrow.

Upon the motions coming up again for the appointment of High School Trustees of Windsor High School, it was moved by Mr. Rocheleau, and seconded by Mr. Drouillard, that Dr. Casgrain be permitted to address the Council on the subject. Carried.

Dr. Casgrain addressed the Council.

Moved by Blanning, and seconded by Dr. Carney, that D. Cameron be re-appointed High School Trustee, and that T. E. Kilroy be appointed in place of Francois Caron, resigned.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Rocheleau, and seconded by Mr. Orton, that Mr. John Davis be appointed instead of Mr. Kilroy.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

The Finance Committee presented their report relative to the salaries of county officials, which was read. Appendix C.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, and seconded by Mr. Morse, that that portion of the

Finance Committee's report which recommends that the Turnkey's salary be increased fifty dollars per annum, be amended by substituting one hundred dollars. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee, and seconded by Mr. Orton, that that portion of the Finance Committee's report which recommends the increase of Mr. Rolfson's salary to fifty dollars, be not adopted, but that one hundred dollars be inserted instead of fifty. Carried.

The report was adopted as amended.

The yeas and nays being called for, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Elliott, Russell, Morse, Lamarsh, Smart, Rondot, Trembly, Plant, Cada, Blanning, McKee, Lyons, Crimmins, Balfour, McCain, Drouillard and Iler—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Rocheleau, Strong, Carney and Morand—4.

Moved by Mr. Iler, and seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that a committee composed of Messrs. Elliott, Blanning, McKee, Morse and the seconder, be appointed to attend to the several matters recommended by Mr. Langmuir, Prison Inspector, and that they report to this Council during this session if possible. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Iler, and seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that the Warden's cordial invitation to a supper to be given at Stuart's Hotel, be accepted, and that the Council attend in a body. Carried.

The Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present.

The Printing Committee presented their report. Appendix D.

Moved by Mr. Charland, and seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on the River Ruscom drain appeal presented their report, which was read, and, upon motion of Mr. McCain, adopted. Appendix E.

The Committee on Education presented their report. Appendix F.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, and seconded by Mr. Crimmins, that the report of the Committee on Education be accepted and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Smart, and seconded by Mr. Morse, that the report be laid on the table until the June session.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was read and ordered to be laid on the table till to-morrow. Appendix G.

The Auditors' report was read and referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix H.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move that a Special Committee be appointed to draft a petition to the Dominion Government praying for certain alterations in the Canadian tariff as to make it correspond with the tariff of the United States in respect to duties imposed on agricultural products and other things effecting the prosperity of this county.

Moved by Mr. Morse, and seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the Treasurer be requested to furnish a statement of the account of each municipality with the county. Carried.

The 39th Rule was suspended for the dispatch of business.

Upon motion of Mr. Elliott, the Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law for the remuneration of members of the Council. Mr. Balfour in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law for the appointment of Auditors for the Board of Audit. Mr. Lyons in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

January 25, 1878.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and upon motion adopted.

Dr. Carney presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Walkerville relative to School Section No. 12, Sandwich East, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rocheleau gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a motion to amend the minutes by reducing the Turnkey's salary from \$500 to \$450.

Mr. McCain moved the Council into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to confirm the appointment of auditors. Mr. Russell in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Strong, that the Warden, and Messrs. Rocheleau, Orton, and the mover and seconder, be a committee to draft a petition to the Dominion Government praying for alterations in the tariff so as to make it correspond with the tariff of the United States in respect to duties imposed upon agricultural produce and on other articles effecting the prosperity of the county. Carried.

YEAS—Messrs. Rondot, Trembley, Cada, Morand, Carney, Blanning, Lyons, White, Crimmins, Strong, Orton, Drouillard and Rocheleau—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Russell, Mickle, Morse, Lamarsh, Smart, Plant, Balfour, McCain, Elliott and Iler—10.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report. Appendix I.

Moved by Mr. White, and seconded by Mr. Lyons, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Treasurer's statement, showing the amount due by the several municipalities to the county up to January first, 1878, was read.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, and seconded by Mr. White, that the report be referred back with instructions to report to date.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Elliott, and seconded by Mr. McCain, that the Treasurer's statement be referred back with instructions to report at the June session.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

The Gaol Committee presented their report. Appendix J.

Moved by Mr. Smart, and seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted. Carried.

The 39th Rule was suspended for the dispatch of business.

The Warden presented a telegram from James Bell, Esq., announcing his resignation of School Inspector, to take effect from June next.

Moved by Dr. Carney, and seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the Warden and mover and seconder be a committee to prepare a scheme for a county poor house and industrial farm for the consideration of this Council at its June session, and that the Clerk be instructed to obtain from the various municipalities in the county the respective amounts expended by them on charity during the past three years. Carried.

Mr. Elliott gives notice that this afternoon he will move that the Council go into committee of the whole to consider the question of tax exemptions.

The Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

Mr. Elliott introduced a by-law to amend By-law No. 150, which was read a first time.

The 39th Rule was suspended for the dispatch of business.

Upon motion of Mr. Elliott, the Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to amend By-law No. 150. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Cada, and seconded by Mr. Rondot, that Messrs. White and Balfour be added to the committee appointed in reference to preparing plans in view of the advisability of establishing a poor house. Carried.

The Committee on Education presented their second report, which was read. Appendix K.

Moved by Mr. Crimmins, and seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that the second report of the Committee on Education be received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rocheleau, and seconded by Mr. Lyons, that the minutes be amended by reducing the turnkey's salary from \$500 to \$450. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, and seconded by Mr. Drouillard, that the Council go into committee of the whole for the consideration of tax exemptions. Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole. Mr. McKee in the chair.

Upon motion the Council resumed. The Warden took the chair.

The special committee appointed to report upon certain alterations and repairs to be made in the gaol, presented their report, which was read and adopted. Appendix L.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read, and upon motion adopted.

Moved by Dr. Carney, and seconded by Mr. Blanning, that the Finance Committee's report be amended by adding the following: That the Clerk be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars for compiling and binding the minutes of the Council for the years 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lyons, and seconded by Mr. Morand, that the Clerk be instructed to furnish this Council with the amount paid to special committees for the year 1877, and report at the June session. Carried.

Mr. White presented a petition to the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency cause such a revision of the Canadian tariff as may enable the agricultural producers of this Province and of the Dominion to compete successfully with the neighboring nation. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. White, and seconded by Mr. Strong, that the petition just read relative to the Canadian tariff be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the same, and attach the corporate seal thereto, and that the said petition be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State and Wm. McGregor, Esq., M. P. for Essex in the House of Commons, and that the said petition be inserted in the minutes. Carried.

The yeas and nays being called for, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Rondot, Trembly, Cada, Morand, Carney, Blanning, Lyons, White, Crimmins, Strong, Orton, Drouillard, Rocheleau and Mickle—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Russell, Morse, Lamarsh, Smart, Plant, Balfour, Charland, McCain, Iler, Elliott and McKee—11.

Moved by Mr. Lyons, and seconded by Mr. White, that the salary of Thos. H. Wright, County Treasurer, be increased fifty dollars per annum. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Orton, and seconded by Mr. Strong, that this Council do now adjourn until the second Monday in June next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the equalization of the assessment rolls, and for the transaction of other business. Carried.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee, appointed to strike the standing committees for the present year, beg to report as follows :

FINANCE.—Dr. Carney, and Messrs. Plant, Lyons, Iler, Rocheleau, Russell, McCain, Morse, Mickle, McKee, Charland, Strong, Smart, Balfour, White and Trembly.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Messrs. Blanning, Morand, Cada, Elliott, Strong, Lamarsh, Orton, McKee, Russell, Rondot, Drouillard, Mickle, White, Smart, Charland and Crimmins.

EQUALIZATION.—The Warden, and Messrs. Plant, Lyons, Iler, Rocheleau, Russell, McCain, Morse, Mickle, McKee, Charland, Strong, Smart, Balfour, White and Trembly.

EDUCATION.—The Warden and Messrs. Plant, Rocheleau, Rondot, Lyons, Iler and Balfour.

PRINTING.—Messrs. McKee, Elliott, Russell, White, McCain, Charland, Lyons, Cada and Dr. Carney.

GAOL.—Messrs. Lamarsh, Morand, Blanning, Drouillard, Cada, Orton, Rondot, Strong, Crimmins, Mickle and Elliott.

(Signed,)

J. C. PATTERSON, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Sandwich, January 23, 1878.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Printing Committee, having had a resolution referred to them in reference to an estimate of all printing and advertising required for the county for the current year, beg to report as follows :

Your committee received a report from the Clerk of the following printing required for the current year :—48 assessment rolls, 10,000 assessment notices, 49 collectors' rolls, 10 quires of jurors' lists, 10 quires voters' lists, 600 copies of the minutes of regular sessions, 300 copies of the minutes of special sessions, advertising list of convictions.

Your committee would recommend that the Clerk be authorized to ask for tenders from the county papers for printing the following :—600 copies of minutes of regular sessions, 300 do., special sessions, and for advertising list of convictions quarterly, and that tenders be sent in by 3 o'clock on Thursday, the 24th inst.

Your committee would also recommend that the Clerk be authorized to furnish the necessary magistrates' and coroners' blanks, the assessment and collectors' rolls, and assessment notices, voters' and jurors' lists for the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

THOS. B. WHITE, Chairman.

Committee Room, January 23, 1878.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—With regard to the salaries of the county officers, your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows :

The salaries paid at present are :

County Treasurer.....	\$750 00
Assistant ".....	500 00
County Clerk.....	550 00
Gaoler.....	550 00
Turnkey.....	400 00
Matron.....	200 00
Gaol Surgeon.....	200 00
County Solicitor.....	75 00

Your committee recommend that the salary of the County Treasurer's assistant, and the salary of the turnkey, be raised fifty dollars each, and that the others remain as at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

THOMAS PLANT, Chairman.

Council Chamber, January 23, 1878.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Your Committee on Printing would beg leave to report as follows:

That they received a tender from Fair & McSween for four hundred copies regular sessions, for two sessions, \$75; two hundred copies of special sessions, \$5; advertising return of convictions, \$40. Total, \$120.

From S. Lusted, six hundred of regular sessions, \$24 each session; three hundred copies of special sessions, \$10; advertising convictions, \$20 per quarter. Total, \$138.

We would therefore recommend that the tender of S. Lusted be accepted, and a contract entered into therefor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

THOS. B. WHITE, Chairman.

Committee Room, January 24, 1878.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee relative to the River Ruscom drain appeal beg leave to report:

That they have received the communication hereto annexed from the solicitor, which fully explains how this matter stands.

(Signed,)

JAMES MCKEE, Chairman.

January 22, 1878.

WINDSOR, January 22, 1878.

James McKee, Esq., Chairman River Ruscom Committee:

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the appeal against the award made in the case of Essex vs. Rochester has been argued, and stands for judgment.

I am informed by my agents in Toronto that judgment is not likely to be given until the first day of next term, which will be on the first Monday of February next.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

JOS. A. OUELLETTE.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Education Committee, to whom was referred the petitions of the inhabitants of Amherstburg and neighboring townships for the establishment of a high school in said town of Amherstburg, beg leave to report that they have examined said petitions, and would report in favor of granting the prayer of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

W. D. BALFOUR, Chairman.

Council Chamber, January 24, 1878.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows :
They recommend that the following accounts be paid :

Pequegot & Co., sundries.....	\$	9	94
Drake & Joyce, furniture.....		18	00
C. Wright, stationery for County Treasurer.....		26	33
J. Boismier, work at gaol.....		27	22
Detroit Safe Co., repairing Treasurer's safe, \$115, less overcharge of \$4.00 for locks.....		111	00
Drake & Joyce, furniture.....		9	50
		5	00
James Bell, School Inspector, postage.....		11	84
Wm. Adams, sign for door of Judge's chambers.....		75	
Cameron & Bartlet, carpeting for county offices.....		222	54
Drake & Joyce, repairing chair.....		2	00
C. Wright, inkind for Judge's chambers.....		5	79
G. W. Mason, stationery for County Clerk.....		21	49
C. Young, tin boxes for Registry office.....		18	00
		6	00
		6	00
Pequegot & Co., sundries.....		6	50
Jos. A. Ouellette, fees in re Chappel.....		10	00

And that the account of Fair & McSween, (\$15,) for advertising holding of Division Courts, be paid when certified to by the Clerk of the Peace, and the account of James A. Stuart, for room for judge's chambers, be reduced to \$10.

Your committee would also recommend that the auditors' report be approved and adopted; and that the petition of the directors of the South Riding Agricultural Society be laid over till the June session.

Your committee would further recommend that C. Young be paid \$35 in full of his account for \$42.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

THOS. PLANT, Chairman.

Council Chamber, January 25, 1878.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your auditors hereby respectfully report that they have audited your Treasurer's accounts from the first of January to the 31st December, 1877, inclusive, and find the same correct, receipts and vouchers having been produced for all disbursements.

We have also made a statement of all the receipts and expenditures, monthly, for said year, which will be found correct, showing a balance on hand of \$5,915.65. This amount, however, includes the sum of \$2,903.43 actually paid out prior to the 31st of December, being cash paid on account of criminal justice, salaries and municipal expenses, for which warrants had not been issued, but receipts shown. It also includes the sum of \$1,038.69 deposited to the credit of the sinking fund, leaving a balance of \$1,973.53 available for current expenses.

We have also examined the Treasurer's account with each municipality, a statement of which we will hand you, and we believe you will find correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

LEO. NIGHTINGALE, } Auditors Co. Essex.
C. G. FORTIER. }

Sandwich, January 18, 1878.

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Road and Bridge Committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Foster and others, of the township of Mersea, as to survey of the third concession of said township, would recommend that said

petition be laid over until the June session for information as to whether the requirements of the law, as provided in Consolidated Statutes of U. C., chap. 93, sections 6 to 11, have been complied with, and that the Clerk correspond with the petitioners on that point in the meantime.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

ALANSON ELLIOT, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, January 26, 1878.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to report as follows :

That they have visited the gaol, and found everything satisfactory—the cells clean, closets and pumps in good working order, prisoners clean and content with their treatment.

Your committee find it necessary to make some repairs to the window screens, which they would recommend to be done. That a shed for keeping straw for bedding, &c., is necessary, and would recommend it to be built in the yard near the water closets.

We would draw the attention of the council to the case of McKersey, serving out nine months for theft. He is at present sick, and the gaol surgeon's certificate, accompanying this report, recommends what action should be taken in the matter. We would recommend that the Warden be instructed to correspond with the Government, with a view of having him pardoned, as the Judge informs your committee that he would endorse any action in that direction which may be taken by the council. Also that action be taken immediately.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

SAMUEL BLANNING, Chairman.

Committee Room, January 25, 1878.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Education Committee, to whom was referred the resignation of James Bell, Esq., the inspector of public schools for South Essex, beg leave to recommend that such resignation be accepted, to take effect in June next, and that your committee desire to express their appreciation of the services of Mr. Bell during his long tenure of office as local superintendent and inspector in this county.

They would also recommend that the Warden be requested to make inquiries respecting a suitable successor, and report to this council at the June session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

WM. D. BALFOUR, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Jan. 25th, 1878.

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communications of Mr. Langmuir, beg to report as follows :

We recommend that one of the dark cells be converted into a bath room.

We also recommend that the grating in windows and doors in laundry and kitchen, be put in according to Mr. Langmuir's recommendations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

G. A. MORSE, Chairman.

January 25, 1878.

APPENDIX M.

*To the Right Honorable Earl Dufferin, Governor-General of Canada, &c., &c.,
in Council :*

The petition of the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in the Province of Ontario, respectfully sheweth.

That the farmers of the said county of Essex are materially injured by the competition caused by the importation of agricultural products into this Province from the United States, while they are debarred from the United States markets by the heavy duties existing in that country upon such products ; therefore your petitioners respectfully pray that Your Excellency would be pleased to cause such a revision of the Canadian tariff as may enable the agricultural producers of this Province, and of the Dominion, to compete successfully with the neighboring nation ; and that such other revision of the tariff be effected as shall, without being prohibitory in its character, encourage the languishing industries of the country.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

BY-LAW No. 235.

To provide for the remuneration of the Members of the County Council for their attendance in Council, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed January 24, 1878.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to provide for the remuneration of the members of the County Council for their attendance in council or on committee of said Council :

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex in council assembled, under and by virtue of the Municipal Act of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted, under the authority of the same, that each and every member of the Council of the County of Essex shall be entitled to receive the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) for each day's attendance in council or in committee named and appointed by the said council, and the further sum of five cents per mile necessarily traveled by each member of the council or of said committee to and from the place of meeting of the said council or committee, and the Treasurer of the County of Essex is hereby authorized to pay the said sums to the members of the said council or committee.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

(Signed) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 236.

A By-Law to provide for the appointment of two Auditors to act with the Chairman of the General Sessions of the Peace as a Board of Audit.

Passed January 24, 1878.

Whereas, by the Municipal Act of Ontario, the County Council of each county is requested to appoint annually two persons, one of whom may be a member of the Council, to assist the Chairman in auditing the accounts of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, or of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery :

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in council assembled, that James C. Patterson, one of the members of this Council, and Thomas McKee, be and are hereby appointed to the said Board of Audit, and that the said parties shall be paid five dollars for each day's attendance at such audit, and the further sum of five cents per mile necessarily travelled by the members of such Board of Audit, to and from the place of meeting of the said Board, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the same.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

(Signed) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 237.

A By-law to appoint Auditors for the County of Essex.

Passed January 25, 1878.

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in council assembled, did by vote appoint Charles G. Fortier as auditor, and the Warden, by exercise of his privilege, appointed Leonard Nightingale auditor, to act with the said Charles G. Fortier as auditors for the said County of Essex:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in council assembled, that the said Charles G. Fortier and the said Leonard Nightingale be and they are hereby appointed to all intents and purposes auditors for the County of Essex for the current year.

And be it further enacted that the said Charles G. Fortier and Leonard Nightingale shall each be entitled to receive as a salary the sum of fifty dollars per annum.

And be it further enacted that the salaries are to be paid to the said Charles G. Fortier and the said Leonard Nightingale by warrant upon the County Treasurer of the said County of Essex quarterly, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the payment of their salaries as they become due.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.
(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 238.

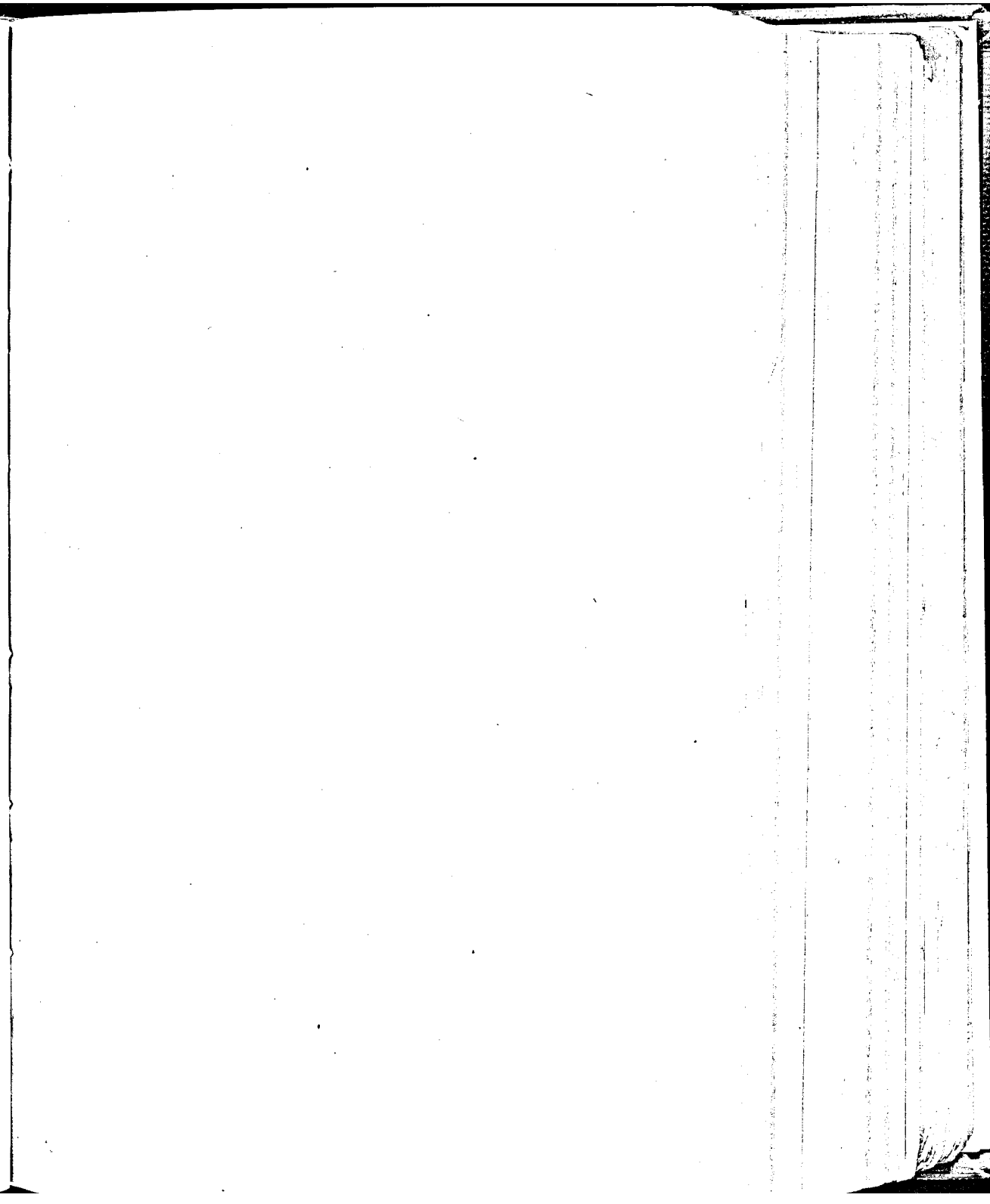
To amend By-Law No. 150.

Passed Jan. 25, 1878.

Whereas, since the passing of By-law No. 150, and of By-law No. 213, amending the same, the village of Kingsville has been incorporated, and is now a separate municipality of the County of Essex, and it is necessary and expedient to further amend the said By-law No. 150 by adding the said village:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the first clause of By-law No. 150 be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out the words "and of," after the word "Malden," and by adding the words, "and of the village of Kingsville," after the words "the village of Leamington."

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.
(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.



Statement of C

	Criminal Justice.	Non-R Lands
1877.		
Jan. 1. Balance on hand.		
January.....		\$ 116
February.....	\$ 697 29	277
March.....		437
April.....		1483
May.....		5943
June.....		347
July.....	1727 29	715
August.....		272
September.....		273
October.....		3836
November.....	566 01	196
December.....		46
	2990 59	13945

Statement of C

	Criminal Justice.	Non-R Lands
January.....	\$1395 35	
February.....	609 63	
March.....	919 07	
April.....	231 95	
May.....	983 13	
June.....	581 21	\$2183
July.....	1337 36	
August.....	275 57	
September.....	753 86	
October.....	768 23	
November.....	592 14	
December.....	606 69	
	9055 24	2183

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Statement of Cash Received by County Treasurer of Essex, from 1st January, 1877, to 31st December, 1877.

1877.	Criminal Justice.	Non-Res Lands.	Municipal.	Redemption.	County Rate.	SCHOOLS.		Meteoro-logical.									Total.
						Gram'ar.	Com'on.										
Jan. 1. Balance on hand.																	\$10816 52
January.		\$ 116 74	\$1175 62		\$2035 86		\$ 15 00	\$ 60 00									3403 22
February.	\$ 697 29	277 34	10 00		3091 08	\$ 238 50											4314 21
March.		437 41	10 00		2485 86												2933 27
April.		1483 03		\$75 14	2225 96												3784 13
May.		5943 46	10 00														1933 46
June.		347 12			1214 05												1591 18
July.	1727 29	715 57	10 00	92 09			3464 00	90 00									6038 95
August.		272 50					25 00										297 50
September.		273 00		43 11	179 30												495 41
October.		3836 37	10 00	58 61	576 16	300 50											4781 67
November.	566 01	196 41	10 00	1267 18													2039 60
December.		46 70	10 00		4613 14			90 00									4759 84
	2990 59	13945 65	1245 62	1536 16	16451 42	539 00	3414 00	240 00									\$51208 96

Statement of Cash Paid out by County Treasurer of Essex, from 1st January, 1877, to 31st December, 1877.

	Criminal Justice.	Non-Res Lands.	Municipal.	Redemption.	Road Improvement.	Medical.	Jury.	SCHOOLS.		Meteoro-logical.	Interest on New Gaol Debentures.	Gravel Road Debentures and Interest.	Municipal for New Registry.	School Sec. No. 11, Gosfield.	Sundry Townships.	Debentures and Interest on By-law 207.	Sandwich Street Road.	Total.
								Gram'ar.	Com'on.									
January.	\$1395 35		\$ 613 40		\$1245 76	\$ 10 80			\$ 15 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 424 00	\$ 300 00		\$ 50 00			\$ 4714 31
February.	609 63		362 26		932 72	5 00	\$ 4 00						885 59		28 26			2827 46
March.	919 07		1141 21		560 89	20 00		\$ 238 50					11 60	\$ 92 70				2983 97
April.	231 95		303 55		329 00	15 80	546 30											1226 60
May.	983 13		16 18		82 00	20 00	4 00						170 00					1275 31
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(Signed,)

L. NIGHTINGALE, }
C. G. FORTIER, } Auditors.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, June 10, 1878.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the January session.

Present—The Warden and Messrs. Plant, Orton, Balfour, Russell, Mickle, Morse, Lamarsh, Trembly, McKee, Cada, McCormick, Dr. Carney, Crimmins, Charland, Strong, McCain, Drouillard, Iler, Rocheleau and Morand.

The minutes of the last day of the January session were read and upon motion adopted.

The Warden addressed the Council relative to matters in connection with his office as had engaged his attention during the recess.

The Council went into committee of the whole for the purpose of receiving the applications for the appointment of School Inspector for the South Riding, Mr. Russell in the chair.

The Council resumed.

Moved by Iler and seconded by Mr. Orton, that the applications for School Inspector for the South Riding of Essex be referred to a committee composed of all the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the South Riding Inspectorate. Carried.

Mr. Orton gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council move that the Council go into committee of the whole to consider certain resolutions relating to county roads.

Mr. Orton gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council move for a return of the amount due by municipalities for county rates paid, and also the amount of the county debt to date.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will on Thursday next introduce a by-law for current expenses.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow afternoon introduce a by-law to grant a certain sum in aid of the Essex County Model School.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to aid in providing for the expenses of Teachers' Institutes in the North and South Ridings of Essex.

Mr. Elliott gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to draft a petition to the Ontario Government for several amendments to the Municipal Act.

Petitions were read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Orton, seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that this Council adjourn until nine o'clock to-morrow morning to enable the different committees to meet.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

June 11, 1878.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and upon motion adopted.

Mr. Orton's by-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges was laid over.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Cada, that this Council go into committee of the whole to consider the best means of providing for any special rate for local drainage imposed on the county for benefit to county roads being levied on the locality or local municipality benefited thereby. Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Lyons in the chair.

The Council resumed. The Warden took the chair.

Moved by Mr. Orton, seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that the Treasurer be instructed to furnish a return during the present session of this Council of the

amounts due by the several municipalities for county rates up to date, and also the amount of county debt to date. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that a committee composed of Messrs. Plant, McCain, Iler, Morse, Charland and the mover and seconder, be appointed to draft a petition to the Ontario Government for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, and that said committee report during the present session. Carried.

Mr. Elliott gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to grant aid to the North and South Ridings Agricultural Societies to the amount of \$100 each.

Upon motion the Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

Mr. Balfour introduced by-laws to provide the sum of \$100 towards the County Model School, and \$50 each to Institutes of teachers in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex, which were read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Equalization Committee presented their report. Report read, and upon motion laid over until to-morrow. Appendix A.

The County Treasurer's estimates and the accounts of the different municipalities with the county were read and referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix B.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to confirm the report of the Equalization Committee.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified school teachers and School Inspectors.

The Council adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.
(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

June 12, 1878.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion of Mr. Plant adopted.

In the order of the day, Mr. Balfour moved the Council into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to provide and levy the sum of \$100 towards the Institutes of teachers in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex, Mr. Iler in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Balfour moved the Council into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to provide and levy the sum of \$100 towards the County Model School of Essex, Mr. Orton in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

The report of the Equalization Committee was again read, and laid over until the afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Plant, that aid be granted to the North and South Ridings Agricultural Societies to the amount of \$100 each. Carried.

The Warden presented a communication from Th. Girardot, Esq., School Inspector for the North Riding of Essex, asking for a three months' leave of absence to visit the Mother Country, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Elliott was granted.

Mr. Balfour presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the South Riding relative to the establishment of a High School in the town of Amherstburg. Petition read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Iler gives notice that he will this afternoon submit a by-law to grant Hiram Walker and others the right to assume that part of the Colchester and Windsor Road lying between Caya and Pacquette's Corners, being about five miles, allowing him, or them, to make the same a toll road in consideration of the road being made and gravelled within two years from this date.

The Council adjourned until two p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the report of the Equalization Committee be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Lyons, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the report of the Equalization Committee be not adopted, but that it be referred back to the committee to be amended by equalizing Sandwich east at \$900,000.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.

The original motion was carried.

Mr. Lyons called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McKee, Plant, Russell, Mickle, Morse, Lamarsh, Smart, Ron-dot, Trembly, Carney, Balfour, Crimmins, Iler, Elliott, White and Orton—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Cada, Blanning, Lyons, Strong, McCain, Morand, Drouillard and Rocheleau—8.

Several by-laws were read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Crimmins, that the Treasurer be instructed to furnish this Council with a statement of the road appropriations with each municipality up to date. Lost.

Mr. Balfour gave notice of a by-law to amend by-laws 150 and 152.

Mr. Iler gives notice that he will on Friday submit a by-law to appoint a Public School Inspector for the South Riding Inspectorate.

The Council adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

June 13, 1878.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion of Mr. McCain, seconded by Mr. Strong, adopted.

In the order of the day Mr. McCain moved the Council in, committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to equalize the valuation in the assessment rolls of the different towns, townships and villages in the county, Mr. Mickle in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed, the Warden took the chair. By-law read a third time and passed.

Several by-laws were laid over.

Mr. Smart gives notice that he will, this afternoon, introduce a by-law to establish a certain road in the village of Kingsville as a county road.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to assume Main street, in the village of Belle River, as a county road in lieu of St. Charles street.

Petitions were read and referred to the Road and Bridge and Finance Committees.

Mr. Iler gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a motion instructing the Clerk to procure for each member of this Council a copy of "Kingsford's" Collection of Municipal Acts from Revised Statutes.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Cada, that all by-laws in force in this county, assuming roads as county roads, be amended by providing therein that any rate levied on such roads for drainage of any locality shall be a first charge in the county roads appropriation of the township or townships as are benefited thereby.

Moved by Mr. McCain, seconded by Mr. White, that the by-laws for road and bridge appropriations be left and remain as they are at present.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Morse, and seconded by Mr. Mickle, that the by-laws assuming roads be repealed, and that no county rate be levied for roads and bridges.

A vote was taken on the amendment to the amendment and lost.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council introduce

a by-law to assume a certain road in the township of Maidstone as a county road.
The Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

Mr. Smart introduced a by-law to assume a certain road in the village of Kingsville as a county road. By-law read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Strong introduced a by-law to assume Main street in the village of Belle River, which was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Iler, and seconded by Mr. Drouillard, that the Clerk be instructed to procure for each member of this Council, the County Solicitor and County Clerk, a copy of "Kingsford's" Collection of the Municipal Acts, compiled from the Revised Statutes of Ontario. Carried.

Dr. Carney presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the county relative to toll roads, which was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Iler presented the report of the committee appointed to receive applications for an Inspector of Schools for the South Riding. Report read and adopted. Appendix C.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was read and laid on the table until to-morrow. Appendix D.

Mr. Balfour moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified school teachers and school inspectors. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report. Report read. Appendix E.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Blanning, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Morse, and seconded by Mr. Russell, that the rate for roads and bridges be amended by raising one mill and a half on the dollar instead of two mills.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Lyons, that the rate for roads and bridges be $1\frac{3}{4}$ mills on the dollar.

A vote was taken on the two last motions and lost.

YEAS—Messrs. McKee, Russell, Mickle, Morse, Smart, Morand, Lyons, Balfour, Crimmins, Lamarsh—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Rondot, Trembly, Plant, Cada, Carney, Blanning, White, Charland, Strong, McCain, Drouillard, Ortin, Rocheleau and Elliott—14.

The original motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Orton, that desks and seats be procured for the council chamber, and that Messrs. McKee and Blanning be appointed to procure the same. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Lyons, and seconded by Mr. Morand, that Mr. Elliott's motion in regard to fitting up the council chamber be not entertained. Carried.

Mr. Plant introduced a by-law to assume a certain road in the township of Maidstone, which was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that James Smith be appointed caretaker of the offices of the County Treasurer and Clerk of the Peace in addition to the public offices at present under his charge, and that he receive the sum of seven dollars a month in full of all salary for his services. Carried.

Mr. Iler introduced a by-law to grant Hiram Walker the right to gravel part of the Windsor and Colchester Road, which was read a first time.

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

FIFTH DAY

June 14, 1878,

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read.

Moved by Mr. White, and seconded by Mr. Lyons, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to provide for current expenses, Mr. Iler in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Several by-laws assuming roads as county roads were read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Iler the Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to grant Hiram Walker the right to gravel part of the Windsor and Colchester Road, Mr. Mickle in the chair.

The Council resumed. By-law laid over until afternoon session.

The Gaol Committee presented their report. Report read. Appendix F.

Moved by Mr. Blanning, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Council adjourned until half-past one p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

Mr. Orton moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges, Mr. McKee in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Balfour introduced a by-law to amend by-laws Nos. 150 and 152. By-law read a first time.

The 39th rule was suspended for the dispatch of business.

Mr. Balfour moved the Council into committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to amend by-laws Nos. 150 and 152, Mr. Morse in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Iler moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to grant Hiram Walker the right to gravel a portion of the Windsor and Colchester Road. After some discussion the by-law was withdrawn.

The Council resumed, the Warden took the chair.

The committee appointed to obtain information relative to maintaining a House of Industry and Refuge in the county, presented their report, which was read. Appendix G.

Moved by Dr. Carney, seconded by Mr. White, that the report of the committee on the House of Industry and Refuge be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges presented a second report, which was read and adopted. Appendix H, No. 2.

Mr. Elliott presented a draft petition to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario relative to certain amendments to the municipal law. Petition read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Morse, that the Warden be instructed to have the account of Mr. Ouellette, County Solicitor, paid upon it being taxed by the proper officer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Iler, and seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that the Clerk procure for each member of this Council one copy of Clark's Magistrates' Manual. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mickle, seconded by Mr. Morse, that this Council do now adjourn subject to the call of the Warden. Carried.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to equalize the different assessment rolls of the county for the current year, beg leave to report that, after an examination of the said rolls, your committee would recommend the following as a fair and equitable equalization of the real and personal property of the several municipalities :

Alderdon	\$ 325,000
Colchester	915,500
Gosfield	794,000
Maidstone	550,000
Malden	355,000
Mersea	700,000
Rochester	375,000
Sandwich East	950,000
Sandwich West	470,000
Tilbury West	490,000
Amherstburg	235,000
Belle River	40,000
Leamington	70,000
Kingsville	55,000
Sandwich Town	150,000
Windsor	950,000

\$7,424,500

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, June 11, 1878.

APPENDIX B.

ESTIMATES

Of sums required to meet current expenses of the County of Essex for the year ending 31st May, 1879, based upon last year's expenses.

1. Criminal Justice	\$8,000
Deduct amount received from Government, about	3,500
Amount for criminal witnesses	\$600 4,500
Less one-third from Government	200
	400
Total for Criminal Justice	4,900
2. For jury	2,500
3. " Municipal expenses—	
Salaries	2,125
Caretaker of Court House and inspector of supplies	100
Reeves' pay	1,200
Board of Education	300
Stationery and postage	200
Printing and blanks	500
High School, Windsor	500
Coupons for new gaol	1,200
Debentures and coupons	1,780
Wood and coal	300
Ordinary repairs	300
	8,505
Total	\$15,905

THOS. H. WRIGHT, Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Sandwich, June 10, 1878.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee, to whom was referred the letters and credentials of a number of applicants for the office of Public School Inspector for the South Riding Inspectorate, beg leave to report as follows:

After carefully examining the credentials of said applicants, and obtaining such other information as was within our reach, we recommend that D. A. Maxwell, Esq., of Strathroy, be appointed to the office at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, travelling expenses included, with the understanding that, in the event of his getting the Inspectorship of Windsor and Amherstburg, or either of them, the amount of salary he may receive from the said municipalities, or either of them, shall be deducted from his salary of one thousand dollars as aforesaid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) J. C. ILER, Chairman.

Council Chamber, June 13, 1878.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the following accounts and other documents, beg leave to report as follows:

1st. We recommend that the following accounts be paid:

C. St. Louis, water barrel for Registry Office	\$ 1 00
Pequegnot & Co., for sundries	5 05
C. Van Vector, mowing grass on gaol grounds	1 50
Sheriff McEwan, 12 volumes <i>Canada Gazette</i>	23 40
Central Prison, furnishing clothing for prisoners	160 65
Hart, Rawlinson & Co., books for Sheriff's Office	34 00
Thos. H. Wright, sundries for Treasurer's Office	9 75
County Clerk, express charges and cartage	5 30
James Bell, School Inspector, postage	5 40
Wm. Wright & Co., painting, etc., in county buildings	43 82
C. Wright, stationery for County Treasurer's Office	14 76
G. W. Mason, stationery for County Clerk's Office	25 60
C. St. Louis, County Clerk's postage	10 21
“ “ Treasurer's “	13 38
“ “ School Inspector's “	10 05
“ “ water pitchers for court room	1 81
James Jessop, blackboard for Registry Office	2 00

2d. That the sum of \$75 be granted to the Leamington Infantry Company.

3d. That the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to invest the sinking fund raised for repayment of the debentures issued under authority of by-law No. 136, in any debentures issued by any township municipality in this county.

4th. Your committee have considered the application of Pelee Island for a renewal of the commutation of the county rate to be paid by that municipality for the next five years, and recommend that it be commuted for that time at the rate of one hundred dollars per year, and that the Solicitor be instructed to draw up a contract to carry the same into effect.

5th. Your committee recommend that the sum of \$75 be granted to the Windsor Infantry Company.

6th. That the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Warden for his expenses during the current year.

7th. That a county rate be levied for current expenses of the county at the rate of $2\frac{1}{4}$ mills in the dollar on the whole rateable property of the county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) THOS. PLANT, Chairman.

Council Room, Sandwich, June 15, 1878.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Road and Bridge Committee, to whom was referred the following petitions and other matters, beg to recommend as follows:

1st. That the petition of John Maloney and others be referred to the municipality interested.

2d. That the petition of M. Mooney and others, asking for grant on 3d concession, Sandwich East, be not entertained.

3d. That the petition of M. McCarthy and others for the purchase of gravel roads be not entertained.

4th. That the prayer of the petition of Wm. Tester and others, respecting survey of part of 3d concession, township of Mersea, be granted and an engineer sent to perform the work, and all expenses incurred charged to Mersea.

5th. Your committee recommend that two mills in the \$ be levied on all the rateable property in the county for the improvement of the county roads and bridges for the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

ALANSON ELLIOTT, Chairman.

Council Chamber, June Session, 1878.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee would beg leave to report as follows:

That they have visited the gaol and found the cells clean, few prisoners, officials attentive to duties, and everything in a satisfactory condition.

They would recommend that the Warden and Mr. Blanning be appointed to attend to the necessary repairs in the office of the Clerk of the Surrogate Court.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

SAMUEL BLANNING, Chairman.

June 14, 1878.

APPENDIX G.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. McGuire and others, asking the Council to negotiate for the purchase of the gravel roads of the county, beg leave to recommend that the petition be not entertained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

ALANSON ELLIOTT, Chairman.

Council Chamber, June 15, 1878.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled:

The committee appointed to obtain information with regard to maintaining a House of Industry and Refuge in this county, beg leave to report as follows:

That they have ascertained that the expense for charitable purposes to the various municipalities in the county is, for 1877 \$4,754, and for the last three years \$13,485.61.

That this expenditure is rapidly increasing under the present system.

That much of this expenditure, as well as a considerable portion of that incurred in maintaining vagrants, paupers and others in the County Gaol, could be saved and otherwise employed by establishing a House of Industry and Refuge.

That the various municipalities lose the taxes of indigent persons, who might be advantageously employed in such an institution with industrial farm attached.

That many at present maintained in the hospital could be kept in such an institution by providing suitable work for them.

That many incurables and indigent persons cost from \$2 to \$3 per week, in addition to medicine and medical attendance, while the experience of the various Houses of Industry in the country goes to show that they can be maintained at a much less cost.

That the County of Waterloo maintains from 66 to 88 persons, at an average cost per week per head of 78 cents, including salaries, medicine, medical attendance, clothing, etc, together with the interest (\$1,876) on the outlay for farm, buildings and permanent improvements.

That in the same institution the earnings per year have risen from \$454 in 1870 to \$2,000 in 1876, notwithstanding that of the eighty-three inmates in 1876 9 were crippled, 8 idiotic, 2 too old to work, and quite a number too sick or too young to be of much service.

That your committee is of the opinion that it would be advisable, in the interest of the county at large, to establish a House of Industry in connection with an industrial farm.

And they would recommend that the Reeves be requested to obtain an opinion from their respective municipalities as to the advisability of undertaking such a scheme, and report the same to this Council at its next session,

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. CARNEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, June 14, 1878.

BY-LAW No. 239.

A By-Law to Provide and Levy the Sum of One Hundred Dollars Towards the Institutes of Teachers in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex.

Passed June 12, 1878.

Whereas, It is necessary and expedient to provide and levy the sum of one hundred dollars towards the Institutes of teachers in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex,

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, under and by virtue of the Public School Act of the Province of Ontario, that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid towards the Institutes of teachers in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex for the current year in manner following, that is to say, fifty dollars to the North Riding, and the same to the South Riding;

And be it further enacted that the said sums be paid to the Inspectors of Schools for the said Ridings; and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants upon the Treasurer of the said county for the payment of the same.

(Signed.) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 240.

A By-Law to Provide and Levy the Sum of One Hundred Dollars Towards the County Model School, in the County of Essex.

Passed June 12, 1878.

Whereas, It is necessary and expedient to provide and levy the sum of one hundred dollars towards the County Model School, in the County of Essex;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Public School Act of the Province of Ontario, that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid towards the County Model School, in the County of Essex, for the current year;

And be it further enacted that the said sum be paid to the Secretary of the School Board within whose jurisdiction such Model School is situated; and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants upon the Treasurer of the said county for the payment of the same.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.
(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 241,

To Equalize the valuation in the Assessment Rolls of the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex.

Passed June 13, 1878.

Whereas, it is expedient and necessary to equalize the valuation of real and personal property in the assessment rolls of the different townships, towns and villages in the County of Essex;

And whereas, the Council of the County of Essex, as provided by the Assessment Act of the Province of Ontario, have examined the assessment rolls of the several townships, towns and villages in the said County for the preceding financial year, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuation made by the assessors for the current year bears a just relation to the valuation so made in all such townships, towns and villages;

And whereas, for the purposes of the County rates it is deemed necessary by the Council aforesaid to produce a just relation between the valuations of the real and personal estate in the said County, to increase or decrease the aggregate valuations of real and personal property in any such townships, towns, or villages in said County as provided by the said Assessment Act:

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex, the Municipal Council thereof being duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that the following valuations shall be and the same are hereby fixed as the equalized valuations of real and personal property in the different townships, towns and villages in the County of Essex for the year 1878:

Township of Anderdon.....	\$325,000
“ “ Colchester.....	915,500
“ “ Gosfield.....	794,000
“ “ Maidstone.....	550,000
“ “ Mersea.....	700,000
“ “ Malden.....	355,000
“ “ Rochester.....	375,000
“ “ Sandwich East.....	950,000
“ “ Sandwich West.....	470,000
“ “ Tilbury West.....	490,000
Total for Townships.....	5,924,500
Towns—Amherstburg.....	235,000
“ Sandwich.....	150,000
“ Windsor.....	950,000
Villages—Leamington.....	70,000
“ Belle River.....	40,000
“ Kingsville.....	55,000

Total for Townships, Towns and Villages.....\$7,424,500

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.
(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 242,

To Provide for the Payment of Qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors for the year 1878.

Passed June 13, 1878.

Whereas, it is necessary, so as to entitle the several municipalities in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative grant as apportioned by the Minister of Education for the payment of the salaries of legally qualified public school teachers, to assess the several municipalities in sums equal at least to the sums apportioned after allowing for defalcation and expenses of collection;

And whereas, it is necessary to provide for the salaries of school inspectors for the said County of Essex;

And whereas, it will require the sum of \$3,149 to be raised, levied and collected for the payment of qualified public school teachers, and a further sum of \$2,000 for the payment of school inspectors:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Public School Act of the Province of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised and collected, upon the whole rateable property in the several municipalities, save and except the towns of Amherstburg and Windsor, in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments, for the payment of qualified public school teachers and school inspectors, the sum of \$5,149, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule printed or written, which schedule forms part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein respectively, and the said several sums shall be collected and paid into the hands of the County Treasurer on or before the fourteenth day of December next ensuing.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

Municipalities.	School Teachers.	School Inspectors.
Anderdon.....	\$ 223	\$ 104 18
Colchester.....	388	293 47
Gosfield.....	324	254 52
Maidstone.....	254	176 31
Malden.....	176	113 80
Mersea.....	340	224 39
Rochester.....	209	120 21
Sandwich East.....	553	304 53
Sandwich West.....	329	150 66
Tilbury West.....	353	157 00
Total.....	\$3,149	
Belle River.....		12 82
Leamington.....		22 43
Kingsville.....		17 60
Sandwich Town.....		48 08
Total.....		\$2,000 00

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 243.

A By-Law to Provide for the Current Expenses of the County of Essex for the Year 1878.

Passed June 14, 1878.

Whereas, It is necessary to provide the sum of \$16,705 to defray the expenses of the County of Essex according to the estimate of the Finance Committee;

And Whereas, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$16,705, it will require a rate of $2\frac{1}{4}$ mills in the dollar upon all rateable property in the said County of Essex;

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex, in Council

assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected a rate of $2\frac{1}{4}$ mills in the dollar upon all rateable property in the said County of Essex, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$16,705, in addition to the other rates and assessments for and during the present year for the general expenses of the current year;

And be it further enacted that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be paid to each and every grand and petit juror for each day's attendance at any Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, and General Sessions of the Peace, and County Court, and the further sum of ten cents per mile necessarily travelled by such person from his place of residence to the Court House of the said county, according to the pay-list to be kept by the Sheriff of the said county;

And be it also enacted that the Sheriff of the said county shall be entitled to receive the following sums and no more for the services performed by him under this by-law, namely: For every pay-list the sum of one dollar; for checking the same the sum of twenty-five cents, and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the said county the sum of one dollar;

And be it further enacted that all sums payable under the third and fourth sections of this by-law shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county upon the certified pay-list of the Sheriff;

And be it further enacted that the burthen of the several assessments above required shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereinafter mentioned, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied and collected thereupon the whole rateable property in each respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the County Treasurer in the present year, and to be by him applied to the several purposes mentioned in this by-law.

SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE SHOWING THE AMOUNT TO BE LEVIED IN THE SEVERAL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX FOR THE YEAR 1878, UNDER THE BY-LAWS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL AS WELL AS THE EQUALIZED VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY.

Municipalities.	1877.	1878.	General Expenses.	School Teachers.	School Inspectors	Roads and Bridges.
Anderdon	\$325,000	\$325,000	\$ 731 25	\$223 00	\$104 18	\$ 650 00
Colchester	915,500	915,500	2,059 75	388 00	293 47	1,831 00
Gosfield	815,000	794,000	1,786 50	324 00	254 52	1,588 00
Maldstone	550,000	550,000	1,237 50	254 00	176 31	1,100 00
Malden	355,000	355,000	798 75	176 00	113 80	710 00
Mersea	700,000	700,000	1,575 00	340 00	224 39	1,400 00
Rochester	375,000	375,000	843 75	209 00	120 21	750 00
Sandwich East	950,000	950,000	2,137 50	553 00	304 53	1,900 00
Sandwich West	470,000	470,000	1,057 50	329 00	150 66	940 00
Tilbury West	490,000	490,000	1,102 50	353 00	157 00	980 00
Amherstburg	235,000	235,000	528 75			470 00
Belle River	40,000	40,000	90 00		12 82	80 00
Leamington	65,000	70,000	157 50		22 43	140 00
Sandwich Town	165,000	150,000	337 50		48 08	300 00
Kingsville		55,000	123 75		17 60	110 00
Windsor	950,000	950,000	2,137 50			1,900 00

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 244,

To Assume a Certain Road in the Village of Kingsville as a County Road.

Passed June 14, 1878.

Whereas, It is necessary and expedient to assume as a county road the road in the village of Kingsville known as the "Division Road," and the road on the shore of Lake Erie across lot number one, in the first concession of Gosfield;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the road in the village of Kingsville known as the "Division Road" and the road on the shore of Lake Erie across lot number one, in the first concession of the township of Gosfield, be and the same is hereby assumed as a county road for the purpose of enabling the county appropriation to be expended on the same and for that purpose only.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 245.

Passed June 14, 1878.

Whereas, It is necessary and expedient to assume Main street in the village of Belle River and the construction thereof to the road allowance between the first and second concessions of the township of Rochester as a county road, instead of St. Charles street, which has heretofore been assumed as a county road;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that Main street in the village of Belle River and the continuation thereof to the road allowance between the first and second concessions of the township of Rochester be and the same is hereby assumed as a county road for the purpose of enabling the county appropriation to be expended on said Main street, and for that purpose only.

By-law No. 163 is hereby repealed.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 246,

To Assume as a County Road a Certain Road in the Township of Maidstone.

Passed June 14, 1878.

Whereas, It is necessary and expedient to assume the road in the township of Maidstone hereinafter more particularly described as a county road;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that the road in the township of Maidstone, more particularly described as commencing at the side line between lots Nos. 12 and 13, Middle Road range, thence west to the line between lots Nos. 10 and 11, Middle Road range, thence south on the road between said lots Nos. 10 and 11 and the road between the 5th and 6th concessions of the said township of Maidstone and the township of Gosfield, be and the same is hereby assumed as a county road for the purpose of enabling the county appropriation to be expended on the same, and for that purpose only.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 247.

A By-Law to raise certain Monies for the Improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex.

Passed June 14, 1878.

Whereas, it is expedient to raise monies for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted under the authority of the same and under and by virtue of the Municipal Act of Ontario, that there shall be levied and collected the sum of \$14,849 upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed, for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Be it further enacted that the said sum of \$14,849, to be raised, levied and collected as aforesaid, shall be expended as set forth in the schedule hereinunder written, which schedule shall form part of this by-law.

And be it further enacted that the whole work to be done and performed as aforesaid, shall be given out by contract by public competition, or in such other manner as the commissioners duly appointed to superintend the same may deem best, on or before the first day of September next, and should any one of the said commissioners fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work, than any one of the commissioners may proceed to the letting of the same.

And be it further enacted that all contracts entered into for the performance of the work to be done, under the provisions of this by-law, shall be signed by the commissioner or commissioners letting the same on behalf of the County corporation, and that all sums be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon a certificate being produced from the said commissioner or commissioners letting the same of the work having been performed according to contract.

And be it further enacted that the several commissioners so appointed to superintend the letting of the work to be done, as aforesaid, shall receive four per cent. upon contracts entered into by them under the provisions of this by-law.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

Anderdon—Thos. B. White, Commissioner, \$650.	
Anderdon and Sandwich West.....	\$ 80 00
“ “ “ East.....	25 00
“ “ Malden.....	80 00
“ “ Colchester.....	150 00
“ “ Front Road.....	290 00
Commission.....	25 00
	<hr/> \$ 650 00
Colchester—J. C. Her and Alanson Elliott, Commissioners, \$1,831.	
Colchester and Windsor.....	\$ 800 00
“ “ Sandwich East.....	100 00
“ “ Malden.....	100 00
“ “ Gosfield.....	758 00
Commission.....	73 00
	<hr/> \$1,831 00
Gosfield—Wm. McCain and Zenas Orton, Commissioners, \$1,588.	
Gosfield and Mersea.....	\$ 250 00
“ “ Rochester.....	60 00
“ “ Maidstone.....	75 00
“ “ Colchester.....	500 00
Eastern Division Road.....	189 00
Centre “.....	500 00
Belle River.....	150 00
Commission.....	64 00
	<hr/> \$1,588 00
Maidstone—Thos. Plant and John Cada, Commissioners, \$1,100.	
Maidstone and Sandwich East.....	\$ 200 00
“ “ Gosfield.....	75 00
“ “ Rochester.....	40 00
Belle River.....	50 00
Puce County Road.....	150 00
County Road between 5th and 6th Concessions.....	235 00
Tecumseh Road.....	350 00
	<hr/> \$1,100 00
Mersea—G. A. Morse and Robert Lamarsh, Commissioners, \$1,400.	
Mersea and Romney.....	\$ 300 00
“ “ Gosfield.....	250 00
“ “ Tilbury.....	200 00
Leamington Side Road.....	350 00
Talbot Road.....	300 00
	<hr/> \$1,400 00
Malden—A. Mickle, Commissioner, \$710.	
Malden and Colchester.....	\$ 200 00
“ “ Anderdon.....	100 00
“ “ Amherstburg.....	30 00
“ “ 6th Concession Road.....	380 00
	<hr/> \$ 710 00
Rochester—P. Strong, Commissioner, \$750.	
Ruscom County Road.....	\$ 120 00
Tilbury West and Rochester.....	120 00
Base Line, Rochester.....	80 00
Tecumseh.....	90 00
Belle River.....	80 00
Second Line.....	90 00

Main Street.....	80 00
Gosfield and Rochester.....	50 00
Maidstone and Rochester.....	40 00
	\$ 750 00
Sandwich East—William Lyons and Henry Morand, Commissioners, \$1,900.	
Sandwich East and Maidstone.....	\$ 200 00
" " Sandwich West.....	100 00
" " Colchester.....	100 00
Pelette Road.....	450 00
Back N. Talbot Road.....	250 00
Tecumseh Road.....	450 00
Front Road.....	350 00
	\$1,900 00
Sandwich West—Denis Rocheleau and Peter Drouillard, Commissioners, \$940.	
Front Road.....	\$ 75 00
Sandwich West and Anderdon.....	100 00
" " Sandwich East.....	100 00
Sandwich Street.....	250 00
Huron Line.....	375 00
Dougall Road.....	40 00
	\$ 940 00
Tilbury West—P. Tremblay and E. Rondot, Commissioners, \$980.	
West Town Line.....	\$ 100 00
East " ".....	190 80
South " ".....	200 00
No. 6 Side Line.....	200 00
No. 18 " ".....	250 00
Commission.....	39 20
	\$ 980 00
Amherstburg—W. D. Balfour and J. Crimmins, Commissioners, \$470.	
Amherstburg and Malden.....	\$ 30 00
Alma Street.....	50 00
Sandwich Street.....	290 00
Front Road.....	70 00
Road to Cemetery.....	30 00
	\$ 470 00
Belle River—John Charland, Commissioner, \$80.	
Main Street.....	\$ 80 00
Kingsville—J. H. Smart, Commissioner, \$110.	
Division Road and Road to Dock.....	\$ 110 00
Leamington—George Russell, Commissioner, \$140.	
Leamington Side Road.....	\$ 140 00
Sandwich Town—James McKee, Commissioner, \$300.	
Talbot Road, Sandwich West.....	\$ 200 00
Town of Sandwich.....	100 00
Windsor—J. C. Patterson, S. Blanning and R. Carney, Commissioners, \$1,900.	
Windsor and Colchester.....	\$ 400 00
Dougall Road.....	400 00
Tecumseh Road.....	290 00
Sandwich East Back Road.....	190 00
" " Front Road.....	50 00
Huron Line.....	125 00
Town Line Sandwich East and Maidstone.....	105 00
Over expended in 1877.....	265 00
Commission.....	75 00
	\$1,900 00

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 248,

To Amend By-Laws Nos. 150 and 152.

Passed June 14, 1878.

Whereas, Since the passing of by-laws Nos. 150 and 152, James Bell, Esquire, therein mentioned, has resigned the office of Inspector and examiner of school teachers;

And whereas, it has become expedient to appoint another Inspector and examiner in his stead;

And whereas, it is also necessary and expedient to repeal section third of by-law No. 150;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, that D. A. Maxwell, of Strathroy, be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Schools for the circuit number two, mentioned in the said by-law No. 150, in the place and stead of James Bell, who has resigned;

And be it further enacted that the said D. A. Maxwell be and he is hereby appointed one of the members of the County Board of Examiners for the examination and licensing of teachers in the place and stead of the said James Bell mentioned in said by-law No. 152;

And be it further enacted that section third of the said by-law No. 150 be and the same is hereby repealed and the following section substituted in lieu thereof:

That the sum of \$1,000 shall be paid to each School Inspector, less the grant accorded by the Government of the Province of Ontario for the payment of School Inspectors, the said sum to cover all travelling expenses of the said Inspectors, and to be paid quarterly in the usual way.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES

—OF THE—

Council of the County of Essex

FOR THE YEAR 1879.

FINANCE.

Dr. Carney, and Messrs. Plant, Lyons, Lafferty, Russell, McCain, Morse, Mickle, McKee, Charland, Strong, Smart, Balfour, White, Trembly and the Warden.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Messrs. Blanning, Boismier, Cada, Paton, Strong, Lamarsh, Fox, Jolie, McKee, Russell, White, Rondot, Mickle, Smart, Charland and Crimmins.

EQUALIZATION.

The Warden and Messrs. Patterson, Plant, Lyons, Lafferty, Russell, McCain, Morse, Mickle, McKee, Charland, Strong, Smart, Balfour, White and Trembly.

EDUCATION.

The Warden and Messrs. Patterson, Plant, Rondot, Lyons, Balfour and Lafferty.

PRINTING.

Messrs. McKee, Paton, Russell, White, McCain, Charland, Lyons, Cada and Carney.

GAOL.

Messrs. Lamarsh, Boismier, Blanning, Jolie, Cada, Fox, Rondot, Strong, Crimmins, Mickle and Paton.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

SIXTIETH SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, January 28, 1879.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario, the members of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex assembled in the Council Chamber, the Clerk presiding.

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves filed the necessary certificates, viz:—Anderson, Reeve, Thos. B. White. Colchester, Reeve, John C. Iler; Deputy, Judson Paton. Gosfield, Reeve, William McCain. Mersea, Reeve, Geo. A. Morse; Deputy, Robert Lamarsh. Maidstone, Reeve, Thos. Plant; Deputy, John Cada. Malden, Reeve, Alex. Mickle. Rochester, Reeve, Patrick Strong. Sandwich East, Reeve, Wm. Lyons; Deputy, C. Boismier. Sandwich West, Reeve, Louis Lafferty; Deputy, Noe Jolie. Tilbury West, Reeve, Peter Tremblay; Deputy, E. Rondot. Amherstburg, Reeve, W. D. Balfour; Deputy, John Crimmins. Sandwich, Reeve, James McKee. Windsor, Reeve, J. C. Patterson; 1st Deputy, Samuel Blanning; 2d Deputy, Dr. Carney. Belle River, Reeve, John Charland. Kingsville, Reeve, J. H. Smart. Leamington, Reeve, Geo. Russell.

The Clerk called the Council to order and asked for nominations for Warden.

Moved by Mr. Rondot, seconded by Mr. Cada, that Thos. Plant be Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Blanning, seconded by Dr. Carney, that Wm. Lyons be Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Morse, seconded by Mr. McKee, that John C. Iler be Warden for the current year.

The half hour having elapsed, the different motions were put to vote, and Mr. Iler having received a majority of the votes, was declared elected.

The Warden having made the usual declaration of office, it was

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the Warden take the Chair. Carried.

The Warden took the chair, and thanked the Council for the honor they had conferred upon him.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Dr. Carney, that Messrs. McKee, White, Patterson, Mickle, the Warden, and mover and seconder, be a committee to strike the standing committees for the current year. Carried.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution instructing the Clerk to advertise for tenders for gaol supplies.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of Road Commissioners in room and stead of those who have ceased to be members of this Council.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Clerk be instructed to furnish the Printing Committee during the present session with a return of all printing and advertising required for the County during the present year.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of an auditor for the current year.

Mr. Blanning gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council move for the appointment of a High School Trustee for Windsor High School, in place of James Dougall, Esq.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Balfour, that a vote of thanks be tendered by this Council to the retiring Warden, J. C. Patterson, Esq., for his able and impartial conduct in the chair during the past year. Carried.

Mr. Patterson gives notice that at the next sittings of this Council he will move for the appointment of Examiners on the County Board of Public Instruction.

On motion of Mr. McCain the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) JOHN C. ILER, Warden.

January 29, 1879.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present. The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. McCain, seconded by Mr. Lafferty, that Charles G. Fortier be appointed one of the auditors for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blanning, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that James Dougall, Esq., be appointed High School Trustee for the County High School, to fill the vacancy in the Board. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCain, seconded by Mr. Strong, that the Clerk furnish to the Printing Committee during the present session an estimate of all printing and advertising that may be required by the County during the present year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Lafferty, that Pierre Ramon, Angus Sinclair and James Duncan be appointed Examiners on the County Board of Public Instruction for the current year. Carried.

The committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the current year presented their report. Appendix A.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Mickle, that the report of the committee appointed to strike the standing committees for 1879 be received and adopted. Carried.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council introduce a by-law to appoint two auditors to act with the County Judge as a Board of Audit for the present year.

Mr. Paton gives notice that at the next sittings of this Council he will move for a return of all monies expended for the purpose of cutting the timber on town lines in accordance with the Statute.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Crimmins, that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the *ESSEX RECORD*, *Amherstburg Echo* and *Review* for tenders for gaol supplies for the current year to be furnished to the county gaol, such tenders to be received up to the 15th February next, and that the Warden and Clerk be a committee to receive the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lyons, that the following gentlemen be added to the list of Road Commissioners in place of those who have ceased to be members of this Council, viz:—Messrs. Lafferty and Joly for Sandwich West, Mr. Boismier for Sandwich East, Mr. Paton for Colchester, and Mr. Fox for Gosfield. Carried.

The Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

Mr. Plant introduced a By-law to appoint auditors for the Board of Audit, which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow morning.

Moved by Mr. Paton, seconded by Mr. Mickle, that the members of this Council report at the June session all monies expended upon the county roads in cutting timber five feet from the sides thereof, in order that the same may be charged against the lands according to statute. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Cada, that By-law No. 246 be republished in the minutes of the present session, it having been inaccurately printed in the minutes of the June session, 1878. Carried.

Mr. Strong gives notice that at the next session of this Council he will introduce a petition to the Dominion Government praying for certain amendments to the Railway Act in regard to public crossings.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of auditors.

Mr. Lafferty gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to amend By-law No. 235, in order to reduce the Reeves' pay from three dollars to two dollars per day.

The Auditors' and Treasurer's reports were read and referred to the Finance Committee. Appendices B and C.

Mr. Rondot gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to assume certain roads in the township of Tilbury West as county roads.

The Deputy Sheriff presented two reports of J. W. Langmuir, Esq., Prison Inspector, which were read.

A letter from the County Clerk of Lanark, relative to obtaining plans and specifications of the new registry office, was also read. Appendix D.

The Council adjourned for half an hour to enable the Printing Committee to meet.

The Council re-assembled.

The Printing Committee presented their first report, which was read. Appendix E.

Moved by Mr. Paton, seconded by Mr. White, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their report. Report read and ordered to be laid on the table until to-morrow. Appendix F.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move that a special committee be appointed to draft a petition to the Dominion Government praying for certain alterations in the Canadian Tariff to compete with the Tariff of the United States on duties on agricultural products, and other articles affecting the prosperity of this county, and to make it encouraging to the industries of this county.

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.
(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) JOHN C. ILER, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

January 30, 1879.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present. The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

Mr. McCain introduced a by-law to confirm the appointment of auditors, which was read a first time.

The 39th Rule was suspended for the despatch of business.

Mr. McCain moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law for the appointment of auditors, Mr. Trembly in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lafferty introduced a by-law to amend By-law No. 235, which was read a first time.

Mr. Lafferty moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to amend By-law No. 235, Mr. Balfour in the chair.

The Council resumed. The chairman reported by-law not proven.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Boismier, that Mr. Patterson and the mover and seconder be a committee to draft a petition to the Dominion Government praying for alterations of the Tariff so as to compete with that of the United States in respect to duties imposed upon agricultural products and on other articles affecting the prosperity of this county, and to make it encouraging to the inhabitants of this county. Carried.

The yeas and nays being called for, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Rondot, Trembly, Plant, Cada, Boismier, Carney, Lyons, White, Crimmins, Strong, Jolie, Lafferty and Patterson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. McKee, Mickle, Morse, Lamarsh, Smart, Balfour, McCain, Charland and Paton—9.

Mr. Smart gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council introduce a by-law to assume a certain road in the village of Kingsville as a county road.

Mr. Plant moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to appoint auditors for the Board of Audit, Mr. McKee in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lafferty gives notice that he will at the next June session of this Council introduce a by-law to amend By-law No. 242, to reduce the salaries of both School Inspectors of the County of Essex.

The Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

The Gaol Committee presented their report, which was read. Appendix G.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted. Carried.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read.

Moved by Mr. Paton, seconded by Mr. Lafferty, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCain, seconded by Mr. Strong, that no work be done about the public buildings without the sanction of the Warden. Carried.

The by-laws to assume certain roads in Kingsville and Tilbury West were laid over until the June session.

The Council adjourned until 4 o'clock to enable the Printing Committee to meet.

4 P. M.—The Council met. All the members present.

The Printing Committee presented their second report. Appendix H.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Paton, that the report of the Printing Committee be accepted. Carried.

Mr. White introduced a petition to the Dominion Government relative to the revision of the Canadian Tariff, which was read. Appendix I.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Boismier, that the petition just read, relative to the Canadian Tariff, be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto, and that the said petition be inserted in the minutes, and copies thereof sent to the Secretary of State and the member for this county in the House of Commons. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lyons, seconded by Mr. Boismier, that this Council do now adjourn until the second Monday in June, to equalize the Assessment Rolls, and for the transaction of other business. Carried.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden and members of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to strike the standing committees of this Council for 1879, would recommend that the following constitute the same:

FINANCE.—Dr. Carney, and Messrs. Plant, Lyons, Lafferty, Russell, McCain, Morse, Mickle, McKee, Charland, Strong, Smart, Balfour, White, Trembly and the Warden.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Messrs. Blanning, Boismier, Cada, Patton, Strong, Lamarsh, Fox, Jolie, McKee, Russell, White, Rondot, Mickle, Smart, Charland and Crimmins.

EQUALIZATION.—The Warden, and Messrs. Patterson, Plant, Lyons, Lafferty, Russell, McCain, Morse, Mickle, McKee, Charland, Strong, Smart, Balfour, White and Trembly.

EDUCATION.—The Warden, and Messrs. Patterson, Plant, Rondot, Balfour, Lafferty and Lyons.

PRINTING.—Messrs. McKee, Patton, Russell, White, McCain, Charland, Lyons, Cada and Carney.

GAOL.—Messrs. Lamarsh, Boismier, Blanning, Jolie, Cada, Fox, Rondot, Strong, Crimmins, White and Patton.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Council Chamber, January 29, 1879.

(Signed,)

J. C. ILER, Chairman.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Treasurer begs to hand you herewith:

1. Report of the County Auditors.

2. Statement of monthly receipts and expenditures for the whole year ending 31st December, 1878.

(Signed,)

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Sandwich, 28th January, 1879.

Co. Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—We the undersigned Auditors for the County of Essex, beg respectfully to report that we have carefully examined and audited the Treasurer's books and the detailed statements of receipts and expenditures for the year 1878, as also the non-resident land and school accounts, and find the same correct, the balance on hand on account current being \$5,033.15.

We have also submitted an abstract of the general account to each member of your honorable body, which will we trust be found correct and meet with your approval.

We have much pleasure in stating that we find the Treasurer's books and vouchers kept in a very clear, orderly and satisfactory manner, and that your Treasurer has during our labors afforded us every aid for the fullest investigation into all matters under his charge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

LEO NIGHTINGALE, }
C. G. FORTIER, }

Auditors.

Sandwich, January 24th, 1879.

APPENDIX D.

LANARK COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICE, }
PERTH, 26th November, 1878. }

DEAR SIR,—The Corporation of the County of Lanark being about to erect a new registry office in the Village of Almonte, in the North Riding of the County of Lanark, and having appointed the committee on county property of the said County to attend to the matter, I have been instructed by the said committee to inform you that having written to the Hon. S. Smith, Inspector of Registry Offices for the Province of Ontario, respecting the erection of said office, they received from him the following reply, viz: "The best and by far the cheapest office we have is at Sandwich, and you can get their plans or a copy thereof upon application."

Will you kindly send me the plans and specifications of your registry office or a copy thereof, and any charge you may have for the same or trouble connected therewith will be paid by the said committee.

Your attention to this matter will oblige

Yours truly,

(Signed,)

THOS. BROOKE, Co. Clerk, Lanark.

THOS. MCKEE, ESQ., Co. Clerk, Sandwich.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Printing Committee having had a resolution referred to them in reference to an estimate of printing and advertising required for the county for the current year, beg to report as follows:

Your committee received a report from the Clerk of the following printing required for the current year:—48 assessment rolls, 10,000 assessment notices, 49 collectors' rolls, 10 quires of jurors' lists, 10 quires of voters' lists, 600 copies of the minutes of regular sessions, 300 copies of the minutes of special sessions, and advertising list of convictions quarterly.

Your committee would recommend that the Clerk be authorized to ask for tenders from the

BY-LAW No. 249.
A BY-LAW TO APPOINT AUDITORS FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Passed January 30, 1879.

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, in council assembled, did by vote appoint Charles G. Fortier as Auditor, and the Warden, by exercise of his privilege, appointed Leonard Nightingale Auditor to act with the said Charles G. Fortier as Auditors for the said county of Essex;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the corporation of the county of Essex, in council assembled, that the said Charles G. Fortier and the said Leonard Nightingale be and they are hereby appointed, to all intents and purposes, Auditors for the county of Essex for the current year.

And be it further enacted that the said Charles G. Fortier and Leonard Nightingale shall each be entitled to receive as a salary the sum of fifty dollars per annum.

And be it further enacted that the salaries are to be paid to the said Charles G. Fortier and the said Leonard Nightingale by warrant upon the County Treasurer of the said county of Essex quarterly, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the payment of their salaries as the same become due.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) JOHN C. ILER, Warden. [L.S.]

BY-LAW No. 250.
A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO AUDITORS TO ACT WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE AS A BOARD OF AUDIT.

Passed January 30, 1879.

Whereas, by the Municipal Act of Ontario, the county council of each county is required to appoint annually two persons, one of whom may be a member of the council, to assist the chairman in auditing the accounts of the court of General Sessions of the Peace, or of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the corporation of the county of Essex, in council assembled, that W. D. Balfour, one of the members of the said council, and Thomas McKee, be and they are hereby appointed to act at the said Board of Audit, and that the said W. D. Balfour and Thomas McKee be paid four dollars for each day's attendance at such audit, and the further sum of five cents per mile necessarily travelled by them to and from the place of meeting of said Board, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the same.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) JOHN C. ILER, Warden. [L.S.]

BY-LAW No. 246.
TO ASSUME AS A COUNTY ROAD A CERTAIN ROAD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MAIDSTONE.

Passed June 14th, 1878.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to assume the road in the township of Maidstone herein after more particularly described as a county road:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the county of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the road in the township of Maidstone more particularly described as commencing at the side line between lots Nos. 12 and 13, Middle Road range; thence west to the line between lots Nos. 10 and 11, Middle Road range; thence south on the road between said lots Nos. 10 and 11 and the road between the 5th and 6th concessions of the said township of Maidstone to the town line between the said township of Maidstone and the township of Gosfield, be, and the same is hereby assumed as a county road, for the purpose of enabling the county appropriation to be expended on the same, and for that purpose only.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Warden. [L.S.]

COUNTY COUNCIL.

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 9, 1879.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the January Session. All the members present except Messrs. White and Charland.

The Warden having been unseated since the January Session, the Clerk took the chair, called the Council to order, and asked for nominations for Warden.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Smart, that John C. Iler, Esq., be the Warden for the balance of the current year.

Moved by Dr. Carney, seconded by Mr. Boismier, that William Lyons, Esq., be the Warden for the remainder of the current year.

The half hour having elapsed, and Mr. Lyons withdrawn, the chairman declared Mr. Iler elected.

The Warden elect having made the necessary declaration, on motion took the chair, and thanked the members for again electing him their Warden.

Messrs. White and Charland entered the Council Chamber and took their seats.

The Warden presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Colchester, which was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council move for a return of the amount due by municipalities for county rates.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will on Thursday next introduce a by-law for current expenses.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified school teachers and school inspectors.

Mr. Patterson gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to grant a certain sum in aid of the Essex County Model School.

Mr. Patterson gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to aid in providing for the expenses of Teachers' Institutes in the North and South Ridings of Essex.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed,) JOHN C. ILER, Warden.
(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

June 10, 1879.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and on motion adopted.

In the order of the day several by-laws were laid over.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Lyons, that the Treasurer furnish a return to this Council of all sums paid for salaries and ser-

vices on behalf of this Council during the past three years, together with the names of all parties receiving such sums. Carried.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to grant aid to the North and South Ridings Agricultural Societies to the amount of \$100 each.

Several petitions were read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Lyons presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Walkerville, praying for a grant from the county to aid in building a lock-up house. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Smart gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion to grant aid to the amount of \$100 to the Kingsville Cavalry Troop for the purpose of assisting in the erection of an armory.

Mr. Patton gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion instructing the Clerk to notify parties living on that part of the town line between Colchester and Gosfield lying north of the Talbot Road enclosed, to remove their fences from said town line.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the Council adjourn until 2 o'clock, to allow the Equalization Committee to meet. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

Moved by Mr. McCain, seconded by Mr. Strong, that the Treasurer be instructed to furnish a return during the present session of this Council of the amount due by the several municipalities for county rates up to date. Carried.

Mr. McCain introduced a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified teachers and school inspectors for the year 1879, which was read a first time.

The committee appointed to equalize the assessment rolls presented their report, which was read and laid over until to-morrow. Appendix A.

Mr. Lyons gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to establish a lock-up house in the village of Walkerville.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will at the next meeting of this Council introduce a by-law to confirm the equalization of the assessment for the present year.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges.

Mr. Lyons gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to draft a petition to the Ontario Government for several amendments to the Municipal Act.

A communication from Col. Otter, asking for aid to the Ontario Rifle Association was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from C. Cliffe, relative to the county printing was read, and referred to the Printing Committee.

The Warden read a communication from S. S. Macdonell, Esq., Deputy Registrar of the Maritime Court of Ontario, asking the Council to provide him with an office at Sandwich or Windsor. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. McCain gives notice that to-morrow he will move for a committee to draft a petition to the Dominion Government praying for the removal of the excise duty on Canadian grown tobacco.

Dr. Carney gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council introduce a by-law empowering the Warden, when so required, to appoint an arbitrator to meet an arbitrator appointed by the town of Windsor, for the purpose of determining the amount to be paid by said town to the county when said town shall be withdrawn from the jurisdiction of this Council, and other purposes.

The county Treasurer presented his report and estimates, which were read and referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix B.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed,) JOHN C. ILER, Warden.
(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

June 11, 1879.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and on motion adopted. In the order of the day it was moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Plant, that aid be granted to the North and South Ridings Agricultural Societies to the amount of \$100 each. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the Clerk notify the parties having that part of the town line between Colchester and Gosfield lying north of the Talbot Road enclosed, to remove their fences fences from said town line forthwith. Carried.

The report of the Equalization Committee was again read.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Crimmins, that the report of the Equalization Committee be received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCain, seconded by Mr. Balfour, that Messrs. Patterson, White, Russell, and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to draft a petition to the Dominion Government praying that the excise duty on Canadian grown tobacco may be removed. Carried.

The county Treasurer presented a report relative to the amount paid to county officials, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix C.

Mr. Lyons introduced a by-law to establish a lock-up house in the village of Walkerville, which was read a first time.

Mr. Patton gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a by-law to confirm By-Law No. 144 of the Township of Colchester.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Lamars, that a grant of \$75 be given to the Kingsville Cavalry Troop, for the purpose of assisting in building an armory. Carried.

The Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

Moved by Mr. Lyons, seconded by Mr. Plant, that a committee composed of Messrs. White, Lafferty, McCain, Morse, and the mover and seconder be appointed to draft a petition to the Ontario Government for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Mr. Plant introduced a by-law to equalize the valuation in the assessment rolls, which was read a first time.

Mr. McCain moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified public school teachers and school inspectors. Mr. Balfour in the chair.

By-law read a second time and blanks filled up. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Patton introduced a by-law to confirm By-law No. 144 of the municipality of Colchester. By-law read a first time.

The Printing Committee presented their report, which was read and adopted. Appendix D.

Mr. Patterson introduced by-laws to provide and levy aid for the County Model School and Institutes of Teachers. By-laws read a first time.

The report of the School Inspector for the South Riding was read. Appendix E.

The Finance Committee presented their report. Report read and laid over for further consideration. Appendix F.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) JOHN C. ILER, Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

June 12, 1879.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

Mr. McCain introduced a by-law to provide for current expenses, which was read a first time.

Several by-laws were read a second and third time and passed.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report. Appendix G.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Russell, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee just read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Patton, that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to amend by inserting a rate of two mills in the dollar instead of one and a-half mills.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read, and on motion adopted.

The Gaol Committee presented their report. Report read. Appendix H.

Moved by Mr. Blanning, seconded by Mr. Lamarsb, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their second report. Appendix I.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be amended by inserting two mills instead

of one and a-half mills as the rate to be levied for the present year for roads and bridges. Carried.

The yeas and nays being called for, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Smart, Trembly, Plant, McKee, Blanning, Cada, Crimmins, McCain, Fox, Jolie, Lafferty, Patton and Patterson—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Russell, Mickle, Morse, Lamarsh, Rondot, Boismier, Carney, White, Lyons, Balfour, Charland and Strong—12.

Mr. Fox introduced a by-law to levy a rate for the improvement of roads and bridges, which was read a first time.

Dr. Carney introduced a by-law to authorize the Warden to appoint an arbitrator to act in conjunction with an arbitrator to be appointed by the town of Windsor in the event of Windsor withdrawing from the jurisdiction of the Council of the county of Essex. By-law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Dr. Carney, that Messrs. Smart, Plant, and the mover and seconder, be appointed a committee to draft a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, praying that a portion of the surplus funds of this Province may be set apart to assist in maintaining houses of refuge and industry in the different counties; said institutions to be under the management of the various county councils. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lyons, seconded by Mr. Boismier, that the Clerk be instructed to procure for each member of this Council and clerk of each municipality, a copy of the last Ontario Statutes. Carried.

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed,) JOHN C. ILER, Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

FIFTH DAY.

June 13, 1879.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and on motion adopted.

By-laws to grant aid to the institutes of teachers and to provide for current expenses were read a second and third time and passed.

S. S. Macdonell, Esq., addressed the Council in reference to the county providing him with an office as Registrar of the Maritime Court.

The Warden made a verbal report relative to the office to be provided for Mr. Macdonell.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the Warden and Messrs. Patterson and McKee be appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for renting and furnishing a suitable office for the Master in Chancery and Registrar of the Maritime Court. Carried.

Dr. Carney withdrew his by-law in regard to the separation of the town of Windsor from the county.

Mr. Balfour introduced a petition to the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, praying that a certain portion of the surplus funds of this Province be set apart for aiding and encouraging county councils to erect and maintain houses of industry and other similar institutions. Petition read. Appendix J.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Balfour, that the petition just read in regard to aiding counties in the erection of houses of industry,

be adopted, and that the Warden and the Clerk be authorized to sign the same, and attach the corporate seal thereto; and that the said petition be inserted in the minutes, and copies thereof sent to the Provincial Secretary and the members for this county in the Local Legislature. Carried.

Mr. McCain introduced a petition to the House of Commons of Canada, praying to remove the excise duty on Canadian grown tobacco. Petition read. Appendix K.

Moved by Mr. McCain, seconded by Mr. White, that the petition just read relative to removing the excise duty from Canadian grown tobacco be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto; and that the said petition be inserted in the minutes, and copies thereof sent to the Secretary of State and the member for this county in the House of Commons.

The by-law for levying a rate for roads and bridges was read a second and third time and passed.

Moved by Dr. Carney, seconded by Mr. White, that in view of the manner in which Mr. Cliffe's tender for the county printing has been disposed of when he duly executed his bond within four days of the time specified in the committee's report, and within which time no county interest suffered; and he having paid the county solicitor for said execution of bond, this Council feels some consideration should be allowed him for his expense and disappointment, and would recommend that he receive \$10 in full settlement of all claims against this corporation. Lost.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Russell, that the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Inspector of Schools for South Essex, for his able and exhaustive report on the state of our schools in the South Riding of this county. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned *sine die*.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) JOHN C. ILER, Warden.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to equalize the different assessment rolls of the county for the current year, beg leave to report that after an examination of the said rolls, your committee would recommend the following as a fair and equitable equalization of the real and personal property of the several municipalities:

Anderdon.....	\$ 325,000
Colchester.....	915,500
Gosfield.....	794,000
Maidstone.....	550,000
Malden.....	355,000
Mersea.....	700,000
Rochester.....	375,000
Sandwich East.....	950,000
Sandwich West.....	470,000
Tilbury West.....	490,000
Amherstburg.....	235,000
Belle River.....	40,000

Carried forward.....\$6,199,500

Brought forward	\$6,199,500
Leamington	70,000
Kingsville	55,000
Sandwich town	150,000
Windsor	950,000
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	\$7,424,500

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

JOHN C. ILER, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, June 10th, 1879.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

The Treasurer would beg herewith to hand you the annual estimate of sums required for ordinary expenses for the year 1879, amounting to the sum of \$16,231.

The amount would have been less than 1878, only that the amount for school inspectors is added for the present year.

Also beg to hand you a statement of the different municipalities, showing sums due for county rates and amounts due municipalities on account of non-resident land.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer, Essex.

Sandwich, 9th June, 1879.

ESTIMATE

Of sums required for current expenses for the county for the year 1879 :

Criminal justice	\$7,486 00
Deduct for amount from Government	3,500 00
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	\$3,986 00
Amount for Criminal witnesses	300 00
" Jury	2,300 00
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	\$6,586 00

MUNICIPAL.

Salaries	\$2,125 00
Reeves' pay	1,200 00
Stationery and postage	200 00
Printing and blanks	500 00
Coupons for new gaol	1,200 00
Debentures and coupons	1,720 00
Ordinary repairs	300 00
Caretaker of gaol and inspector of supplies	100 00
Board of Education	300 00
High school, Windsor	500 00
School inspectors, \$2,000 ; less \$500 from Government	1,500 00
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	9,645 00
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	\$16,231 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer, Essex.

Sandwich, 9th June, 1879.

STATEMENT

Of accounts with the different municipalities in the county of Essex, on the 9th of June, 1877.

Municipality.	Due Co.	Due Mun.
Township of Anderdon	\$ 250 94	
" Colchester		\$2,357 35
" Gosfield		2,719 34
" Malden		
" Mersea		609 66
" Maidstone		294 89
" Rochester		815 99
" Sandwich East	141 00	

Township of Sandwich West.....	382 37	
" Tilbury West.....		942 62
" Pelee Island.....		
Town of Amherstburg.....	154 74	
" Sandwich.....		
" Windsor.....		
Village of Belle River.....	182 82	
" Leamington.....		2 52
" Kingsville.....		4 34

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Sandwich, 9th June, 1879.

County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

In reference to your resolution passed this day, 10th June, 1879, your Treasurer would beg leave to report that the several county officers were paid as follows for 1877 :

Thos. H. Wright, County Treasurer.....	\$ 750 00
N. Rolfsen, assistant Treasurer.....	500 00
Thos. McKee, County Clerk.....	550 00
" Inspector of supplies.....	30 00
" Caretaker county buildings.....	30 00
Joseph Ouellette, county solicitor.....	75 00
C. G. Fortier, Auditor.....	50 00
L. Nightingale, ".....	50 00
T. Girardot, School Inspector.....	480 00
J. Bell, School Inspector.....	408 75
	<hr/> \$2,923 75

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

10th June, 1879.

County Treasurer, Essex.

The salaries for 1876 same as above.

T. H. W.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves in Council assembled :

In reference to your resolution passed this day, 10th June, 1879, your Treasurer would beg leave to report that the several county officers were paid as follows for 1878 :

Thos. H. Wright, County Treasurer.....	\$ 800 00
N. Rolfsen, assistant Treasurer.....	600 00
Thos. McKee, County Clerk.....	550 00
" Inspector of supplies.....	30 00
" Caretaker of county buildings.....	30 00
Joseph Ouellette, county solicitor.....	75 00
C. G. Fortier, auditor.....	50 00
L. Nightingale, ".....	50 00
T. Girardot, School Inspector, first half year.....	240 00
J. Bell, School Inspector, first half year.....	206 75
T. Girardot, School Inspector, second half year.....	347 00
D. A. Maxwell, School Inspector, second half year.....	377 50
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THOS. H. WRIGHT,

10th June, 1879.

County Treasurer Essex.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves in Council assembled :

In reference to your resolution passed this day, 10th June, 1879, your Treasurer would beg leave to report that the several county officers were paid as follows for 1879 :

Thos. H. Wright, County Clerk.....	\$ 800 00
N. Rolfsen, assistant Treasurer.....	600 00
Thos. McKee, County Clerk.....	550 00

Carried forward\$1,950 00

Brought forward.....	\$1,950 00
Thos. McKee, Inspector of supplies.....	30 00
" Caretaker of county buildings.....	30 00
" ".....	75 00
Joseph Ouellette, county solicitor.....	50 00
C. G. Fortier, auditor.....	50 00
L. Nightingale, ".....	170 00
T. Girardot, School Inspector, first quarter year.....	191 25
D. A. Maxwell, School Inspector, first quarter year.....	
	\$2,546 25

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

10th June, 1879.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Printing Committee beg leave to report as follows :

They would recommend that the communication of C. Cliffe, with reference to the matter of the contract for county printing, be laid on the table.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) R. CARNEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, June 10th, 1879.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden and Members of Essex County Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting my first report since my appointment last year, I wish to thank you for the honor you conferred on me and the confidence you reposed in me by appointing me to the responsible position of public school inspector.

As soon as possible after the schools had been put in operation after the midsummer vacation, I set out on my tour of inspection, which continued with some slight interruptions until the close of November. I visited several schools twice during that time, but on account of the small attendance, I could not then arrive at a satisfactory conclusion respecting the standing of each school, the majority of the more advanced pupils not being present at the time of my visit. During my second tour of inspection, I spent a day in each school, except about half a dozen, and kept a record of the proficiency of each pupil. I found it absolutely necessary to reduce nearly all the schools in arithmetic, grammar and geography, but in the majority of cases pupils were permitted to continue reading in the books they had, although they were unfit for them. The schools are now graded as nearly as possible according to the programme furnished by the education department.

MONTHLY EXAMINATIONS AND UNIFORM PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

Every progressive teacher understands full well that it is necessary that he should test his work frequently, that he may know to what extent his pupils understand the subject matter of the instruction given, and that, if he prepares these tests himself, he is apt to follow some groove, either in the form of the questions or in the principles involved. Inexperienced teachers are at a considerable loss in thus testing their pupils, and frequently become discouraged, and abandon the effort to keep the schools graded; and to assist the teachers in their work, I proposed to prepare questions for all the schools. To this the teachers readily agreed, and, aided by the liberality of the people of the division, placed at my disposal an electric pen and duplicating press, by which I can furnish these examination papers to them for less than \$20, including postage, per annum. The work to be done by each class is divided into portions, such that a pupil of ordinary ability and regular attendance can accomplish one of these each month. I prepare questions on each month's work, and send copies to each teacher, who examines his pupils thereon, and keeps a record of the marks obtained by each pupil. At stated times, pupils are allowed to try an examination for promotion to higher classes, but no pupil is permitted to take a position in a higher class till he has passed this examina-

tion, except under very peculiar circumstances, I keep a register of the names of all pupils in the schools in the division, their ages, date of admission to any particular class, names of parents, &c., which serves as a check against hurrying pupils into a higher class before they are prepared for such promotion. I have found this plan having a good effect on most of the schools, but in a few instances it has not been successful, owing to the opposition of parents who refused to examine into its merits and demerits, but who pronounced against it because they knew nothing about it. Although there have been imperfections in carrying out the scheme, I am thoroughly convinced that if faithfully adhered to, it will greatly aid in increasing the efficiency of the schools.

FINANCIAL.

Trustees' receipts during 1878.

Balance in trustees' hands on Dec. 31st, 1877.....	\$ 3,493 32
Amount received from legislative grant.....	1,754 54
“ “ “ municipal “.....	1,601 94
“ “ “ tax on property.....	17,053 41
“ “ “ other sources.....	2,329 46
Total.....	\$26,232 67

Trustees' expenditure during 1878.

Amount paid teachers.....	\$16,555 45
“ “ rent, repairs, &c.....	3,431 70
“ “ sites, buildings, &c.....	3,366 96
“ “ library and prizes.....	235 65
Total.....	\$23,589 76

SCHOOL POPULATION.

Number of pupils between 5 and 16 years resident in the division.....	3,939
“ “ registered as attending school during 1878.....	3,779
“ “ under 5 years of age.....	8
“ “ between 5 and 16 years.....	3,593
“ “ “ 17 and 21 years.....	165
“ “ over 21.....	13
“ “ between 7 and 12 who have not attended any school, or have attended less than 4 months.....	267

Although 3,939 pupils between 5 and 16 are reported as residing in the division, yet only 3,593 are reported as attending the schools, leaving 346 not accounted for. This discrepancy arises from the inability of trustees and teachers to secure accurate information.

ATTENDANCE.

Number of pupils attending school less than 20 days.....	457
“ “ “ “ between 20 and 50 days.....	819
“ “ “ “ “ 51 and 100 days.....	1,080
“ “ “ “ “ 101 and 150 days.....	840
“ “ “ “ “ 151 and 200 days.....	513
“ “ “ “ “ 201 and whole year.....	70
Average attendance during first half year.....	1,579
“ “ “ “ second half year.....	1,105

Taking 346 pupils not accounted for, 457 attending less than 20 days, and 267 not attending at all, and there are 1070 pupils receiving only such education as is derived from idleness, &c. The cost per pupil is nearly \$6; hence through carelessness, &c., over \$6,000 have been expended without any adequate return. Only 70 pupils, or less than 2 per cent. of the school population, have received the full benefit of the public schools in this division. How to secure regularity of attendance is a question not yet solved. When the public expense facilities for gaining an education are provided for all, then all should be compelled to avail themselves of the benefits of such privileges. The present law respecting compulsory attendance is not sufficient.

TEACHERS.

I most cheerfully bear testimony to the earnestness and zeal of the great majority of the teachers, yet there are some who have missed their “Providential way,” and had better choose some calling for which they are better

sited. A few do not try to do their duty. They study how to get the most money for the least possible amount of work. Only 19 teachers in the division did not change positions at the close of 1878. The amount paid for teachers' salaries was \$16,555.45. The highest salary was \$600, and the lowest \$150. The average salary of male teachers was \$395; of female teachers, \$261. The certificates of teachers were: 1st class Provincial, 1; 2d class Provincial, 7; new county board, 29; 1st class old county board, 1; 2d class old county board, 1; interim, 13.

It will be noticed that very few teachers of higher grades of certificates are in the schools. This is greatly to be regretted, and more especially since there were so many holding interim certificates. It is to be hoped that those now holding 3d class certificates will be ambitious enough to endeavor to gain a higher literary training at some of the institutes or high schools, and prepare themselves for the more efficient discharge of the duties pertaining to the profession of teaching. The black board work of most of the teachers is capable of very great improvement.

CLASSIFICATION.

In accordance with the regulations from the education department for marking the proficiency of classes, the schools in the division have been classified as follows:

	Excellent	Good	Middling	Inferior	Bad	Very bad
Incorporated villages.....	0	2	3	1	0	0
Mersea, including Pelee Island.....	0	1	4	4	2	2
Gosfield.....	0	3	4	3	1	0
Colchester.....	0	3	5	6	3	1
Malden.....	0	1	3	0	1	0
Totals.....	0	10	19	14	7	3

It will be noticed from this scheme that 10 schools are in good condition and 19 are doing fairly. The causes of this state of things may be briefly stated as follows: Irregularity of attendance, want of better accommodation, indifference of parents, and want of thoroughly trained teachers.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

I believe the teachers' association is doing much for the teachers, in keeping alive an interest and common sympathy in their work, and in discussing better modes of teaching the various subjects. We trust that much more good will result from future conventions than has already accrued. One of the most important aids in future will be the professional library, an invoice of which I received several days ago. What has been purchased we expect will be largely supplemented as soon as the desired books can be obtained. Very much credit is due the people of Kingsville for the liberal and substantial aid they render this association. In no place with which I am acquainted do the people attend the sessions of teachers' associations like the Kingsville people.

CONCLUSION.

I have to express my thanks to the members of the county council, who have done all in their power to assist me in the work which I have endeavored to perform as faithfully as I could; and also for the kindness and courtesy shewn me by many friends during my work of inspection.

I have the honor to be, gentleman,

Your obedient servant,

D. A. MAXWELL.

Amherstburg, June 9th, 1879.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on Finance, to whom was referred the following matters, recommend that the following accounts be paid :

D. A. Maxwell, account postage.....	\$ 8 60
Purser & Son, gaol repairs.....	2 05
Lassaline & Son, table for Clerk of Peace office.....	2 00
Joseph Couvillion, 24 maple trees.....	3 00
Arthur Williams, hauling trees.....	50
“ “ 6 loads gravel.....	2 75
Holt & Co., seals for registry office.....	17 25
G. E. Copeland, books for County Treasurer.....	11 95
T. Girardot, S. I., arranging three union schools.....	9 00
G. W. Mason, stationery for County Clerk.....	25 95
T. Girardot, S. I., postage.....	6 59
C. St. Louis, County Clerk's postage.....	12 79
“ “ “ Treasurer's postage.....	10 12

\$112 52

We would recommend that a grant of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be given to Sandwich East to assist in building a lock-up house at Walkerville.

That the Warden be instructed to wait upon S. S. Macdonell, Esq., relative to the necessity of a registrar's office in connection with the Maritime Court, and report to the council to-morrow.

And that the petition of W. D. Otter, Lieut.-Col., Secretary of the Ontario Rifle association, asking for ten dollars, be not entertained.

And that the Treasurer be allowed five hundred dollars (\$500) for the payment of an assistant in his office for the current year.

That a rate be levied for current expenses of the county of 2 mills on the dollar on the whole rateable property of the county.

And that the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Warden for his expenses for the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

JOHN C. ILER, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, June 12th, 1879.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Road and Bridge Committee, to whom was referred the following petitions, beg leave to report as follows :

That the petition of Denis Boussey and others be referred to the commissioners interested ; as to the petition of H. Craddock and others, your committee have no action to take in the matter, as this council as already dealt with it by resolution.

That the petition of Wm. Harmer and others be referred to the commissioners interested ; and that the petition of Nazaire Burk and others be also referred to the commissioners interested.

Your committee recommend that one and a half mills in the \$ be levied on all rateable property in the county for the improvement of county roads and bridges for the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

THOS. B. WHITE, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, June 11th, 1879.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to report as follows :

That they have visited the gaol and found everything satisfactory ; the cells clean and in good order, and the prisoners satisfied with the treatment they re-

ceive, with the exception of the female prisoners, some of whom have been in gaol for a long time without having any shoes to wear, whereas the male prisoners are provided with shoes at the expense of the county.

Your committee would recommend that the eave troughs be repaired and more securely stayed, and that the clerk be requested to write to the Inspector of Prisons with respect to female prisoners being supplied with shoes while confined in gaol.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

SAMUEL BLANNING, Chairman.

Council Room, Sandwich, June 12th, 1879.

APPENDIX I.

To His Honor 'Donald Alexander McDonald, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, in Council:

The petition of the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in the Province of Ontario, respectfully sheweth:

That it is greatly to be desired that suitable houses of industry and other similar institutions should be erected and maintained in every county in this Province for the better and more economical management of the destitute, infirm and vagrant portions of our community.

Therefore your petitioners respectfully pray that your honor may be pleased to direct that a certain portion of the surplus funds of this Province be set apart for the aiding and encouraging of the county councils to erect and maintain suitable buildings, and to obtain necessary lands for the aforesaid purposes.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

County Council Chamber, Sandwich, June 12th, 1879.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee having had referred back to them their report recommending your committee to amend their report by inserting two mills on the dollar for road and bridge appropriation,

Your committee met and took the matter into consideration. A vote was taken on the question and declared a negative. It was therefore left for the Council to decide upon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

THOS. B. WHITE, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, June 11, 1879.

APPENDIX K.

To the Honorable the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, in parliament assembled:

The petition of the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, respectfully sheweth:

That the existing inland revenue duty upon Canadian grown tobacco, while it has ceased to be a profitable source of revenue to the Government, is burdensome and vexatious to our farmers, being equal to fifty per cent. upon the value of Canadian tobacco, and that it has had an injurious effect upon its cultivation in this county.

That it would be a material benefit to the Canadian farmer to have this duty altogether removed, and the existing restrictions upon the sale of Canadian grown tobacco entirely done away with.

Therefore, your petitioners would respectfully pray that the inland revenue duty on Canadian grown tobacco be rescinded, and that the restrictions on the sale thereof be removed.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, June 12, 1879.

BY-LAW No. 251,

TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF QUALIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS
AND SCHOOL INSPECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1879.

Passed June 11, 1879.

Whereas, it is necessary, so as to entitle the several municipalities in the county of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative grant as apportioned by the Minister of Education for the payment of the salaries of legally qualified public school teachers, to assess the several municipalities in sums equal at least to the sum apportioned after allowing for defalcation and expenses of collection;

And whereas, it is necessary to provide for the salaries of school inspectors for the said county of Essex;

And whereas, it will require the sum of \$3,750 to be raised, levied and collected for the payment of qualified public school teachers, and a further sum of \$1,000 for the payment of school inspectors:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the county of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised and collected upon the whole rateable property in the several municipalities, save and except the towns of Amherstburg and Windsor, in the said county of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the payment of qualified public school teachers and school inspectors, the sum of \$4,750; and the several sums set opposite the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule forms part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein respectively, and the said several sums shall be collected and paid into the hands of the county Treasurer on or before the fourteenth day of December next ensuing.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

Townships.	School Teachers.	School Inspectors.
Anderdon.....	\$ 207 00	\$ 52 09
Colchester.....	492 00	146 74
Gosfield.....	391 00	127 26
Maidstone.....	381 00	88 15
Malden.....	216 00	56 90
Mersea.....	382 00	112 20
Rochester.....	273 00	60 10
Sandwich East.....	560 00	152 27
Sandwich West.....	432 00	75 33
Tilbury West.....	416 00	78 50
Belle River.....		6 41
Leamington.....		11 22
Kingsville.....		8 80
Sandwich Town.....		24 03

\$3,750 00

\$1,000 00

(Signed,)

THOS. MCKER, Clerk.

(Signed,)

JOHN C. ILER, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 252,

TO ESTABLISH A LOCK-UP HOUSE AT WALKERVILLE, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF
SANDWICH EAST.

Passed June 12th, 1879.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to establish a lock-up house at Walkerville, in the Township of Sandwich East;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, under and by virtue of the Municipal Act of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that there shall be established, erected and built, a lock-up house at Walkerville, in the township of Sandwich East;

And be it further enacted that the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be paid out of the funds of the county to aid in the erection of said lock-up.

(Signed,)

THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,)

JOHN C. ILER, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 253.

TO EQUALIZE THE VALUATION IN THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF THE DIFFERENT TOWNSHIPS, TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Passed June 12th, 1879.

Whereas, it is expedient and necessary to equalize the valuation of real and personal property in the assessment rolls of the townships, town sand villages in the county of Essex ;

And whereas, the council of the county of Essex, as provided by the Assessment Act of the Province of Ontario, have examined the assessment rolls of the several townships, towns and villages in the said county for the preceding financial year, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuation made by the assessors for the current year bears a just relation to the valuation so made in all such townships, towns and villages ;

And whereas, for the purpose of the county rates it is deemed necessary by the council aforesaid to produce a just relation between the valuations of the real and personal estate in the said county, to increase or decrease the aggregate valuations of real and personal property in any such townships, towns or villages in said county as provided by the said Assessment Act ;

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the county of Essex, the municipal council thereof being duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the following valuations shall be and the same are hereby fixed as the equalized valuations of real and personal property in the different townships, towns and villages in the county of Essex for the year 1879 :

Townships—Anderdon.....	\$ 325,000
“ Colchester.....	915,500
“ Gosfield.....	794,000
“ Maidstone.....	550,000
“ Mersea.....	700,000
“ Malden.....	355,000
“ Rochester.....	375,000
“ Sandwich East.....	950,000
“ Sandwich West.....	470,000
“ Tilbury West.....	490,000
Total for townships.....	\$5,924,500
Towns—Amherstburg.....	\$ 235,000
“ Sandwich.....	150,000
“ Windsor.....	950,000
Villages—Belle River.....	40,000
“ Leamington.....	70,000
“ Kingsville.....	55,000

Total for townships, towns and villages.....\$7,424,500

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk. JOHN C. ILER, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 254.

A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM BY-LAW NO. 144 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF COLCHESTER, ENTITLED A BY-LAW TO CLOSE PARTS OF SULLIVAN AND DALY STREETS IN THE TOWN PLOT OF COLCHESTER.

Passed June 12, 1879.

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Township of Colchester did at a regular session of the said Council, held on the first day of March last, on the petition and application of John B. Wright and others, pass and adopt a by-law to close part of Sullivan and Daly streets in said town plot of Colchester ;

And whereas, it is necessary that the said by-law be confirmed by the Council of the County of Essex :

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by and under the authority of the five hundred and twenty-fifth section of the one hundred and seventy-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that By-law No. 144 of the Municipality of the Township of Colchester, in the County of Essex, entitled

"A by-law to close parts of Sullivan and Daly streets in the town plot of Colchester," be and the same is hereby confirmed and adopted.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk. JOHN C. ILER, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 255.

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE AND LEVY THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TOWARDS THE COUNTY MODEL SCHOOL, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Passed June 12th, 1879.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to provide and levy the sum of one hundred dollars towards the County Model School, in the County of Essex;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid towards the County Model School, in the County of Essex, for the current year;

And be it further enacted that the said sum be paid to the Secretary of the School Board within whose jurisdiction such model school is situated; and that the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants upon the Treasurer of the said county for the payment of the same.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk. JOHN C. ILER, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 256.

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE AND LEVY THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TOWARD THE INSTITUTES OF TEACHERS IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH RIDINGS OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX :

Passed June 13, 1879.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to provide and levy the sum of one hundred dollars towards the institutes of teachers in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex,

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, under and by virtue of chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid toward the institutes of teachers in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex, for the current year, in manner following, that is to say, fifty dollars to the North Riding, and the same sum to the South Riding;

And be it further enacted that the said sums be paid to the Inspectors of Schools for the said Ridings; and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants upon the Treasurer of the said County for the payment of the same.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk. JOHN C. ILER, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 257.

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX FOR THE YEAR 1879.

Passed June 13, 1879.

Whereas, it is necessary to provide the sum of \$14,849 to defray the expenses of the County of Essex according to the estimate of the Finance Committee;

And whereas, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$14,849, it will require a rate of two mills in the dollar upon all rateable property in the said County of Essex;

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected a rate of two mills in the dollar upon all rateable property in the said County of Essex, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$14,849, in addition to the other rates and assessments for and during the present year for the general expenses of the current year;

And be it further enacted that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be paid to each and every grand and petit juror for each day's attendance at any Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, and General Sessions of the Peace, and County Court.

and the further sum of ten cents per mile necessarily travelled by such grand or petit juror from his place of residence to the Court House of the said county, according to the pay list to be kept by the Sheriff of the said county;

And be it also enacted that the Sheriff of the said county shall be entitled to receive the following sums and no more for the services performed by him under this by-law, namely: For every pay-list the sum of one dollar; for checking the same the sum of twenty-five cents; and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the said county the sum of one dollar;

And be it further enacted that all sums payable under the third and fourth sections of this by-law shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county upon the certified pay list of the Sheriff;

And be it further enacted that the burthen of the several assessments above required shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereinafter mentioned, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein upon the whole rateable property in each respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the County Treasurer in the present year, to be by him applied to the several purposes mentioned in this by-law.

(Signed,)

JOHN C. ILLER, Warden.

(Signed,)

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

SCHEDULE

SHOWING THE AMOUNT TO BE LEVIED IN THE SEVERAL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX FOR THE YEAR 1879, UNDER THE BY-LAWS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL AS WELL AS THE EQUALIZED VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY.

Municipalities.	1878.	1879.	General Expenses.	School Teachers.	School Inspectors.	Roads and Bridges.
Anderdon	\$ 325,000	\$ 325,000	\$ 650 00	\$ 207 00	\$ 52 09	\$ 650 00
Colchester	915,500	915,500	1,831 00	492 00	146 74	1,831 00
Gosfield	794,000	794,000	1,588 00	391 00	127 26	1,588 00
Maldstone	550,000	550,000	1,100 00	381 00	88 15	1,100 00
Malden	355,000	355,000	710 00	216 00	56 90	710 00
Mersea	700,000	700,000	1,400 00	382 00	112 20	1,400 00
Rochester	375,000	375,000	750 00	273 00	60 10	750 00
Sandwich East	950,000	950,000	1,900 00	560 00	152 27	1,900 00
Sandwich West	470,000	470,000	940 00	432 00	75 33	940 00
Tilbury West	490,000	490,000	980 00	416 00	79 50	980 00
Amherstburg	235,000	235,000	470 00			470 00
Belle River	40,000	40,000	80 00		6 41	80 00
Leamington	70,000	70,000	140 00		11 22	140 00
Sandwich Town	150,000	150,000	300 00		24 03	300 00
Kingsville	55,000	55,000	110 00		8 80	110 00
Windsor	950,000	950,000	1,900 00			1,900 00
	\$7,424,500	\$7,424,500	\$14,849 00	\$ 3,750 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$14,849 00

BY-LAW No. 258.

A BY-LAW TO RAISE CERTAIN MONIES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN ROADS AND BRIDGES IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX:

Passed June 13, 1879.

Whereas, it is expedient to raise certain monies for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted under the authority of the same and under and by virtue of the Municipal Act of Ontario, that there shall be levied and collected the sum of \$14,849 upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed, for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Be it further enacted that the said sum of \$14,849, to be raised, levied and

collected as aforesaid, shall be expended as set forth in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this by-law.

And be it further enacted that the whole work to be done and performed as aforesaid, shall be given out by contract by public competition, or in such other manner as the commissioners duly appointed to superintend the same may deem best, on or before the first day of September next, and should any one of the said commissioners fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work, then any one of the commissioners may proceed to the letting of the same.

And be it further enacted that all contracts entered into for the performance of the work to be done, under the provisions of this by-law, shall be signed by the commissioner or commissioners letting the same on behalf of the county corporation, and that all sums be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon a certificate being produced from the said commissioner or commissioners letting the same of the work having been performed according to contract.

And be it further enacted that the several commissioners so appointed to superintend the letting of the work to be done, as aforesaid, shall receive four per cent. upon contracts entered into by them under the provisions of this by-law.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

Anderdon—Thos. B. White, Commissioner, \$650.

Town line between Anderdon and Colchester.....	\$100 00
“ “ “ Malden.....	150 00
“ “ “ Sandwich West.....	100 00
“ “ “ Sandwich East.....	25 00
Front Road.....	275 00

Colchester—J. C. Iler and J. S. Patton, Commissioners, \$1,831.

Road between Colchester and Anderdon.....	\$700 00
“ “ Gosfield.....	600 00
“ “ Malden.....	300 00
“ “ Sandwich East.....	58 00
Lots 2 and 3, 3d concession, Colchester.....	160 00
Commission.....	73 24

Gosfield—Wm. McCain and Charles Fox, Commissioners, \$1,588.

East town line.....	\$200 00
Eastern Division Road.....	200 00
Division Road.....	400 00
Belle River Road.....	200 00
Rochester town line.....	75 00
Maidstone.....	50 00
Colchester town line.....	400 00
Commission.....	63 00

Maidstone—Thomas Plant and John Cada, Commissioners, \$1,100.

Town line, Maidstone and Sandwich.....	\$150 00
“ “ Gosfield.....	50 00
“ “ Rochester.....	50 00
Tecumseh Road.....	425 00
Essex Centre County Road.....	275 00
Puce County Road.....	100 00
Belle River Road.....	50 00

Mersea—G. A. Morse and Robert Lamarsh, Commissioners, \$1,400.

Town line west.....	\$200 00
“ East.....	250 00
“ North.....	150 00
Leamington Side Road.....	450 00
Talbot Road.....	350 00

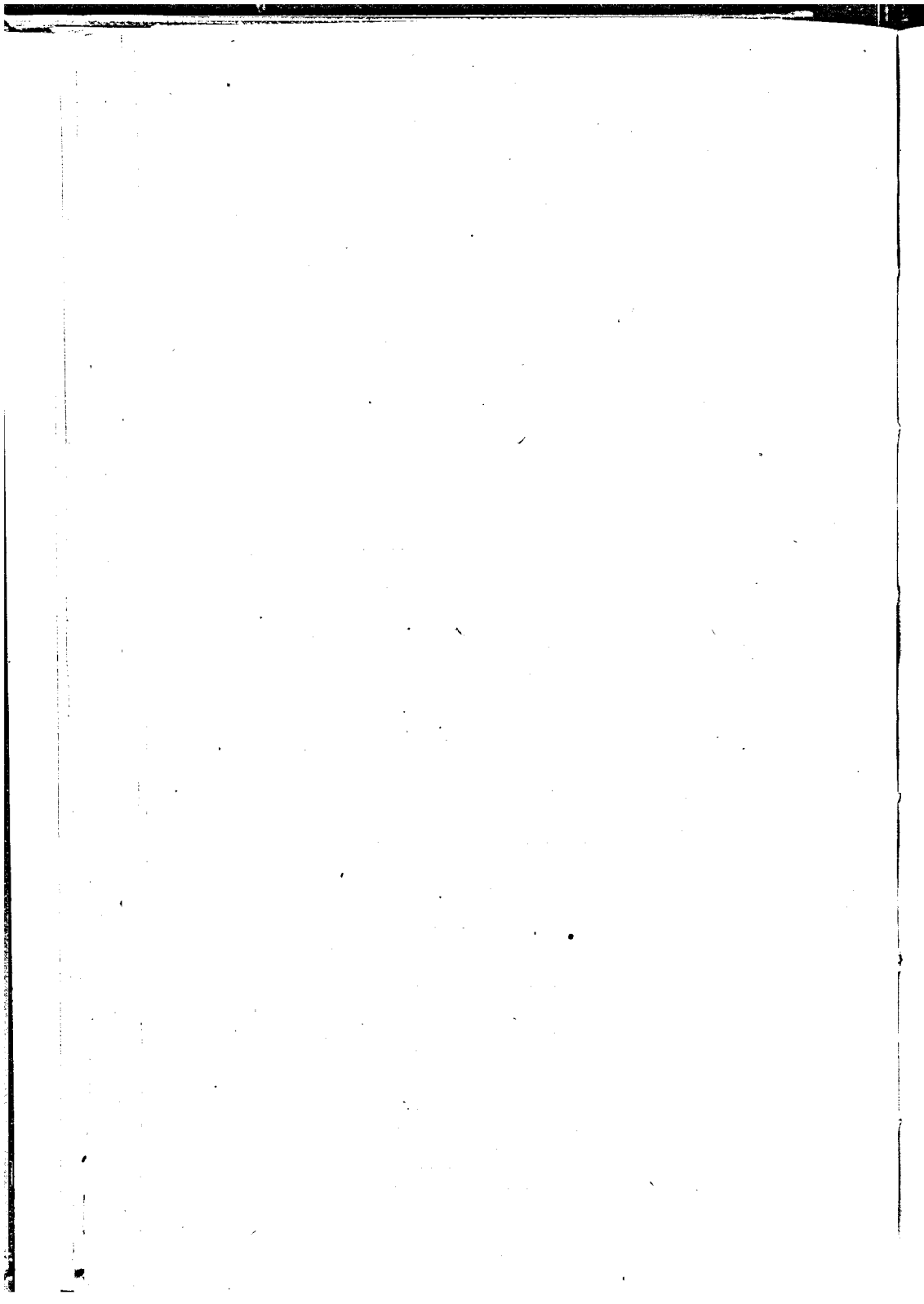
Malden—A. Mickle, Commissioner, \$710.

Road between Malden and Anderdon.....	\$150 00
“ “ Amherstburg.....	30 00
“ “ Colchester.....	200 00
Sixth Concession Road.....	330 00

Rochester—P. Strong, Commissioner, \$750.

South town line.....	\$ 75 00
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East town line.....	95 00
West town line.....	50 00
2d concession, 2d line.....	120 00
Belle River road.....	100 00
Ruscom.....	120 00
Base line.....	100 00
Tecumseh Road.....	80 00
Sandwich East—William Lyons and Columbus Boismier, Commissioners, \$1,900.	
Sandwich East and Maidstone.....	\$150 00
“ Sandwich West.....	50 00
“ Colchester.....	50 00
Pelette Road.....	550 00
Back North Talbot Road.....	250 00
Tecumseh Road.....	550 00
Front Road.....	200 00
Anderdon.....	100 00
Sandwich West—Louis Lafferty and Noe Jolie, Commissioners, \$940.	
Front Road.....	\$300 00
Huron line.....	250 00
Sandwich street.....	200 00
Sandwich West and Anderdon.....	100 00
“ Sandwich East.....	50 00
Dougall Road.....	40 00
Tilbury West—P. Tremblay and E. Rondot, Commissioners, \$980.	
South town line.....	\$150 00
West town line.....	125 00
East town line.....	250 00
Side line, 18 and 19.....	200 00
“ 6 and 7.....	255 00
Amherstburg—W. D. Balfour and J. Crimmins, Commissioners, \$470.	
Amherstburg and Malden.....	\$ 30 00
Alma street.....	40 00
Sandwich and Apsley streets.....	300 00
Front Road.....	75 00
Road to Cemetery.....	25 00
Belle River—John Charland, Commissioner, \$80.	
Main street.....	\$ 80 00
Kingsville—J. H. Smart, Commissioner, \$110.	
Division Road.....	\$110 00
Leamington—George Russel, Commissioner, \$140.	
Leamington Side Road.....	\$140 00
Sandwich Town—James McKee, Commissioner, \$300.	
Talbot Road, Sandwich West.....	\$150 00
Huron Church Line.....	25 00
Malden Road.....	25 00
Town of Sandwich.....	100 00
Windsor—J. C. Patterson, S. Blanning and R. Carney, Commissioners, \$1,900.	
Windsor and Sandwich West.....	\$120 00
“ Colchester Road.....	500 00
Sandwich West Huron line.....	100 00
Sandwich West Front Road.....	100 00
Sandwich East Back Road.....	300 00
Sandwich West Malden Road.....	30 00
Tecumseh Road.....	400 00
Anderdon Front Road.....	100 00
Expended in 1878 on account of 1879.....	250 00
(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.	(Signed,) JOHN C. ILER, Warden.



COUNTY COUNCIL.

SIXTY-SECOND SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, January 27th, 1880.

Pursuant to the Municipal Institution Act of Ontario, the members of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex assembled in the Council Chamber, the Clerk presiding.

The following Reeves and Deputy-Reeves filed the necessary certificates:—Anderson, Reeve, J. H. Morgan. Colchester South, Reeve, Peter Wright; Deputy-Reeve, John Richmond. Colchester North, Reeve, Edwin Dunstan. Gosfield, Reeve, William McCain; Deputy-Reeve, Charles Fox. Mersea, Reeve, George A. Morse; Deputy-Reeve, Robert Lamarsh. Maidstone, Reeve, Thos. Plant; Deputy-Reeve, John Cada. Malden, Reeve, Alex. Mickle. Rochester, Reeve, Patrick Strong. Sandwich East, Reeve, Henry Morand; Deputy-Reeve, C. Boismier. Sandwich West, Reeve, Louis Lafferty; Deputy-Reeve, Noe Jolie. Tilbury West, Reeve, Peter Trembly; Deputy-Reeve, Israel Desjardin. Amherstburg, Reeve, W. D. Balfour; Deputy-Reeve, Wm. T. Wilkinson. Sandwich, Reeve, James McKee. Windsor, Reeve, J. C. Patterson; 1st Deputy-Reeve, Samuel Blanning; 2d Deputy-Reeve, W. J. McKee. Belle River, Reeve, T. B. Bouteiller. Kingsville, Reeve, J. H. Smart. Leamington, Reeve, Geo. Russell.

The Clerk called the Council to order, and asked for nominations for Warden.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Wright, that Wm. McCain be Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that Thos. Plant be Warden for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. W. J. McKee, that W. D. Balfour be Warden for 1880.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Jolie, that Peter Trembly be Warden for the current year.

The half hour having elapsed, and Messrs. Balfour, Smart and Trembly having withdrawn from the contest, a vote was taken on Mr. J. McKee's motion and carried.

The Clerk declared Mr. McCain elected.

The Warden having made the usual declaration of office,

It was moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Morse, that the Warden take the chair.

The Warden took the chair and thanked the members of the council for the honor they had conferred on him.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Morgan, that the Warden, and Messrs. J. McKee, Patterson, Mickle, Morse, and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to strike the standing committees for the current year. Carried.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of road commissioners

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of an auditor for the current year

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow afternoon move the Council in committee of the whole to consider certain changes proposed to be made in the Constitution of County Councils.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow move that a special committee be appointed to draft a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly of this Province, praying for such amendments to the law as will materially reduce the cost of conveying lunatics to the asylum, and prisoners to the penitentiary from the various gaols of the Province.

Mr. Blanning gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council move for the appointment of a High School Trustee.

Mr. W. J. McKee gives notice that at the next sittings of this Council he will move for the appointment of Examiners on the County Board of Public Instruction.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to assume as a County road the allowance for road between the sixth and seventh concessions of Colchester, being the dividing line between Colchester North and Colchester South.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution instructing the Clerk to advertise for tenders for the gaol supplies.

Mr. Lafferty gives notice that he will to-morrow morning introduce a resolution to have a committee appointed to draft a petition to the Local Legislature praying for a better protection against explosive and combustible material.

Mr. J. McKee gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a person to act with the Judge and Sheriff in the appeal cases as provided by the statutes of 1879.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Fox, that this Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

SECOND DAY.

January 28, 1880.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present. The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion adopted.

In the order of the day it was moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Mickle, that the following gentlemen have their names inserted in the list of road commissioners in place of those who have ceased to be members of this Council, viz., Amherstburg, Wm. T. Wilkinson; Anderdon, J. H. Morgan; Colchester South, Peter Wright and John Richmond; Belle River, F. P. Bouteiller; Sandwich East, Henry Morand; Tilbury West, Israel Desjardin and Windsor, Wm. J. McKee; and that Edwin Dunstan be appointed road commissioner for Colchester North. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Fox, that Leonard Nightingale be appointed auditor on behalf of the Council for the current year. Carried.

The Warden exercised his privilege by appointing John Kirkland as one of the auditors for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that a committee composed of Messrs. Patterson, Plant, Morgan and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to draft a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly praying for such alterations in the law and regulations as will materially reduce the expense incurred in conveying lunatics to the asylums and prisoners to the penitentiaries from the gaols throughout the Province. Carried.

Mr. Richmond introduced a by-law to assume the allowance for road between the townships of Colchester North and Colchester South, which was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the "Essex Record," "Amherstburg Echo" and "Review" for gaol supplies for the current year, tenders to be received up to the 14th day of February next, and the Warden and Clerk be a committee to receive the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. McKee, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that Alexander Wilkinson be appointed to act with the Judge and Sheriff in case of any appeals against the equalization of the County.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Plant, that Wm. McGregor be appointed to act with the Sheriff and the County Judge in matters of appeal.

After some discussion the matter was laid over until to-morrow.

The committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the current year presented their report, which was read. Appendix A.

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, that the report of the committee appointed to strike the standing committees for 1880 be received and adopted. Carried.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will this afternoon move that the Clerk be instructed to procure a copy of the latest edition of Harrison's Municipal Manual for each municipality represented in the Council.

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Wright, that Messrs. Patterson, Morand, Plant, Balfour and the mover and seconder be a committee to draft a petition to the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, chief superintendent of Indian affairs, asking for an appropriation of money from the Indian fund to aid in constructing roads and bridges through the Indian reserve. Carried.

Mr. Wilkinson gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of auditors for the present year.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will this afternoon move that commissioners make their return of moneys expended on roads and bridges for 1879.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to appoint auditors to act with the County Judge as a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice accounts for the present year.

Mr. Smart gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a motion to have a committee appointed for the purpose of having this council chamber refitted for the better accommodation of its members.

Mr. Morse gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to assume side roads between lots 12 and 13, and side road between lots 18 and 19, township of Mersea.

Mr. Morand gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this council introduce a petition to the Dominion Government praying for certain amendments to the Railway Act, so as to provide for carrying off water overflowing along the railway tracks.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this council move that the Clerk be instructed to procure for each member of this Council, not already provided, one copy of Clarke's Magistrates Manual.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that the council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock, to enable the several committees to meet. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P.M.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

Moved by Mr. Blanning, seconded by Mr. W. J. McKee, that John Davis, Esq., be appointed high school trustee for the county high school, to fill the vacancy in the board.

Moved by Mr. W. J. McKee, seconded by Mr. Boismier, that Pierre Ramon, Angus Sinclair and James Duncan be appointed examiners on the County Board of Public Instruction for the current year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Smart, that the Clerk be instructed to procure a copy of the latest edition of Harrison's Municipal Manual for each municipality represented in this Council. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Lafferty, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that the Warden and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to draft a petition to the Local Government praying that an Act be passed to provide ample protection to the community of this Province against nitro-glycerine and other highly explosive and dangerous compounds. Carried.

Mr. Wilkinson introduced a by-law to confirm the appointment of auditors, which was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that the commissioners appointed to expend money on roads and bridges for 1879, make a return of such expenditure at the next June session. Carried.

Mr. Plant introduced a by-law to appoint auditors for Board of Audit, which was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Fox, that Messrs. Balfour, James McKee, W. J. McKee, Plant and Morgan be a committee to make all necessary alterations in the seating accommodation of the council chamber, and to report at this session, and to have such work finished in time for the June session. Carried.

The Printing Committee presented their first report, which was read. Appendix B.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Cada, that the report of the Printing Committee just read be received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Morgan, that this council do now resolve itself in committee of the whole for the discussion of certain changes proposed to be made in the constitution of county councils. Carried.

The Council went in committee of the whole, Mr. Patterson in the chair.

The Council resumed; the Warden took the chair.

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the Clerk be instructed to require each retiring road commissioner to furnish this council with a detailed statement of how the county appropriation of 1879 was expended, and this statement to be provided at the June session. Carried.

Mr. Boismier gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to assume a certain road in the township of Sandwich East as a county road.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that at the next sittings of this Council he will introduce a by-law to establish a lock-up house in the village of Essex Centre.

A telegram from the Warden of the county of Bruce was read relative to petition-

ing the Local Legislature, praying that an act be passed in regard to tramps; Laid over for further consideration.

The auditors and Treasurer presented statements, which were read and referred to the Finance Committee. Appendices C. and D.

A communication from Col. Otter was read, asking for a grant of \$10 to the Ontario Rifle Association. Referred to Finance Committee.

Messrs. Boismier and Lamarsh presented petitions which were read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.
(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) W.M. McCAIN, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

January 29th, 1880.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion adopted.

In the order of the day, Mr. Richmond moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to assume a certain road in Colchester, Mr. Russell in the chair.

By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed; by-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wilkinson moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to confirm the appointment of auditors, Mr. McKee in the chair.

By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed; by-law read a third time and passed.

The motions for the appointment of a person to act with the judge and sheriff in appeal cases, were again laid over.

On motion of Mr. Plant the Council went in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to appoint auditors for Board of Audit, Mr. Bouteiller in the chair.

By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed; by-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Balfour introduced a petition to the Legislative Assembly, praying for certain amendments in the law relating to the taking of lunatics to the asylums and prisoners to the penitentiaries. Petition read. Appendix E.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Morgan, that the petition just read be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the same and attach the corporation seal thereto, and that said petition be inserted in the minutes and copies thereof sent to the Provincial Secretary and the members of this County in the Local Legislature. Carried.

Mr. Patterson gives notice that at the next sittings of this Council he will move for a committee to petition the Government of Ontario for a grant in aid of the Windsor and Essex Centre Railway.

Mr. Patterson gives notice that at the next sittings of this Council he will introduce a by-law to provide for the withdrawal of the town of Windsor from the jurisdiction of the County Council, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

A communication was read from J. Coventry, Esq., Mayor of Windsor, relative to the separation of the town of Windsor from the County.

Several communications were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Bouteiller gives notice that at the next sittings of this Council he will move for the appointment of an arbitrator in the event of one being necessary in the contemplated settlement with the town of Windsor.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present. A communication was read from the Warden of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham relative to certain proposed changes in the Board of Audit. Laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Blanning presented a petition from the Windsor Infantry Company, asking a grant from the County of \$50. Petition read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Printing Committee presented their second report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. J. McKee adopted. Appendix F.

Mr. Morse introduced a petition to the Dominion Government relative to the construction of a harbor of refuge in the township of Mersea. Petition read. Appendix G.

Moved by Mr. Morse, seconded by Mr. Russell, that the petition just read relative to construction of a harbor of refuge be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the same and attach the corporation seal thereto, and that the said petition be inserted in the minutes and a copy be sent to the Hon. Minister of Public Works for the Dominion. Carried.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition to the Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, praying for a grant from the Indian fund to aid in the construction of roads and bridges through the Indian reserve in the township of Anderson. Petition read. Appendix H.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Morand, the petition was adopted. Mr. Blanning presented a petition from Mrs. Palmer, gaol matron, praying for an increase of salary. Petition read and referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. J. McKee gives notice that he will to-morrow morning move to appoint a committee to adopt some measure to utilize the labor of prisoners confined in the County gaol.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. W. J. McKee, that the Warden and Messrs. Dunstan, Russell, Smart, Morse and the mover and seconder be a committee to draft a petition to the Government of Ontario, praying for a grant in aid of the Windsor and Essex Centre Railway and the extension thereof.

Mr. Morgan gives notice that he will to-morrow move that this Council appoint a special committee to draft a petition to the Dominion Government, praying for such alterations in the tariff as will give the agricultural interests of this County a protection equal to that enjoyed by other branches of industry.

Mr. Lafferty introduced a petition to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, praying that an act be passed in regard to nitro-glycerine and other chemical compounds. Petition read. Appendix I.

Moved by Mr. Jolie, seconded by Mr. Lafferty, that the petition just read be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk sign the same, and attach the corporation seal thereto, and forward it to the proper authority. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.
(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

January 30th, 1880.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion adopted.

In the order of the day Mr. Patterson introduced a by-law to provide for the withdrawal of the town of Windsor from the jurisdiction of the County Council of Essex, and for other purposes therein mentioned, which was read a first time.

Mr. Bouteiller's motion for the appointment of an arbitrator in the event of the town of Windsor withdrawing from the jurisdiction of the County Council, was laid over.

Moved by Mr. J. McKee, seconded by Mr. Plant, that a committee be appointed by this Council, composed of Messrs. W. J. McKee, Blanning, Morgan, Bouteiller, Balfour and the mover and seconder, for the purpose of visiting the different work-houses in the city of Detroit to ascertain the best manner of utilizing the labor of prisoners confined in the county gaol, and that such committee make a report thereon at the next June session. Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was read and ordered to be laid on the table until the afternoon. Appendix J.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report. Report read and laid over for further consideration. Appendix K.

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Morand, that Messrs. Richmond, Cada, Mickle and the mover and seconder be a committee to draft a petition to the House of Commons, praying for such alterations in the tariff as will promote the interest of agriculture. Carried.

The select committee appointed to draft a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor and the Provincial Parliament, praying for legislative aid in the construction of the proposed railway from Windsor to Essex Centre, via Kingsville and Leamington, presented their report and petition, which were read. Appendices L and M.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. W. J. McKee, that the petition just read, respecting aid to the Windsor and Essex Centre Railway, and the extension thereof be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the same and affix the corporate seal thereto, and that the same be forwarded at once to the Provincial Secretary and our representatives in the Provincial Parliament. Carried.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a memorial to the Ontario Legislature, praying that legislative aid be granted to the municipalities of Amherstburg, Anderdon and Malden to enable them to reduce their indebtedness incurred by granting bonuses to the Canada Southern Railway Company.

Mr. Patterson presented the report of the School Inspector for the North Riding, which was read. Appendix N.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Morgan, that this council hereby tender its thanks to T. Girardot, Esq., Inspector of Public Schools for the North Riding, for his able and instructive report, and that said report be adopted, and printed in the minutes of the proceedings of this Council for the present session. Carried.

Mr. J. McKee withdrew his resolution for the appointment of a person to act with the judge and sheriff in cases of appeal against the equalization.

A vote was taken on Mr. Bouteiller's motion for the appointment of Mr. Wm. McGregor and carried.

Mr. Dunstan presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Essex Centre relative to a ditch on Colechester side of the town line between Maidstone and Colchester which was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Bouteiller gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of Mr. McGregor to act with the judge and sheriff in cases of appeal against the equalization.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P.M.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

Mr. Balfour introduced a petition to the Ontario Government, praying that aid be granted to the municipalities of Anderdon, Amherstburg and Malden to aid them in paying off their railway debt. Petition read. Appendix O.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Morgan, that the petition just read be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto, and that it be published in the minutes and copies thereof forwarded to the Provincial Secretary and the member for South Essex in the Legislative Assembly. Carried.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was again read.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Morse presented a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, praying that a certain concession line in the township of Mersea be surveyed and marked by permanent boundaries under the direction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Petition read. Appendix P.

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Morse, that the petition just read be adopted, and copied in the minutes of this council, and that the Clerk forward a copy of the same with the seal of the corporation thereto attached to the proper authority. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that the rules of this Council be suspended to enable the mover to introduce a petition to the Provincial Parliament respecting the drainage of lands abutting on railway tracks. Carried.

Mr. Morand introduced a petition in accordance with the foregoing resolution. Petition read. Appendix Q.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that the petition just read, respecting the drainage of lands adjoining the railway tracks, be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the same and affix the corporate seal thereto, and the said petition be forwarded at once to our representatives in the Provincial Parliament. Carried.

On a vote being taken to suspend the 35th rule for the despatch of business, the yeas and nays were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Russell, Mickle, Morse, Smart, Balfour, Wilkinson, Strong, Fox, Jolie, Lafferty, Dunstan and Wright—12.

NAYS—Messrs. J. McKee, Lamarsh, Bouteiller, Trembly, Desjardin, Plant, Cade, Boismier, W. J. McKee, Blanning, Morgan, Morand, Richmond and Patterson—14. Motion lost.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read.

The Gaol Committee presented their report. Appendix R.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Bouteiller introduced a by-law to confirm the appointment of a third person to

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act with the county judge and the sheriff of the county of Essex, in appeals respecting the equalization of assessments. By-law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. W. J. McKee, that the 39th rule of this Council be suspended for the second reading of the by-law to provide for the annual amount to be paid by the town of Windsor upon its withdrawal from the jurisdiction of the County Council of Essex. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Patterson the Council went in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law, Mr. Wright in the chair.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow morning.

The Council resumed; the Warden took the chair.

On motion the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

January 31, 1880.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and on motion adopted.

Mr. Plant moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law respecting the withdrawal of the town of Windsor from the jurisdiction of the County Council. Mr. Wright in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed, by-law read a third time and passed.

The special committee appointed to make the necessary alterations for seating members in the council chamber presented their report, which was read. Appendix S.

Moved by Mr. W. J. McKee, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the report of the committee just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. W. J. McKee, that the committee on refitting the council chamber be authorized to have the work done by the June session. Carried.

Mr. Morgan introduced a petition to the House of Commons, praying that such alterations may be made in the tariff as may place the agricultural interests of the Dominion in a better position. Appendix T.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Desjardins, that the petition just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that Messrs. Wilkinson, Wright and the Warden be a committee to inquire into the sufficiency of the treasurer's sureties, and that said committee report at the June session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mickle, seconded by Mr. Russell, that this Council adjourn to meet on the third Monday in June at 2 p. m. for the purpose of equalization of the assessment rolls, and other business. Carried.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden and members of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to strike the standing committees of this Council for 1880, would recommend that the following constitute the same:

FINANCE—The Warden, and Messrs. Plant, Lafferty, Russell, Morse, Mickle, J. McKee, Strong, Smart, Balfour, Trembly, W. J. McKee, Morand, Wright, Bouteiller, Morgan and Dunstan.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—Messrs. Blanning, Boismier, Cada, Strong, Lamarsh, Fox, Jolie, J. McKee, Russell, Mickle, Smart, Richmond, Morgan, Dunstan, Desjardin, Bouteiller and Wilkinson.

EQUALIZATION—The Warden, and Messrs. Patterson, Plant, Lafferty, Russell, Morse, Mickle, J. McKee, Strong, Smart, Balfour, Trembly, Morand, Morgan, Wright, Dunstan and Bouteiller.

EDUCATION—The Warden, and Messrs. Patterson, Plant, Balfour, Lafferty, Morgan and Morand.

PRINTING—Messrs. J. McKee, Russell, Cada, Balfour, Richmond, Morgan, W. J. McKee, Mickle and Bouteiller.

GAOL—Messrs. Lamarsh, Boismier, Blanning, Jolie, Cada, Fox, Strong, Wilkinson, Desjardin, Morgan and Richmond.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) W. D. BALFOUR, Chairman.

Council Chamber, January 28, 1880.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Printing Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee received a report from the Clerk of the following printing required for the current year:—51 assessment rolls, 12,000 assessment notices, 52 collectors' rolls, 600 copies of the minutes of regular sessions, 300 copies of the minutes of special sessions, and advertising list of convictions quarterly.

Your committee would recommend that the Clerk be authorized to ask for tenders from the county papers for printing the following:—600 copies of the minutes of regular sessions, 300 do., special sessions, and for advertising list of convictions quarterly; also, for supplying 6,000 magistrates' and coroners' blanks per hundred, the assessment and collectors' rolls, and assessment notices, and that tenders be sent in to the Clerk by 12 o'clock on Thursday, the 29th inst. Tenders to be opened by the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) W. D. BALFOUR, Chairman.

Council Chamber, January 28, 1880.

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, ON THE 1st OF JANUARY, 1880.

MUNICIPALITIES.	DUE COUNTY.	DUE MUNICIPALITY.
Township of Anderdon.....	\$ 588 84	
“ “ Colchester.....	154 48	
“ “ Gosfield.....	663 35	
“ “ Malden.....	25 70	
“ “ Mersea.....	1,659 96	
“ “ Maidstone.....	310 28	
“ “ Rochester.....	1,155 79	
“ “ Sandwich East.....	3,863 36	
“ “ Sandwich West.....	1,663 16	
“ “ Tilbury West.....	645 92	
“ “ Pelee Island.....	173 87	
Town of Amherstburg.....	286 78	
“ “ Sandwich.....	624 03	
“ “ Windsor.....	3,800 00	
Village of Belle River.....	152 84	
“ “ Leamington.....	278 11	
“ “ Kingsville.....	224 46	

(Signed,) THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

County Treasurer's Office, 1st January, 1880.

APPENDIX D.

Cash received Monthly from January 1st, 1879, to December 31st, 1879, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ont.

FROM WHOM.	CRIM'L JUSTICE.	NON-R'T LANDS.	MUNI-CIPAL.	RED'MP-TION.	COUNTY RATES.	SCHOOLS. GRAM'R. COMM'N.	METRO-LOGICAL.	GRAV'L R'D MORTG'GE.	G. R. MORTG. INTEREST.		
Jan. 1879, cash on hand											\$5033 15
January.....		2102 15	1149 51	32 23	7354 53					10638 42	
February.....		911 59		171 56	2645 89	316 00		400 00	24 00	4469 04	
March.....		235 71		472 38	2156 42					2864 51	
April.....		5506 28			1918 65					7425 13	
May.....		4622 49			1408 16					6030 45	
June.....		196 89		23 20	141 00					361 09	
July.....	16 50	108 20			1345 35	3575 00				5045 05	
August.....		80 01			196 91					276 92	
September.....		222 71	10 00							232 71	
October.....	1056 93	202 41	10 00	285 57	310 23		90 00			2045 14	
November.....		282 42		46 77	1651 20	322 36				2302 75	
December.....		4682 10			3421 23					8103 33	
	1073 43	19242 96	1169 51	1031 71	22549 57	638 36	3575 00	90 00	400 00	24 00	49794 54
										54827 69	

Cash paid Monthly from January 1st, 1879, to December 31st, 1879, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ont.

TO WHOM PAID.	CRIM'L JUSTICE.	JURY.	MUNI-CIPAL.	NON-R'T LANDS.	RED'MP-TION.	ROAD IMP'M'T.	SCHOOLS. GRAM'R. COMM'N.	INT'ST NEW JAIL DEB'N'S.	DEB. & INT. BY-LAW 207.	COLCHESTER DEB'NT. ACC.	SCHOOL EXAM'N.	SUNDRY TOWNSH'S.	METEOR-OLOGICAL.		
January.....	\$386 69	129 00	778 96			3825 96		600 00	1390 00	642 00				7752 61	
February.....	361 33	4 00	142 96			1260 70				300 60				2069 59	
March.....	1385 09	472 40	1416 86		727 85	2160 01	316 00					394 65		6872 86	
April.....	102 16	4 00	523 34		60 30	364 05						33 29		1089 14	
May.....	273 80		22 75	130 25		291 85						9 72		728 37	
June.....	1236 13	466 50	1500 94	1872 00		721 54		525 00	360 00					6682 14	
July.....	773 89		435 03	1049 50		1318 48	1560 00							5136 90	
August.....	224 06	4 20	164 40			392 09	2015 00					3 00		2802 75	
September.....	450 95		1435 68	854 62		797 01		75 00						3613 26	
October.....	518 92		178 64			113 57						66 46	90 00	967 59	
November.....	458 36	451 80	149 05	300 00		1659 38						41 20		3059 79	
December.....	752 73	499 40	1545 63		32 66	3773 09	644 72		1000 00		66 65	95 84		8410 72	
	6924 14	2031 30	8294 24	4206 37	820 81	16677 73	960 72	3575 00	1200 00	2750 00	942 60	66 65	646 16	90 00	49185 72
Balance 5642 97															
\$54827 69															

Sandwich, January 21, 1880.

LEO. NIGHTINGALE, } Auditors.
C. G. FORTIER.

Sandwich, January 21, 1880.

LEO. NIGHTINGALE, } Auditors.
C. G. FORTIER, }

APPENDIX E.

To his honor the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled :

The petition of the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the county of Essex respectfully sheweth :

That the expense incurred by the various counties of the Province of Ontario for the conveyance of lunatics to the asylum and prisoners to the penitentiaries from the gaols in the counties appears to be excessive, in view of the nature of the service performed.

That the system adopted by the Provincial Government of conveying prisoners from the gaols to the Central Prison, by means of a person officially employed for that purpose, seems to be attended with much less expense than would be the case if such conveyance were left to the sheriff.

Your petitioners therefore request that your honorable assembly will be pleased to make amendments to the law, either by legalizing the employment of a person especially for this service or by such other means as may to you seem best, in order that the expense of such service may be materially reduced.

And your petitioners in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. MCCAIN, Warden.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex :

Your Printing Committee beg leave to report that they have received tenders from the following parties for the printing required for the county for the current year :—

S. Lusted, Windsor.....	\$258 50
Fair & Lane, Leamington.....	262 00
J. C. Murdoch, Windsor.....	355 39
R. A. Hughes, Kingsville.....	365 95
C. Cliffe, Windsor.....	381 45

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the tender of S. Lusted, being the lowest, be accepted on his entering into a contract not later than the 10th day of February.

Your Committee would also recommend that in the event of a special session, caused by an arbitration for the separation of Windsor from the county, the contractor for the printing be allowed one dollar per page for all additional matter in the minutes directly caused by said arbitration. Accompanying this report is a detailed statement of each tender in a tabular form.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) W. D. BALFOUR, Chairman.

Council Chamber, January 29, 1880.

TABLE SHOWING THE DIFFERENT TENDERS RECEIVED FOR COUNTY PRINTING JANUARY, 28, 1880.

QUANTITIES REQUIRED.	RECORD.	POST.	STANDARD.	REVIEW.	REPORTER.
600 copies minutes, regular.	\$ 36 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 36 00
300 " " special.	7 50	5 00	7 50	7 00	6 50
51 assessment rolls.....	45 00	66 00	75 88	77 40	77 40
52 collectors' ".....	45 00	30 00	77 01	78 55	78 55
12,000 assessment notices..	30 00	18 00	60 00	62 50	62 50
6,000 magistrates' blanks..	35 00	45 00	36 00	39 00	45 00
Advertising convictions....	60 00	60 00	69 00	78 00	60 00
Totals.....	\$258 50	\$262 00	\$355 39	\$381 45	\$365 95

APPENDIX G.

To His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada :

The memorial of the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex of Ontario, Canada, in Council assembled, respectfully sheweth :

That at present there are no means of shelter for vessels in distress on the Canadian shore of Lake Erie, west of Pelee Island.

That in consequence of that fact there has been for a number of years past considerable loss of life and property.

That Pigeon Bay, in the county of Essex aforesaid, is a most suitable place for the erection of a breakwater or harbor of refuge, as it affords a sufficient depth of water for vessels of the heaviest draft, besides possessing other natural advantages by reason of which the expenditure in constructing would be but small.

That the construction of a breakwater or harbor of refuge at that point would be highly beneficial to the maritime interests of this Dominion.

Your memorialists therefore pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that

an appropriation be made for the construction of a breakwater or harbor of refuge at Pigeon Bay in Lake Erie aforesaid, County of Essex.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c., &c.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk,

(Signed,) WM. MCCAIN, Warden.

Dated at the Council Chamber at Sandwich, January 30, 1880.

APPENDIX H.

To the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Ottawa :

The petition of the County Council of the county of Essex, in council assembled, respectfully sheweth :

That in the township of Anderdon is situated the Indian reserve of the Wyandotte band ; that this reserve comprises about 5,000 acres of land that is surrounded by the improved farms of the white inhabitants of the township, and that said white inhabitants have for many years borne a heavy burden of taxation for the improvement and construction of the roads and bridges and drainage of the township.

That these improvements, owing to the existence of said Indian reserve, have entailed a heavier rate of taxation on the inhabitants of the township than that borne by the other residents of this county, and that the improvements made by the white inhabitants have very greatly enhanced the value of the lands of the Indian reserve aforesaid ; that while the white inhabitants have constructed roads and bridges in all concessions and side lines, most of the roads on the reserve are still impassable.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honor, as empowered by the 24th section of the Indian Act of 1876, shall cause these roads to be opened, or make an appropriation of money from the Indian fund to aid in the construction of roads through said Indian reserve.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c., &c.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. MCCAIN, Warden.

APPENDIX I.

To the honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament Assembled.

The petition of the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the county of Essex, in council assembled humbly represents—

That your petitioners having duly considered that one of the most important of their duties is to provide for the public safety of Her Majesty's subjects, beg leave to submit to your honorable body the urgent necessity of providing against such fearful accidents as have lately happened in this Province and elsewhere, by the careless use of such compounds recently invented, and known as nitro-glycerine and other chemical compounds.

That there is at this present time a large quantity of such chemical compounds deposited in various parts of this county in a careless manner and unprotected, which might, through an accidental explosion, cause a fearful loss of life and property.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your honorable body will take the matter of their petition into consideration, and enact such laws as will regulate the use, transportation and manipulation of such materials, and increase and define the control of the municipalities over such explosive compounds and the storing thereof, and otherwise provide against the recurrence of such fearful accidents as have lately happened in this Province.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. MCCAIN, Warden.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of Essex :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee would beg leave to report that having had the petition of the Windsor Infantry Company before them, they would recommend that it be not entertained.

That the petition of Mrs. Palmer, matron of the gaol, for an increase of salary be not entertained.

That the petition of Col. Otter for a grant of \$10 in aid of the Ontario Rifle Association be not entertained.

That an account of the sheriff for binding *Gazettes* be laid over for future consideration, and that he be notified to have no more work of this kind done without the authority of the council.

That the petition of the gaoler for an increase of salary be not entertained.

That having examined the following accounts, they would recommend that they be paid, and warrants granted for the same :—

T. McKee, county clerk, postage	\$ 13 06
D. A. Maxwell, Inspector's postage	10 82
T. Girardot	10 14
T. H. Wright county treasurer	19 92
G. W. Mason, supplies for council	31 65
Sheriff McEwan, clothing and shoes for prisoners	139 60

Sheriff McEwan, boots for female prisoners.....	20 05
T. McKee, 50 instructions to assessors.....	7 60
Peter Peters, repairs to County Treasurer's safe.....	5 00

They would also recommend that the sheriff communicate with the council before making further purchases of clothing for the prisoners.

That having considered Mr. Macdonell's communication, the Committee would recommend that an agreement be made with the Clerk of the Peace for the payment to him of the gross annual sum of \$650, payable quarterly, in lieu of all fees chargeable by him to the county, and which are not re-payable to the county by the Province.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed,) WM. MCCAIN, Chairman.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the following petitions, beg leave to report as follows :

That the petition concerning the surveying and establishing of a certain concession line in the township of Mersea be entertained, and the necessary steps taken.

That the petition of Daniel Costigan and others, in reference to a certain road in the township of Sandwich East, be laid over until the June session, or until the assent of the township council of the municipality interested be obtained.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed,) J. H. SMART, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, January 30, 1880.

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Your select committee, appointed to draft a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor and the Provincial Parliament, praying for legislative aid from the railway fund to assist in the construction of the proposed railway from Windsor to Essex Centre, Kingsville and Leamington, beg leave to report that they have drafted the accompanying petition, which they respectfully submit for your approval.

(Signed,) J. C. PATTERSON, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, January 30, 1880.

APPENDIX M.

To the honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :

The memorial of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in council assembled, humbly sheweth :

1st. That the proposed construction and operation of the Windsor and Essex Centre Railway, which is designed to connect the Town of Windsor, Essex Centre and vicinity with the incorporated villages of Kingsville and Leamington, and to furnish the inhabitants of the southern townships of the county with the much felt want of a more ready access to market, and also to establish railway communication with Sandwich, their county town, is an undertaking which your memorialists regard with the strongest approval.

2d. That while the county of Essex, in common with other counties throughout the Province, has contributed its proportion to the government exchequer, from which, commencing with the Grand Trunk down to the last local railway in receipt of aid from the Railway Fund Acts, numerous other localities have been benefitted, this section of the Province has not derived that advantage from such expenditure which common justice properly entitles it to.

Therefore your memorialists humbly pray that your honorable body would favorably consider the application of the aforesaid company for aid in the construction of the said railway.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. MCCAIN, Warden.

APPENDIX N.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex :

GENTLEMEN,—It is a great pleasure and gratification for me to be able to report to your honorable body that the number of schools is steadily increasing in my Inspectorate.

I will now lay before you a resume of the progress made in the several townships I inspect. I shall begin first with Tilbury West, which in 1871 had but six schools, with an average attendance of 241. It has now twelve schools and one department, average attendance 480. Sections 4, 11 and 12 built last year very good substantial school houses, well provided with the necessary requisites. Sections 11 and 12, although composed of new settlers, have made great sacrifices. This township ranks as one of the first in educational matters, and seems determined to maintain its position. The school population, from the ages of five to sixteen, is at present 1,150.

Sandwich East, which had nine schools in 1871, with an average attendance of 321, has this year twelve schools and four departments; average attendance 500. The different sections in this township also pride themselves in having adequate school houses. School population, from five to sixteen, 1,270.

Maidstone had in 1871 eight schools, with an average attendance of 231. It has now ten schools and two departments; average attendance 375, including the R. C. Separate School, and a school population of 950. This township has made remarkable progress in every respect. School Section No. 9, although poor, built a very good school house in 1879.

Sandwich West had seven schools in 1871, with an average attendance of 250. It has now nine schools; average attendance 275; school population 652. You will perhaps notice that the increase in this township is not so large as might be expected. It must be accounted for from the fact that being an old township, and more thickly settled than the others, consequently there is no room for new sections; hence the small increase in school houses and population.

Rochester, including the village of Belle River, had in 1871 four schools, with an average attendance of 260. There are now, including the village, seven schools and two departments; average attendance 370; school population 860. This township, I am happy to say, is doing remarkably well. The school house in Belle River was destroyed by fire last winter. This was a great misfortune, for the place has a very large school population and limited means to provide school accommodations. The zealous pastor of the village, Rev. Father Gerard, being a great friend of education and understanding the position of the people of that part of his parish, bought a splendid school site, over one acre, and built with his own funds a fine substantial brick school house two stories high, with two large rooms and hall in each story; it is one of the best buildings of the kind in this county, and when completed will cost between three and four thousand dollars. Belle River has every reason to be proud of its school house and grateful to its generous pastor.

Anderdon had in 1871 six schools and an average attendance, which has increased to 210 this year. If the number of schools has not increased, it is owing to the fact that a large portion of the best land of this township was the Indian Reserve which was sparingly settled; it has but one school not included here; but the greatest part of said reserve having been sold, it will no doubt be settled rapidly. A new section has already been formed at McGregor village, and one department added to School Section No. 6. I feel confident that before long this township will be on an equal footing with the others. School population 600.

Sandwich town has now three schools and two departments in a prosperous condition. School house No. 1 has been much improved, and libraries have been established at schools Nos. 1 and 2.

The R. C. Separate Schools of Amherstburg, under my charge, are progressing rapidly, and a large number of children attend. A splendid school house has been built this year for the four departments under the care of the Sisters of I. M. I.; it is a handsome stone building, second to none in the county. Right Rev. Bishop Walsh who spares nothing for the advancement of education, furnished the greatest part of the money to build it, and the Rev. Father Basilaus, who has charge of the parish, seconded by the trustees, have done all in their power to make the building a first-class one. The supporters of the R. C. Separate Schools of Amherstburg may flatter themselves on their schools, for they are all that can be desired.

It can be seen from the foregoing that there were in my inspectorate in 1871 40 schools, not including the town of Sandwich, with an average attendance of 1,443. We have now 67 schools and departments, with an average attendance of 2,210, showing an increase of 26 schools and departments and an increase of 767 in attendance since 1871. If we include the town of Sandwich, with its three schools and two departments, we will have a grand total of 72 schools and departments that I shall visit this year. The school population, not including Sandwich, from five to sixteen, is 5,482, of whom 4,825 have attended school and 627 have not. Among the latter 392 are from the ages of seven to twelve. When we consider that in 1871 we had not more than three or four school houses according to law, and that now every school section except one is provided with substantial buildings with the necessary school apparatus, we can see the remarkable progress made in nine years. The majority of our teachers hold 3d class certificates, but those holding 2d class certificates are fast increasing. I am happy to state that some of our rural schools have succeeded in passing some of their pupils for 3d class certificates. Two of Mr. M. Morrison's pupils, school No. 7, Sandwich East, passed for 2d class non-professional at the last July examination. It is satisfactory to see that a good number of our young teachers are preparing for a higher grade. It is to be hoped that before long all our principal schools will have at their head second class teachers. Our model school is under efficient management, and is doing a good work, that I can see when I visit young teachers who have attended it.

Our local and general conventions are also continuing to do their good work; I am

happy to say that every teacher has attended them during 1879. Nearly 100 teachers including those of Windsor, who have always heartily joined us, were present at the last institute held at Sandwich, and have attentively followed the lectures which were delivered on school management and methods of teaching during two days. It is gratifying to see that a number of our reeves and friends of education attend these conventions.

I am glad to say that the condition of our teachers is improving; poor ones are replaced by better ones. But it is to be regretted that in several sections the change of teachers is yet too frequent, it is a drawback to our schools. Let us hope that the time will soon come when trustees will understand this, and not always look for the cheap teacher who is far from being the best.

Although much has been done in North Essex for education since 1871, still there is room for improvement. Irregular attendance! irregular attendance! is still the cry of teachers; it is at present the only serious drawback to a more rapid progress in our schools. When we think that 657 children have not attended any school last year, 392 of whom are between the ages of seven and twelve, we feel sorry to think that such is the state of affairs in a Riding where every facility is offered children to attend school. The compulsory clause of the school law has not been put in force, although I have advised the trustees several times to enforce it. I am quite certain that if some parents were fined it would be a lesson to others.

In order to encourage pupils and teachers, I have organized competitive examinations, which have been held in every township during the last part of June, 1879. I am happy to say that they have been well attended. Nearly every school was represented.

Clergymen, reeves, municipal councillors and school trustees have by their presence at these examinations, given them a great impetus. Silver medals and certificates of honor were given in every township to the pupils who made the half of the totals marks.

The following list will show the proportion of pupils who obtained certificates of honor:

	2d Class per cent.	3d Class per cent.	4th Class per cent.		2d Class per cent.	3d Class per cent.	4th Class per cent.
Anderdon.....	61	15	50	Tilbury West.....	87	58	40
Maldstone.....	30	50	74	R. C. Sep., Amh stb'g	50	33	83
Rochester.....	68	54	76	Sandwich East.....	57	51	61
Sandwich West.....	50	38	62½	5th Class 100 per cent. passed.			

The medals and certificates were given in the pupils in presence of a large number of friends of education, who came from all parts of the townships. Speeches on education were delivered by able speakers; in a word these examinations have proved a success. My intention is to continue them every year. I hope that the municipal council of each township will vote a small sum of money to help to pay the expenses incurred by aforesaid examinations. It was with pleasure that I bore all the expenses myself last year, but I cannot continue to do so.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I may observe that the past years bear witness of substantial evidences of improvement. However there are reforms yet to be made in our educational machinery, our teachers and our school affairs in general. We will gradually succeed in removing the many obstacles which still prevent the perfect working of our schools in North Essex with the continuation of the help of your honorable body, school trustees and friends of education. Thanking you heartily for the generous support you have always given me,

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,
Sandwich, January 15th, 1880.

THEODULE GIRARDOT,
I. P. S. North Essex.

APPENDIX O.

To the honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament Assembled:

The petition of the undersigned Warden and Reeves of the county of Essex respectfully sheweth:

That at the time of the construction of the Canada Southern Railway the municipalities of Amherstburg, Anderdon and Malden each granted a bonus of \$15,000 in aid of said railway.

That for the payment of said bonus and interest the municipalities are obliged to tax themselves excessively, and thus their progress is materially retarded.

That at the time a great number of other municipalities received government aid to relieve them from oppressive railway debts, no consideration was given to the cases of Amherstburg, Anderdon and Malden from the want of the matter being properly laid before your honorable body.

Your petitioners, therefore, respectfully pray that you will be pleased to grant these municipalities such substantial assistance in this respect as their circumstance undoubtedly merit. And your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. MCCAIN, Warden.

APPENDIX P.

To his honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, in Council :

The petition of the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled :

That the survey of the line between the second and third concessions of the Township of Mersea, in the said County of Essex, running from the west side of lot No. 19, in the said second concession, eastward to Lake Erie, has become obliterated to such an extent that the inhabitants of the said concessions are thereby subject to serious inconveniences.

That one half of the resident land owners in the said concessions have applied to your petitioners showing satisfactory proof of the premises, and praying that application be made to your honor as provided by section 38 of chapter 146 of the revised statutes of Ontario.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your honor may be pleased to cause the concession line mentioned in the first paragraph of this petition to be surveyed and marked by permanent stone boundaries, under the direction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in the manner prescribed by the act above referred to. And your petitioners will ever pray.
(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) WM. MCCAIN, Warden.

APPENDIX Q.

To the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled :

The petition of the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the county of Essex, in council assembled, respectfully sheweth :

That whereas considerable loss and inconvenience is suffered by farmers residing along the lines of the different railways in this county, owing to the absence of any legal provision enabling them to drain their lands under the track of said railways.

Therefore your petitioners respectfully pray that your honorable body would be pleased to pass an act making the necessary provision to enable corporations and individuals to carry public or private drains under the railway tracks, or build culverts across said railway tracks. And your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) WM. MCCAIN, Warden.

APPENDIX R.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to report as follows :—

That they have visited the gaol, and found the different wards and apartments in a satisfactory condition and generally clean. The pumps, both in the kitchen and corridor, need some repairs, which your committee recommend should be attended to at once ; that seventy-five feet of new India rubber hose be obtained for washing and fire purposes ; and that new linen blinds be obtained for the court house ; and that a water-closet be built for the accommodation of the gaoler's family.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed,) S. BLANNING, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, January 30, 1880.

APPENDIX S.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled :

Your committee appointed to make the necessary alterations for seating members in the council chamber beg to report that they recommend the procuring of seats and desks for members, and enlargement of the council chamber at a cost not to exceed \$200.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed,) W. J. McKEE, Chairman.

APPENDIX T.

To the House of Commons, in Parliament assembled :

The petition of the County Council of the County of Essex, in Council assembled respectfully sheweth :

That the Tariff of the Dominion of Canada as it at presents exists, discriminates unfairly against the interests of the farmers of Canada ;

Therefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable House will adopt such changes in the law as will remove the excise duties from Canadian grown tobacco and place an import duty on all foreign grown tobacco ; that a duty be placed on wool, braided straw, broom corn, and that the duty on corn be raised to ten cents a bushel, and that no drawbacks on foreign grain manufactured in the country be allowed.

BY-LAW No. 259.

A By-Law to assume the allowance for Road between the Townships of Colchester North and Colchester South. Passed January 29th, 1880.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to assume as a county road the allowance for road between the Townships of Colchester North and Colchester South, hereinafter more particularly described :

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the allowance for road between the Townships of Colchester North and Colchester South, otherwise known as the road lying

between the sixth and seventh concessions of what was formerly known as the Township of Colchester, be, and the same is hereby assumed as a county road, for the purpose of expending the county appropriation on the same, and for that purpose only.
(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 260.

A By-Law to appoint Auditors for the County of Essex. Passed January 29th, 1880.

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, did by vote appoint Leonard Nightingale as auditor, and the Warden, by exercise of his privilege, appoint John Kirkland auditor to act with the said Leonard Nightingale as auditor for the said County of Essex:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, that the said Leonard Nightingale and John Kirkland, be, and they are hereby appointed, to all intents and purposes, auditors for the County of Essex for the current year;

And be it further enacted that the said Leonard Nightingale and John Kirkland shall each be entitled to receive as a salary the sum of fifty dollars per annum;

And be it further enacted that the salaries of the said Leonard Nightingale and John Kirkland be paid by warrant upon the County Treasurer of the said County of Essex semi annually, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign the said warrants for the payment of the said salaries as the same become due;

And be it further enacted that the said Auditors shall examine and report to the Council upon all accounts affecting the Corporation of the County of Essex half-yearly to wit: on the first day of June and January;

And be it further enacted that all by-laws inconsistent with this by-law are hereby repealed.
(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 261.

To provide for the appointment of two Auditors to act with the Chairman of the General Sessions of the Peace as a Board of Audit. Passed January 29th, 1880.

Whereas, by the Municipal Act of Ontario, the County Council of each county is required to appoint annually two persons, one of whom may be a member of the said council, to assist the Chairman in auditing the accounts of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, or of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, that W. D. Balfour, one of the members of this Council, and Thomas McKee, be, and they are hereby appointed to the said Board of Audit, and that the said parties shall be paid four dollars for each day's attendance at such audit, and the further sum of five cents per mile necessarily travelled by the members of such Board of Audit to and from the place of meeting of the said Board, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the same.
(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 262.

A By-Law to provide for the annual amount to be paid by the Town of Windsor upon its withdrawal from the jurisdiction of the County Council of Essex, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Passed January 31st, 1880.

Whereas, the Corporation of the Town of Windsor, by the Council thereof, has passed a By-Law withdrawing the said Town of Windsor from the jurisdiction of the County Council, said By-Law having before the final passing thereof been first submitted to the ratepayers of the said Town of Windsor in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Act, and having received the assent of a majority of the duly qualified ratepayers voting on the same;

And whereas, it is desirable and expedient in the interests of the County of Essex and of the Town of Windsor, that an amicable arrangement as to the proportion of the expenses and of the indebtedness of the County of Essex to be borne by the Town of Windsor should be arrived at:

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that for the term of five years from and after the 31st day of December, 1880, the Town of Windsor shall annually pay to the County Treasurer for the use of the County of Essex, the sum of \$500 towards the existing debt of the County of Essex, and the sum of \$950 towards the expenses of the administration of justice, the use of the gaol, and the erection and repairs of the registry office, and for providing books for the same, and for services for which the county is liable, as required by and under the provisions of any act respecting registration of instruments relating to lands;

That this by-law shall continue in force for five years from the 31st day of December, 1880; That this By-Law shall come into force and operate as from the 31st day of December, A.D. 1880.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 21, 1880.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the January session. The roll was called. All the members present except Messrs. Morse and Mickle.

The minutes of the last day of the January session were read, and on motion of Mr. Morgan adopted.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will, at the next sittings of the council, introduce a by-law to provide for the current expenses of the county for the year.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will, to-morrow introduce a by-law, to provide for the payment of qualified school teachers and school inspectors.

Mr. Cada gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges for the current year.

Mr. Lafferty gives notice that he will, at the next sittings of this council, move for a return of the amount due by municipalities for county rates.

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that Mr. Balfour be re-appointed on the various committees on which his name appears. Carried.

Mr. Morgan gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for the appointment of a committee to draft a petition to the Ontario Legislature for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Mr. W. J. McKee gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to grant a certain sum in aid of the Essex County Model School.

Mr. W. J. McKee gives notice, that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to aid in providing for the expenses of Teacher's Institutes in the North and South Ridings of Essex.

Mr. Morgan gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for the appointment of a committee to draft a petition to the Dominion Government for certain changes or amendments to the Consolidated Railway Act, so as to assimilate it with the Ontario Railway Act.

The report of the Finance Committee at the last January session was read.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the report of the Finance Committee presented at the January session, and marked Appendix J, to the published minutes of said session, be adopted by this council with the exception of the last clause which shall be expunged. Carried.

A communication was read from the Corresponding Secretary of St. Jean Baptiste Society, of Amherstburg, inviting the members of the council to attend a pic-nic to be given by said society on Thursday, the 24th inst.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the invitation of H. W. Deare, to attend the St. Jean Baptiste Society's celebration at Amherstburg, be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the communication of H. W. Deare be laid over until to-morrow.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Russell, Lamarsh, Smart, Morgan, Bouteiller, Boismier, Morand, Blanning, Patterson, Strong, Plant, Fox, Dunstan, James McKee and Lafferty—15.

Nays—Messrs. Cada, Trembly, Jolie, Desjardin, Richmond, Wilkinson, Wright, Balfour and W. J. McKee—9.

Moved by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the Warden cause the seats of this council to be adjusted to the different members by ballot. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, that the members of this council keep the seats as they occupy them. Carried.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that a special committee be appointed to consider and revise the standing rules of this council.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the treasurer be directed

to make a return, at the next sittings of the council, of the amount of fees and emoluments received by the county registrar in each year for the past five years, and the amount of percentage paid to the county by him in each of those years. Carried.

Mr. Morand presented a petition of certain inhabitants of Sandwich East relative to the alteration of School Section No. 13, in said township. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Strong, that a special committee consisting of the County Judge, Mr. Girardot, Inspector of Schools, and Messrs. Cada, James McKee and Bouteiller be appointed to deal with the petition from School Section No. 13. Carried.

Mr. Smart gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to provide for licensing and governing hawkers, or petty chapmen, doing business in this county, and to repeal by-law No. 198.

The council then adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed), WM. McCAIN, Warden.

SECOND DAY.

June 22nd, 1880.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, all the members present except Mr. Blanning.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and on motion adopted.

Several by-laws were read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Lafferty, seconded by Mr. Jolie, that the treasurer be required to furnish a return, during the present session of this council, of the amount due from the several municipalities forming the county, on account of county rates up to date. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that Messrs. Plant, Bouteiller and the mover and seconder be a committee to draft a petition to the Ontario Legislature for certain amendments to the Assessment Act. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Bouteiller, that Messrs. Patterson, Morse, Dunstan and the mover and seconder be appointed a special committee to consider and revise the standing rules of this council, and to report thereon at the present session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the invitation of H. W. Deare to attend the St. Jean Baptiste Society's celebration at Amherstburg be accepted, and that the clerk be instructed to acknowledge the same. Carried.

Mr. Jolie gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to assume as a county road the continuation of what is known as the "Dougall Road" through the third concession of the Township of Sandwich West.

Mr. Balfour introduced a petition from the President and Secretary of the South Riding Agricultural Society, praying for a grant from the county. Petition read and referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will, to-morrow morning, move that a committee be appointed to draft a memorial to the Ontario Legislature praying that certain alterations be made in the Municipal Act.

In accordance with Mr. Balfour's resolution, the County Treasurer presented a report showing the amount paid to him by the County Registrar from 1873 to 1879. Appendix A.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the return of the County Treasurer in reference to the County Registrar's fees and percentages, be referred to a special committee, consisting of the Warden, Mr. Morgan and the mover and seconder to prepare and present a report thereon at the present session. Carried.

Mr. Boismier gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to assume a certain road in the township of Sandwich East.

Mr. Balfour gives notice of a by-law to amend by-laws Nos. 150 and 238, in regard to circuits for school purposes.

Mr. Bouteiller gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of a third arbitrator to act with the Judge and Sheriff in case of appeal from the equalization.

Mr. Desjardin gives notice that he will, at the next sittings of this council, introduce a by-law to assume Tecumseh Road from east end of Tilbury West to lot No. 8, and the first concession from lot No. 8, west end of said road, in said township of Tilbury West, and also the 4th concession road in said township as county roads.

The County Treasurer and auditors presented their reports and statements which were read and referred to Finance Committee. Appendix B. and C.

Mr. Morse presented a petition from Major J. R. Wilkinson, of the Leamington Infantry, praying for a grant of \$75 to aid in building an armory. Petition read and referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will, to-morrow morning, move that the County Treasurer make a return of the amounts in his hands belonging to road and bridge appropriation.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that this council do now adjourn until 3 p.m. to enable the equalization committee to meet. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present except Messrs. Richmond, Lamarsh, Fox and Blanning.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to confirm the equalized assessment for the present year.

The presetments of the Grand Juries at the Spring Assizes and General Sessions of the Peace for the present year, were read, and on motion of Mr. Plant were ordered to be received and filed.

The committee on equalization presented their report, which was read and ordered to be laid on the table until to-morrow. Appendix D.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Russell, that leave be granted to introduce and read a first time, a by-law to confirm the appointment of the arbitrator on equalization.

The by-law was read a first time.

On motion the 38th rule was suspended for the dispatch of business.

The council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of Mr. Bouteiller's by-law. Mr. Russell in the chair. By-law read a second time. The council resumed, by-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smart gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to assume a certain road in the village of Kingsville as a county road.

The council adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed), WM. McCAIN, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

June 23rd, 1880.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion adopted.

In the order of the day, Mr. Plant moved the council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified school teachers and school inspectors. Mr. Balfour in the chair. By-law read a second time. The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. The council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

Mr. W. J. McKee's by-laws to levy one hundred dollars for County Model School, and to levy one hundred dollars towards Institutes of Teachers in the North and South Ridings of Essex, were read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Smart introduced a by-law for licensing, regulating and governing hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, which was read a first time.

Mr. Boismier introduced a by-law to assume as a county road, a certain road in the township of Sandwich East, which was read a first time.

Mr. Balfour introduced a by-law to amend by-law No. 150 and to repeal by-laws Nos. 213 and 238. By-law read a first time.

The Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

Mr. Desjardin introduced a by-law to assume certain roads in the township of Tilbury West as county roads, which was read a first time.

The report of the committee on equalization was again read, and on motion, adopted.

Mr. Plant introduced a by-law to equalize the valuation in the assessment rolls of the different townships, towns and villages in the county of Essex. By-law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Plant, that rule 39 be suspended for the second reading of the by-law to confirm the equalization. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Balfour the Council went in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to confirm the equalization, Mr. Plant in the chair. By-law read a second time. Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smart introduced a by-law to assume a certain road in the village of Kingsville. By-law read a first time.

The Finance Committee presented their report. Report read and laid over until to-morrow. Appendix E.

The report of the inspector of Sandwich, relative to the drain leading from the county gaol to the river, was read and referred to the Gaol Committee.

The special committee to whom was referred the question of the emoluments and fees of the county registrar, and the percentages paid thereon to the county, presented their report, which was read. Appendix F.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the percentages paid by the county registrar to the county be received and adopted by this Council, and that the Warden consult Mr. James Bethune in regard to the matter. Carried.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that at the next sittings of this Council he will introduce a motion to grant a sum of money to improve the county line dividing North and South Colchester.

Mr. Boismier gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a by-law to assume the third concession of the township of Sandwich East as a county road.

Mr. Boismier introduced a by-law to assume a certain road in Sandwich East as a county road, which was read a first time.

Mr. Morand presented a petition relative to a certain school section in Sandwich East. Petition read and referred to the special committee.

Mr. Balfour moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to provide for current expenses, Mr. Blanning in the chair. By-law read a second time. The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Council adjourned for one hour to enable the Road and Bridge Committee to meet.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report. Appendix G.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Morse, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be amended by inserting one mill and a-half instead of two mills.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.

The original motion was carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Russell, Morse, Lamarsh, Smart, Morgan, Mickle, Strong, Richmond, Wright, Wilkinson and Balfour—11.

NAYS—Messrs. W. J. McKee, Boismier, Morand, Bouteiller, Blanning, Fox, Plant, Dunstan, Cada, Patterson, Trembly, Desjardin, Lafferty, Jolie and James McKee—15.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Smart, that this Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that this Council adjourn until Friday morning at 9:30.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

June 25th, 1880.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and on motion adopted.

In the order of the day Mr. Smart moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law for licensing and governing, hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen, Mr. Lamarsh in the chair. After some discussion the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The Warden took the chair.

Mr. Boismier moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to assume as a county road a certain road in Sandwich East, Mr. Russell in the chair. By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Balfour the Council went in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to amend by-law No. 150, and to repeal by-laws Nos. 213 and 238, Mr. Wright in the chair. By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Desjardin moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law for assuming certain roads in Tilbury West, Mr. Wilkinson in the chair. By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Boismier the Council went in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to assume a certain road in Sandwich East, Mr. Smart in the chair. By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smart moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to assume a certain road in the village of Kingsville, Mr. Richmond in the chair. By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Plant moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to provide for the payment of qualified school teachers and school inspectors, Mr. Morse in the chair. By-law read a second time including schedule. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Balfour moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to provide for current expenses, Mr. Lafferty in the chair. By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Jolie introduced a by-law to assume allowance for road between the 2nd and 3rd concessions of Sandwich West, which was read a first time.

Mr. Morgan gives notice that he will, at the next sittings of this Council move that a special grant of \$250.00 be given for repairing the county bridge over the Canard River.

Mr. Morgan introduced a petition to the Ontario Legislature, praying for certain amendments in the assessment act. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the petition just presented be received and adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to sign the same, and that the corporate seal be affixed thereto and forwarded to the proper authority.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the petition be referred back to the committee with directions to present a petition praying for the abolition of all exemptions, and that all property, real or personal, of whatever nature, be equally subject to taxation.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that the petition be adopted by this Council with the exception of the words "shares in chartered banks" and "railroads."

A vote was taken on the last amendment and carried. The first amendment was lost.

The Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Smart the Council went in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to regulate the licensing of hawkers and peddlers, Mr. Morgan in the chair. The Council resumed. The chairman reported by-law withdrawn.

Mr. Jolie moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to assume allowance for road between the 2nd and 3rd concessions of Sandwich West, Mr. Morse in the chair. By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Bouteiller, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the report of the Finance Committee be amended by striking out the lawn-mower.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost. The original motion was carried.

The Gaol Committee presented their report. Report read. Appendix H.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Mickle, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Morse, that the report of the Gaol Committee be amended by striking out the ice therefrom.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost. The original motion was carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Russell, Morse, Morand, Plant, Strong, Desjardin, Trembly, Jolie, Richmond, Wright, Wilkinson and Balfour—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Lamarsh, Morgan, Boismier, W. J. McKee, Bouteiller, Mickle, Cada, Fox, Dunstan, Blanning, James McKee, Patterson, Smart and Lafferty—14.

The committee appointed to enquire into the sureties of the Co. Treasurer presented their report. Report read and adopted. Appendix I.

The special committee appointed to revise the rules of the County Council presented their report, which was read. Appendix J.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that the report be adopted, and that the committee be authorized to prepare rules to be submitted to this Council at its next session. Carried.

The Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

June 26th, 1880.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and on motion adopted.

In the order of the day Mr. Cada moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges, Mr. Balfour in the chair. By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Patterson, that the Council make an appropriation of \$250 for repairing River Canard Bridge and the causeway approaching thereto. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that Messrs. Plant, Bouteiller and Patterson be appointed a committee to prepare a devise or form of contract, bond and certificate for the use of the road commissioners, and that said committee have power to get a sufficient number printed for that purpose for the present year. Carried.

The school inspector of South Essex presented his report.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the report of D. A. Maxwell, public school inspector of South Essex be received, and the thanks of the Council returned therefor, and that the same be published in the minutes of the proceedings of this Council for the present session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the petition adopted at the January session of this Council to the Dominion Government, praying

for certain alterations in the tariff, be signed by the Warden and Clerk, and have the corporate seal affixed thereto. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Fox, that this Council adjourn *sine die*. Carried.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, in Council assembled :

Your Treasurer herewith begs to submit a return of fees and emoluments returned by the County Registrar, showing amount paid to the County Treasurer, as per your resolution passed the 21st June, 1880.

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.

Sandwich, 22nd June, 1880.

Return for 1873...\$5,129.47	Return for 1876...\$6,396.76	Return for 1879...\$5,035.90
Deduct.....4,500.00	Deduct.....4,500.00	Deduct.....4,500.00
50 per cent off....\$ 629.47	50 per cent off....\$1,896.76	50 per cent off....\$535.90
To County Treasurer \$314.74	To County Treasurer \$948.36	To County Treasurer \$267.95
Return for 1874...\$6,168.96	Return for 1877...\$6,799.02	
Deduct.....4,500.00	Deduct.....4,500.00	
50 per cent off....\$1,668.96	50 per cent off....\$2,299.02	
To County Treasurer \$834.48	To County Treasurer \$1149.51	
Return for 1875...\$5,182.29	Return for 1878...\$5,712.32	
Deduct.....4,500.00	Deduct.....4,500.00	
50 per cent off....\$ 682.29	50 per cent off....\$1,212.32	
To County Treasurer \$341.14	To County Treasurer \$606.16	

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, in Council assembled :

Your Treasurer begs herewith to hand you the following statements:—
Statement showing monthly receipts and expenditure from 1st January to 31st May, 1880.

Statement of the different municipalities with the county.

Statement by the auditors, showing amount on hand for county purposes.

The Treasurer would also beg to lay before you the estimates of sums required for the current year, 1880.

You will find estimates larger than the previous year the amount being \$18,985 having added for sums expended, not in estimates \$2,000; amount for sinking fund not in estimates 1879, \$1,000, 3,000, which would be \$15,985; and which you will find less than the estimates submitted last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer.

Sandwich, 21st June, 1880.

Estimate of sums required for current expenses for the county for the year 1880:—

Criminal Justice.....\$7,500	Debentures and Coupons, by-law
Deduct amount from Government 3,500	No. 207.....1,660
Criminal Witnesses.....300	Care taker of gaol.....100
Jury.....2,700	Board of Education.....500
MUNICIPALITIES.	Windsor High School.....600
Salaries.....\$ 2,025	School Inspectors.....1,500
Reeves' Pay.....1,000	Ordinary repairs.....300
Stationery and postage.....200	Amount paid in 1879 for expenditure not in estimates.....2,000
Printing and blanks.....500	
Coupons on Gaol.....1,200	
Saving Bank Sinking Fund.....1,000	
	\$18,985 00

Statement of accounts with the different municipalities, in the County of Essex, on the 1st of June, 1880.

MUNICIPALITY.	DUE CO.	DUE MUN.	MUNICIPALITY.	DUE CO.	DUE MUN.
Anderton.....\$150 83	5		Tilbury West.....\$		\$2,557 10
Colchester.....	3,410 88		Pelee Island.....		
Gosfield.....	1,615 99		Town of Amherstburg.....	213 93	
Malden.....			Town of Sandwich.....		
Mersea.....	822 51		Town of Windsor.....	978 33	
Maidstone.....	212 46		Village of Belle River.....		22 17
Rochester.....	291 05		Village of Leamington.....		10 50
Sandwich East.....	152 05		Village of Kingsville.....	111 46	
Sandwich West.....	254 04		Paid Stroc. + Paid 4th June, 1880.		

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Recves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—We, your auditors for the present year, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined and audited your treasurer's books and accounts and the proper vouchers and receipts being furnished. We find the said books all correct, with a balance on hand on May 31st, 1880, to the credit of the county of \$15,836.96.

We have also carefully and thoroughly examined your county clerk's non-resident books and receipts and find they exactly balance with your treasurer's accounts of the same.

We also furnish each reeve with an abstract of the monthly receipts and expenditures.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sandwich, Ont., June 12th, 1880.

LEO NIGHTINGALE, } Auditors.
JOHN KIRKLAND, }

Cash received Monthly from January 1st, 1880, to May 31st, 1880, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario.

FROM WHOM.	CRIM'L JUSTICE.	NON-R'T LANDS.	MUNI-CIPAL.	RED'MP-TION.	COUNTY RATES.	SCHOOLS. GRAM'R. COMM'N.	METEOR-OLOGICAL.		
Jan. 1, 1880, to cash on hand....									\$5641 97
January	\$ 943 03	400 36	616 16	137 69	7533 14				9630 38
February		588 51		190 07	1868 97				2647 55
March	735 86	1260 61		1178 60	294 82	311 75	25 00	90 00	3896 64
April	450 42	7317 47		174 80	1795 56				9738 25
May		1407 47	10 00		103 28				1520 75
	2129 31	10074 42	626 16	1681 16	11595 77	311 75	25 00	90 00	27433 57
									\$33075 54

Cash paid Monthly from January 1st, 1880, to May 31st, 1880, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario.

FROM WHOM.	CRIM'L JUSTICE.	JURY.	MUNI- CIPAL.	RED'MP- TION.	ROAD IMP'M'T.	SCHOOLS. GRAM'R. COMM'N.	METEOR- OLOGICAL	INT' ST NEW JAIL DEB'N'S	INT. ON DEB. BY-LAW 207	COLCHESTER	SANDWICH WEST.	ROCHESTER.
January	\$286 07	159 50	612 90		4087 19							5145 66
February	810 94	4 00	449 92		880 27	25 00						2170 13
March	314 55		466 92	994 99	115 70		90 00	600 00	360 00	43 63	35 69	3021 48
April	1539 83		1000 75	818 30	823 50						27 36	4209 74
May	1382 12	4 00	891 80	33 32	315 33							2691 57
	4333 51	167 50	3422 29	1846 61	6221 09	25 00	90 00	600 00	360 00	43 63	63 05	65 00
												17238 58
												Cash to balance 15836 96 \$33075 54

Sandwich, June 12th, 1880.

LEO NIGHTINGALE, } Auditors.
JOHN KIRKLAND, }

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to equalize the different assessment rolls of the county for the current year, beg leave to report that after an examination of the said rolls your committee would recommend the following as a fair and equitable equalization of the real and personal property of the several municipalities :

Anderdon.....	\$320,000	Tilbury West.....	490,000
Colchester North.....	325,000	Amherstburg.....	230,000
Colchester South.....	600,000	Belle River.....	40,000
Gosfield.....	800,000	Kingsville.....	55,000
Maldstone.....	550,000	Leamington.....	70,000
Malden.....	355,000	Sandwich.....	145,000
Mersea.....	720,000	Windsor.....	950,000
Rochester.....	375,000		
Sandwich East.....	940,000		
Sandwich West.....	460,000		
		Total.....	\$7,425,000

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Council Chamber, Sandwich, June 22nd, 1880.

WM. McCAIN, Chairman

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows :—

It is recommended that the following accounts be paid :

T. McKee, county clerk postage.	\$ 7 42	Cameron, Bartlet & Co., goods for gaol.....	\$12 31
T. H. Wright, county treasurer postage.....	18 36	S. S. Macdonell, jurors' books...	13 00
D. A. Maxwell, school inspector postage.....	10 04	Hunter, Rose & Co., binding Gazettes for Sheriff.....	7 80
Th. Girardot, school inspector postage.....	11 11	T. McKee, express charges....	2 40
F. E. Marcon, letter scale.....	2 75	Neveux Bros., work for Registry Office.....	11 00
T. Board & Co., stationery for County Treasurer.....	19 77	Charles Young, cleaning water pipe in gaol.....	1 25
C. Cliffe, stationery for Co. Treas.	31 75	S. Lusted, printing and advertising.....	69 70
G. W. Mason, stationery for County Clerk.....	23 83	C. Cliffe, letters and letter holders.....	10 00
S. S. Macdonell, fuel for offices.	62 55		
Drake & Joyce, furniture.....	19 10		

It is recommended that \$8 be appropriated for the purchase of a lawn mower to be used on the county grounds.

It is recommended that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be granted to each of the agricultural societies for the North and South Ridings of Essex.

It is recommended that the Sheriff be authorized to have the gazettes bound as heretofore done.

It is recommended that the sum of \$60 be granted to the Leamington Infantry Company, to aid in building an armory, and that the sum of \$40 be granted to the Windsor Infantry Company, to assist them in purchasing helmets.

It is recommended that a rate be levied for current expenses of two and a quarter mills on the dollar, on the whole rateable property of the county, and that the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Warden for his expenses for the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Sandwich, June 23d, 1880.

(Signed), WM. McCAIN, Chairman.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee to whom was referred the question of the emoluments and fees of the county registrar and the percentages paid thereon to the county beg leave to report :

That having examined the returns in regard to the matter from 1873 to 1879 inclusive, furnished by the county treasurer and attached to this report, they are of opinion that \$500 less than the proper amount has been paid into the

county treasury in each of those years by the county registrar, or a total of \$3,500.

That this opinion is founded on sections 98 to 103 of chap. 3, page 1,091, vol. 1, R. S. O.

They would therefore recommend that the Warden be directed to take such steps as he may deem necessary and advisable to have this amount of \$3,500 paid into the treasury at an early day.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Council Chamber, June 23rd, 1880.

(Signed,) WM. D. BALFOUR, Chairman.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on roads and bridges beg leave to report as follows:

That the petition of certain ratepayers of Sandwich East was by vote of this Committee allowed to be withdrawn by Mr. Boismier.

Your committee recommend that two mills on the dollar be levied on all rateable property in the county for the improvement of county roads and bridges for the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Council Chamber, June 23rd, 1880.

(Signed,) J. H. SMART, Chairman.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your gaol committee beg leave to report as follows:

That we have inspected the gaol and find all the apartments clean and in good order, except that six new seats are required for the prisoners, and the zinc round the kitchen stove needs renewing, which we recommend should be attended to at once. We also recommend that the gaoler be authorized to get the shoes which have been worn by the prisoners repaired.

That the door frame at the entrances of the gaol be repaired.

That the entrance to the laundry be raised with oak plank, so as to prevent the water from running in, and that the drain leading from the county building to the River Detroit be cleaned out and repaired.

Also that the county officials be furnished with a reasonable quantity of ice during the hot weather, not to exceed \$5.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Council Chamber, Sandwich June 25th, 1880.

(Signed,) SAMUEL BLANNING, Chairman.

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to examine into the sureties of the County Treasurer, beg leave to report that we find the following parties sureties for the several amounts set opposite their names as follows:

Thos. Wright, co. treasurer	.....\$5000	W. E. Wagstaff	.....\$ 500
Alex. Cameron	.....1000	Wm. Patridge	.....1000
Peter McCallum	.....300	W. H. Gatfield	.....500
J. N. Rolfson	.....1000	S. S. Macdonell	.....500
H. G. Duff	.....500	C. E. Casgrain	.....500
John B. Wright	.....1000	H. H. Cunningham	.....1000
John Giraud	.....300	J. J. Cousins	.....500
Lewis Wigle	.....1000	John Curry	.....500
John McEwan	.....1000	A. Verner	.....500
J. E. Potts	.....1500	Ernest Girardot	.....500
Sol. Wigle	.....1000		
C. St. Louis	.....500		
			\$20,000

That we consider the sureties good and sufficient.

That we find the same sealed and placed in the registry office of the county subject to the control of the Warden and council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, June 25, 1880.

(Signed,) WM. MCCAIN, Chairman.

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APPENDIX J.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your special committee appointed to revise the rules of the County Council beg leave to report that they have gone over and considered the existing rules as carefully as the short time at their disposal would permit.

Your committee would recommend that they be empowered to prepare revised rules for the consideration of the council at its next session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, June 25, 1880.

(Signed), J. C. PATTERSON, Chairman.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden and Members of Essex County Council.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to present you my second annual report on the schools under my charge.

Since my last report, the general progress of education in this inspectorate has been fairly satisfactory. In the case of many individual schools most pleasing reports might be given, but on the other hand there are instances of want of progress, if not of actual retrogression, by placing the schools under the care of inexperienced and incapable teachers. In the instances referred to the trustees were cautioned against making the appointments, but being wiser than others of their own generation, they pursued their own counsel, and others have to reap the sad consequences.

Although the average attendance increased from 1238 in 1878 to 1506 in 1879, yet irregularity of attendance is one of the greatest obstacles to be contended against. The regulations framed by the Education Department to correct the evil have not heretofore been enforced, on account of the unwillingness of trustees to risk the opposition which such a requirement would certainly provoke. If the welfare of the majority is to be considered, it certainly is not unreasonable that parents should be expected to keep their children either regularly at school or regularly at home during the term. The idea that a parent should have the right to send his child or not is so universal that it is very difficult to persuade people of the wisdom of the prescribed law. There is a widespread misconception of the meaning of the word FREE, as applied to public schools, instead of taking it to mean *free of charge*, as it really does, they regard it as giving freedom of action in everything relating to the schools—free to send their children when they choose—free to take them away when and for what reason they please, free to have them leave regularly at stated times for any purpose or any whim, free to use the schools to suit their convenience when they have nothing else for their children to do. Freedom of speech does not give a person the right to say what he pleases without responsibility. Freedom of action does not permit a man to do what he pleases beyond a certain limit; nor does the fact that our schools are free give a parent a right to all kinds of freedom in connection with them. It was this view of the subject that led to the issuing of the regulation that "any pupil absenting himself from school except on account of *sickness* or other *urgent reasons* satisfactory to the *master* forfeits his standing in his class and the right to attend school during the remainder of the quarter." It is to be hoped that trustees and teachers will in future act on the principle of *compulsory attendance* and that unexplained absence beyond a reasonable limit, shall, in accordance with the regulations of the Education Department, take away the right of a pupil to attend school until application is made to the proper authority for permission to return. When parents feel that it is a *privilege* as well as a *duty* to have their children educated in the public schools, then, and not till then will reasonable average attendance be secured. As a Briton it may be one of my privileges (?) to allow my child to be irregular in attendance at school, so long as such a course injures that child *alone* many would concede me that right; but when the progress of the *whole* school is thereby retarded and when the educational prospects of other families are injuriously effected no commands but those of stern necessity justify me in detaining the child at home a single day.

The next obstacle that stands comparatively unaffected by efforts to reform is lack of permanence in the position of the teacher. There are few who would desire to see this reform carried as far as to leave a school in charge of

the same teacher for a life time. I believe a judicious and timely change infuses new life and vigor into the management of a school. But the evil consists in the frequent changes that occur from caprice or false economy, and it is an evil that has proved itself exceedingly tenacious of life, while the progress of public opinion against it has been very slow. Thirty-three teachers retain the same positions they held last year, and twenty-six changed. There will be additional changes at the close of holidays.

The past year was marked by two experiments, viz.: uniform monthly examinations and uniform promotion examinations.

Teachers are apt to fall into a groove of work and when their pupils are tested outside of these grooves there is almost complete failure. Young teachers especially are perplexed in their work having no well defined or even indicated plan of work other than the rather vague official programme. To overcome these evils I divided each subject for each class into portions such as could be prepared in a month by a pupil of ordinary ability, attending the school regularly. A limit table thus prepared was pasted in the general register of each school. At the end of each month a set of examination questions was sent to each teacher, on which to test his work during the month. The trustees of nearly all the sections cheerfully provided paper for conducting these examinations, and I am certain money was never more profitably expended on schools. The uniform testimony of the teachers is that these examinations are of great benefit. The system involved much work, but much success resulted from it.

The natural desire for promotion is a useful element in schools, as an incentive to study, and in the hands of the skilful and honest teacher, is an important instrument in securing diligence and attention to work. An improper qualification of this natural desire by premature promotion of the pupil frustrates the whole design of the course of study, retards the due development of the mental faculties, sacrifices the substance for the shadow, and produces a fungus instead of fruit. To protect alike both parent and pupil, to assist the honest and diligent teachers, as well as to aim at directing the less experienced in securing a proper organization of the schools on a uniform basis, at the same time to remove the temptation to arbitrary and irregular advancement at the close of a teacher's term, and the disagreeable and often unfortunate turning back of classes with the entrance of a new teacher, a uniform promotion examination was introduced. The plan adopted is as follows:—The examination is held at the end of October and March respectively the questions are forwarded to the teacher of each school, who examines the pupils thereon. The papers of those pupils making 50 per cent of the total marks obtainable, and 25 per cent of the value of the reading, spelling, arithmetic papers respectively, together with the papers of those pupils who may seem to the teacher to be exceptional cases, are forwarded to the inspector, who re-examines them and confirms or revokes the promotion. Those pupils whose promotion is confirmed receive certificates like the one annexed thereto, signed by the inspector and the teacher or teachers who acted as examiners. There are defects in the plan, but such is its present form. As it becomes better understood we hope to improve it. There is a great temptation to a teacher to assist his pupils or to give them the examination papers before the appointed time, but a fairly accurate check is held on such acts by the report in the inspector's book of the work done at his visit, and the prospect of a visit in a short time. Two or three cases of undue help have been detected. The following table shows the number promoted at the last two promotion examinations:—

MUNICIPALITY.	CLASS 1 to 2.	CLASS 2 to 3.	CLASS 3 to 4.	CLASS 4 to 5.—Total.
Gosfield.....	46	71	30	151
Mersea.....	24	26	8	58
Colchester.....	27	47	19	93
Malden.....	17	13	9	39
Leamington.....	5	—	2	7
Kingsville.....	3	29	21	53
Amherstburg.....	4	15	2	21
	126	201	91	418

In order to ascertain precisely the standing of each pupil in the school.

and with a view to establishing a reliable basis for future comparison, I carefully valued the work done by each pupil at the time of my visit. The tables indicate the standing of the schools in the more important subjects.

TABLE 1—READING.

	Ex't.	Good.	Mid'g.	Inf.	Bad.	V.	Bad.
5th class....	3	2	2	—	—	—	—
4th "	5	16	10	2	—	—	—
3d "	3	23	18	5	1	—	—
2d "	5	20	18	6	1	—	—
1st " part 2	2	16	19	9	2	—	—
	2	18	77	67	22	4	—

TABLE 2—SPELLING AND DICTATION.

5th class....	6	1	—	—	—
4th "	10	16	7	—	—
3d "	25	23	2	—	—
2d " 8	14	22	6	—	—
1st " part 2	18	8	4	—	—
	28	73	70	19	—

ARITHMETIC.

5th class....	1	2	2	2	—
4th "	2	14	6	8	3
3d "	2	17	20	10	1
2d "	10	20	15	5	—
1st " part 2	3	25	10	6	6
	18	78	53	31	10

WRITING.

	Ex't.	Good.	Mid'g.	Inf.	Bad.	V.	Bad.
5th class....	—	2	4	1	—	—	—
4th "	—	16	10	7	—	—	—
3d "	—	20	25	5	—	—	—
2d "	—	15	15	14	6	—	—
1st " part 2	—	4	28	10	8	—	—
	—	57	82	37	14	—	—

GRAMMAR.

5th class....	—	1	2	4	—
4th "	—	4	8	12	9
3d "	—	2	18	10	20
	—	7	28	26	29

GEOGRAPHY.

5th class....	1	4	2	—	—
4th "	10	20	3	—	—
3d "	15	25	10	—	—
2d "	8	25	6	5	6
	34	74	21	5	6

Under the auspices of South Essex Agricultural Society, a competitive examination was held during the time of the fair at Amherstburg. There was a fair number of competitors, considering that this was the first of such examinations held in the division. A much better one is expected this fall. It is very desirable that such friendly competition should take place between classes. It incites to greater effort on the part of both teachers and pupils. The teachers associations still continue to prosper, the conventions held last fall and this spring being well attended and very practical. The teachers decided to substitute local or township conventions for one general gathering, and thus far there is great reason to believe they will be profitable. I have very much reason to believe that the majority of the teachers are doing their work to the best of their ability, amidst many discouragements. Trustees have done their part well in many instances, but in some places they should be made examples of, their sole object being to curtail expenses regardless of every other object. It is much to be regretted that in several places there is an increase of slang words and swearing and of tobacco using. The united voices of those in authority cannot be raised too loud against these practices.

In conclusion I must return you thanks for the kind and generous manner in which you have, both as municipal officers and as private citizens, sustained me in the work consigned to my care.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
D. A. MAXWELL.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 263.

A By-Law to confirm the appointment of a third person to act with the County Judge and the Sheriff of the County of Essex on appeals respecting the Equalization of Assessments. Passed June 22d, 1880.

Whereas, by an act passed in the 42d year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled the "Municipal Amendment Act of 1879," and chaptered 31, it is enacted that appeals in respect to the equalization of assessments, shall, after the passage of the said act, be to the County Judge jointly with the Sheriff and such third person as the County Council may appoint;

And whereas, it is further provided by the said act that the appointment of such third person shall be made at the first meeting of the Council in the year;

And whereas, the Council of the county of Essex has appointed William McGregor to act with the said Judge and Sheriff on the said appeals, and it is necessary to confirm the said appointment:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the corporation of the county of Essex, in Council assembled, that William McGregor, of the town of Windsor, in the said county, gentleman, be and he is hereby appointed to act with the County Judge and the Sheriff of the said county on appeals in respect to the equalization of assessments. *

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

VS. BY-LAW No. 264.

A By-Law to provide and levy the sum of one hundred dollars towards the County Model School, in the County of Essex. Passed June 23d, 1880.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to provide and levy the sum of one hundred dollars towards the county Model School, in the county of Essex:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the county of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid towards the county Model School, in the county of Essex, for the current year;

And be it further enacted that the said sum be paid to the Secretary of the School Board, within whose jurisdiction such Model School is situated, and that the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants upon the Treasurer of the said county for the payment of the same.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 265.

A By-Law to provide and levy the sum of one hundred dollars towards Institutes of Teachers in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex. Passed June 23d, 1880.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to provide and levy the sum of one hundred dollars towards the Institutes of Teachers in the North and South Ridings of the county of Essex;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the county of Essex, under and by virtue of chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid towards the Institutes of Teachers in the North and South Ridings of the county of Essex for the current year, in manner following, that is to say: Fifty dollars to the North Riding and the same sum to the South Riding;

And be it further enacted that the said sum be paid to the Inspector of Schools for the said Ridings, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants upon the Treasurer of the said county for the payment of the same.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 266.

A By-Law to equalize the valuation in the Assessment Rolls of the different townships, towns and villages in the County of Essex. Passed June 23d, 1880.

Whereas, it is expedient and necessary to equalize the valuation of real and personal property in the assessment rolls of the townships, towns and villages, in the County of Essex.

And whereas, the Council of the County of Essex, as provided by the Assess-

ment Act of the Province of Ontario, have examined the assessment rolls of the several townships, towns and villages in the said county for the preceding financial year, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuation made by the assessment for the current year bears a just relation to the valuation so made in all such townships, towns and villages.

And whereas, for the purpose of the county rates it is deemed necessary by the council aforesaid to produce a just relation between the valuation of the real and personal estate in the said county to increase or decrease the aggregate valuation of real and personal property in any such townships, towns, or villages in said county as provided by the Assessment Act.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Corporation of the County of Essex, the municipal council thereof being duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the following valuations shall be and the same are hereby fixed at the equalized valuations of real and personal property for the different townships, towns and villages, in the County of Essex, for the year 1880:—

TOWNSHIPS.		Total for townships brought forward....\$5,935,000	
Anderdon.....	\$320,000	TOWNS.	
Colchester North.....	325,000	Amherstburg.....	\$230,000
Colchester South.....	600,000	Sandwich.....	145,000
Gosfield.....	800,000	Windsor.....	950,000
Maidstone.....	550,000	VILLAGES.	
Mersea.....	720,000	Belle River.....	\$ 40,000
Malden.....	355,000	Leamington.....	70,000
Rochester.....	375,000	Kingsville.....	55,000
Sandwich East.....	940,000	Total for townships, towns and villages.\$7,425,000	
Sandwich West.....	460,000		
Tilbury West.....	490,000		
Total for townships.....\$5,935,000			

(Signed), THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed), WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 267.

A By-Law to assume as a county road all that certain allowance for road from the rear of lot number 300, lying north of and adjoining the Talbot Road, in the township of Sandwich East. Passed June 25th, 1880.

Whereas, the municipal council of the township of Sandwich East have, by resolution, requested this council to assume as a county road; and

Whereas, it is expedient and necessary to assume as a county road the allowance for road hereinafter described, in the said township of Sandwich East.

Be it therefore enacted by the council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the allowance for road from the rear end or north east corner of lot number 300, lying north of and adjoining the Talbot Road in the township of Sandwich East, to the line between the said township of Sandwich East and the township of Maidstone, be and the same is hereby assumed as a county road for the purpose of expending the county appropriation upon the same and for that purpose only.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed), WM. McCAIN, Warden

BY-LAW No. 268.

A By-Law to amend By-Law No. 150 and to repeal By-Laws Nos. 213 and 238. Passed June 25th, 1880.

Whereas, it is deemed necessary and expedient to make a new division of the County of Essex into two circuits for school inspection purposes and to define the territorial limits thereof.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the first clause of by-law No. 150 is struck out, and the following substituted: That the said County of Essex be divided into two circuits, to be numbered "One" and "Two," the territorial limits of number "One" to be composed of the townships of Tilbury West, Rochester, Maidstone, Sandwich East, Sandwich West and the village of Belle River; the territorial limits of number "Two" to be composed of the townships of Mersea, Gosfield, Colchester, Malden and Anderdon, and the villages of Leamington and Kingsville.

II. That the second clause of by-law No. 150 be, and the same is hereby amended by adding the words "and villages" after the word "townships."

III. By-laws Nos. 213 and 238 are hereby repealed.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed), WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 269.

A By-Law to assume certain roads and allowances for roads in the township of Tilbury West in pursuance of a resolution of the Municipal Council of said township. Passed June 25th, 1880.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to assume as a county road all that portion of a certain road known as the Tecumseh road from the town line between the county of Kent and the township of Tilbury West to lot number eight, in the first concession of the said township; and thence the allowance for a road along the said first concession to the town line between the said last mentioned township and the township of Rochester; also, that certain other allowance for road between the third and fourth concessions of the said township of Tilbury West throughout its entire length within such township:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the county of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that all that portion of the said Tecumseh road from the town line between the county of Kent and the township of Tilbury West to lot number eight, in the first concession of the said township and the allowance for road; thence along the said first concession to the town line between the said last mentioned township and the township of Rochester; also, that certain other allowance for road between the third and fourth concessions of the said township of Tilbury West throughout the entire length within such last mentioned township be, and the same is hereby assumed as a county road for the purpose of expending the county appropriation upon the same, and that purpose only.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to assume as a county road that certain allowance for a road known as the Third Concession in the said township of Sandwich East, as hereinafter more particularly described, in pursuance of a resolution of the Municipal Council thereof,

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the allowance for Road in Sandwich East known as the third concession and extending within the said township from the town line between the said township and the township of Sandwich West to the town line between the township of Sandwich East and the township of Maidstone, be and the same is hereby assumed as a county road of the said County of Essex for the purpose of expending thereon the County appropriation, and for such purpose only.

(Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 271.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to assume as a county road the road leading through the main street of the village of Kingsville, from the eastern to the western limits of said village, in pursuance of a resolution of the municipal council thereof :

Be it enacted by the municipal corporation of the County of Essex, in council assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that the above described road be and is hereby assumed as a county road.

Be it also enacted that the above mentioned road be assumed as a county road for the purpose of expending the county appropriation, and for that purpose only.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

(Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 272.

Whereas it is necessary, so as to entitle the several municipalities in the county of Essex to certain sums of money out of the legislative grant as apportioned by the Minister of Education for the payment of the salaries of legally qualified public school teachers, to assess the several municipalities in sums equal at least to the sum apportioned, after allowing for defalcation and expense of collection :

And whereas, it is necessary to provide for the salaries of school inspectors for the said county of Essex :

And whereas, it will require the sum of \$3,803, to be raised, levied and collected for the payment of qualified public school teachers, and a further sum of \$1,500 for the payment of school inspectors :

Be it therefore enacted, by the council of the corporation of the County of Essex in council assembled, under and by virtue of chapter 204 of the revised statutes of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised and collected upon the whole ratable property in the several municipalities, save and except the towns of Amherstburg and Windsor, in the said county of Essex in addition to all other rates and assessments, for the payment of qualified public school teachers and school inspectors, the sum of \$5,303, and the several sums set opposite the name of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule forms part of this by-law, shall be raised levied and collected therein respectively, and the said several sums be collected and paid into the hands of the county treasurer on or before the fourteenth day of December next ensuing.

Schedule referred to in the above by-law:

School			School			School		
Municipality.	Teachers.	Insp's.	Municipality.	Teachers.	Insp's.	Municipality.	Teachers.	Insp's.
Anderson.....	\$206 00	\$ 80 00	Mersea.....	\$406 00	\$180 00	Leamington.....	.....	17 50
Colchester North 166 00	81 25	Rochester.....	308 00	93 75	Kingsville.....	.....	13 75	
Colchester South 328 00	150 00	Sandwich East. 518 00	235 00	Sandwich town ..	.....	36 25		
Gosheld.....	485 00	Sandwich West. 439 00	115 00					
Maldstone.....	346 00	Tilbury West .. 447 00	122 50					
Malden.....	154 00	Belle River.....	10 00					
(Signed.)								
THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.			(Signed.)			WM. McCAIN, Warden.		

BY-LAW No. 273.

A By-Law to provide for the current expenses of the County of Essex, for the year 1880. Passed June 25th, 1880.

Whereas, it is necessary to provide the sum of \$16,706 to defray the expenses of the county of Essex according to the estimate of the Finance Committee;

And whereas, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$16,706, it will require a rate of $2\frac{1}{4}$ mills on the dollar upon all rateable property in the said county of Essex for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$16,706, in addition to the other rates and assessments for and during the present year for the general expenses of the current year;

And be it further enacted, that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror for each days' attendance at any Court of Assize, Nisi Prius and General Sessions of the Peace and County Court, and the further sum of ten cents per mile necessarily travelled from his place of residence to the court house of the said county, according to the pay list to be kept by the Sheriff of the said county;

And be it also enacted, that the Sheriff of the said county shall be entitled to receive the following sums, and no more for the services performed by him under this by-law, namely: for every pay list the sum of one dollar for checking the same, the sum of twenty-five cents, and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the county the sum of one dollar;

And be it further enacted that all sums payable under the third and fourth sections of this by-law, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county upon the certified pay list of the Sheriff;

And be it further enacted, that the burthen of the several assessments above required, shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereinafter mentioned, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein upon the whole rateable property in each respectively for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the county Treasurer in the present year to be by him applied to the several purposes mentioned in this by-law:

SCHEDULE

SHOWING THE AMOUNT TO BE LEVIED IN THE SEVERAL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, FOR THE YEAR 1880, UNDER THE BY-LAWS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL AS WELL AS THE EQUALIZED VALUE OF THE RATEABLE PROPERTY.

Municipalities.	1879.	1880.	General Expenses.	School Teachers.	School Inspectors.	Roads and Bridges.
Anderdon.....	\$325,000	\$320,000	\$ 720 00	\$ 206 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 640 00
Colchester.....	915,500					
Colchester North.....		325,000	731 25	166 00	81 25	650 00
Colchester South.....		600,000	1,350 00	328 00	150 00	1,200 00
Gosfield.....	794,000	800,000	1,800 00	485 00	200 00	1,600 00
Maldstone.....	550,000	550,000	1,237 50	346 00	137 50	1,100 00
Malden.....	355,000	355,000	798 75	154 00	88 75	710 00
Mersea.....	700,000	720,000	1,620 00	406 00	180 00	1,440 00
Rochester.....	375,000	375,000	843 75	308 00	93 75	750 00
Sandwich East.....	950,000	940,000	2,115 00	518 00	235 00	1,880 00
Sandwich West.....	470,000	460,000	1,035 00	439 00	115 00	920 00
Tilbury West.....	490,000	490,000	1,102 25	447 00	122 50	980 00
Amherstburg.....	235,000	230,000	517 50		10 00	460 00
Belle River.....	40,000	40,000	90 00		17 50	80 00
Leamington.....	70,000	70,000	157 50		36 25	140 00
Sandwich Town.....	150,000	145,000	326 25		13 75	290 00
Kingsville.....	55,000	55,000	123 75			110 00
Windsor.....	950,000	950,000	2,137 50			1,900 00
	\$ 7,424,500	\$ 7,425,000	\$ 16,706 00	\$ 3,803 00	\$ 1,561 25	\$ 14,850 00

(Signed), THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed), WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 274.

A By-Law to assume the allowance for Road between lots 79 and 80 between the Second and Third Concessions of the township of Sandwich West. Passed June 25th, 1880.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to assume as a county road the allowance for road in the said township of Sandwich West hereinafter more particularly described; and whereas the township council have by resolution desired that said road be assumed:

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the county of Essex in council assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that the allowance for road between lots seventy-nine and eighty between the second and third concessions of the township of Sandwich West, and known as the continuation of the Dougall Road, be and the same is hereby assumed as a county road for the purpose of expending the county appropriation thereon, and for that purpose only.

(Signed.) THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed.) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 275.

A By-Law to raise certain monies for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex. Passed June 26th, 1880.

Whereas, it is expedient to raise certain monies for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled; and it is hereby enacted under the authority of the same, and under and by virtue of the Municipal Act of Ontario, that there shall be levied and collected the sum of \$14,850 upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Be it further enacted that the sum of \$14,850 to be raised, levied and collected as aforesaid, shall be expended as set forth in the schedule hereinunder written, which schedule shall form part of this by-law.

And be it further enacted that the whole work to be done and performed as aforesaid shall be given out by contract by public competition or in such other manner as the commissioners duly appointed to superintend the same may deem best, on or before the first day of September next; and should any one of the said commissioners fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work, then any one of the commissioners may proceed to the letting of the same.

And be it further enacted that all contracts entered into for the performance of the work to be done under the provisions of the by-law shall be signed by the commissioner or commissioners letting the same, on behalf of the county corporation; and that all sums be paid by the treasurer of the county upon an order being produced from the said commissioner or commissioners letting the same.

And be it further enacted that the several commissioners appointed to superintend the letting of the work to be done as aforesaid, shall receive four per cent. upon contracts entered into by them under the provision of this by-law.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

Anderdon—J. H. Morgan, Commissioner.	
Town Line Anderdon, and Colchester ..	\$ 100
Town Line, Anderdon and Malden	125
Town Line, Sandwich East	25
Town Line, Sandwich West	100
Front Road	250
	\$ 640
Colchester South—Messrs. Wright and Richmond, Commissioners.	
Between Colchester North and South ..	\$ 200
Between Colchester, Malden and Anderdon	550
Between Colchester and Gosfield	450
	\$1200

Colchester North—E. Dunstan, Commissioner.	
West Town Line	\$ 225
East Town Line	225
South Town Line	150
North Town Line	50
	\$ 650
Gosfield—W. McCain & C. Fox, Commissioners.	
Town Line, West	\$ 400
Division Road	450
Side Road, East	325
Town Line, East	150
Town Line, Rochester	50
Town Line, Maidstone	100
Belle River Road	125
	\$1600

Maidstone—T. Plant & J. Cada, Commissioners.

Sandwich East and Maidstone T. Line.....	\$ 200
Maidstone and Gosfield Town Line.....	100
Maidstone and Rochester Town Line.....	100
Maidstone and Colchester Town Line.....	50
Tecumseh Road.....	280
Essex Centre.....	220
Puce.....	100
Belle River.....	50

\$1100

Mersea—G. A. Morse and R. Lamarsh, Commissioners.

Town Line, West.....	\$ 150
Town Line, East.....	250
Town Line, North.....	125
Talbot Road.....	415
Leamington Side Road.....	500

\$1440

Malden—A. Mickle, Commissioner.

Malden and Anderdon.....	\$ 160
Malden and Amherstburg.....	30
Malden and Colchester.....	180
6th Concession Road.....	340

\$ 710

Rochester—P. Strong, Commissioner.

Belle River Road.....	\$ 100
West Town Line.....	100
South Town Line.....	50
East Town Line.....	105
Tecumseh Road.....	110
Second Concession.....	110
Base Line.....	75
Ruscon Road.....	100

\$ 750

Sandwich East—H. Morand and C. Boismier, Commissioners.

Sandwich East and Maidstone.....	\$ 200
Sandwich East and Sandwich West.....	50
Sandwich East and Colchester.....	50
Sandwich East and Anderdon.....	50
Back North of Talbot Road.....	250
Pelette Road.....	525
Tecumseh Road.....	375
Front Road.....	250
3rd Concession.....	130

\$1880

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

Sandwich West—L. Lafferty and N. Jolie, Commissioners.

Sandwich West and Anderdon.....	\$ 120
Sandwich West and Sandwich East.....	50
Talbot Road.....	150
Huron Line.....	200
Dougall Road and Grand Mara Water-course.....	200
Front Road.....	200

\$920

Tilbury West—P. Trembley & J. Desjardin, Commissioners.

South Town Line.....	\$ 125
West Town Line.....	100
East Town Line.....	75
Side Line 18 and 19.....	100
Side Line 6, 7 and Tecumseh Road.....	300
Fourth Concession.....	280

\$ 680

Amherstburg—W. D. Balfour and W. T. Wilkin-son, Commissioners.

Amherstburg and Malden.....	\$ 30
Alma Street.....	120
Sandwich and Street.....	240
Front Road.....	40
Road to Cemetery.....	30

\$ 460

Belle River—F. P. Bouteiller, Commissioner.

New Tecumseh Road and Bridge.....\$ 80

Kingsville—J. H. Smart, Commissioner.

Division Road \$55, Main Street \$55.....\$ 110

Leamington—Geo. Russell, Commissioner.

Leamington Side Road.....\$ 140

Sandwich Town—Jas. McKee, Commissioner.

Talbot Street.....	\$ 125
Malden Road.....	50
Bedford Street.....	115

\$ 290

Windsor—J. C. Patterson, S. Blanning and W. J. McKee, Commissioners.

Dougall Road, Windsor.....	\$ 700
Dougall Road, Sandwich West.....	100
Tecumseh Road.....	550
Sandwich East (back road).....	150
Windsor and Colchester Road.....	250
Malden Road.....	50
Anderdon Front Road.....	100

\$1900

(Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 270.

A By-Law to assume a certain allowance for Road in the Township of Sandwich East. Passed June 25th, 1880.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to assume as a county road that certain allowance for a road known as the Third Concession in the said township of Sandwich East, as hereinafter more particularly described, in pursuance of a resolution of the Municipal Council thereof:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the allowance for Road in Sandwich East known as the third concession and extending within the said township from the town line between the said township and the township of Sandwich West to the town line between the township of Sandwich East and the township of Maidstone, be and the same is hereby assumed as a county road of the said County of Essex for the purpose of expending thereon the County appropriation, and for such purpose only.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 271.

A By-Law to assume a certain Road in the Village of Kingsville as a County Road. Passed June 25th, 1880.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to assume as a county road the road leading through the main street of the village of Kingsville, from the eastern to the western limits of said village, in pursuance of a resolution of the municipal council thereof:

Be it enacted by the municipal corporation of the County of Essex, in council assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that the above described road be and is hereby assumed as a county road.

Be it also enacted that the above mentioned road be assumed as a county road for the purpose of expending the county appropriation, and for that purpose only.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 272.

To provide for the payment of qualified public School Teachers and School Inspectors for the year 1880. Passed June 25th, 1880.

Whereas it is necessary, so as to entitle the several municipalities in the county of Essex to certain sums of money out of the legislative grant as apportioned by the Minister of Education for the payment of the salaries of legally qualified public school teachers, to assess the several municipalities in sums equal at least to the sum apportioned, after allowing for defalcation and expense of collection:

And whereas, it is necessary to provide for the salaries of school inspectors for the said county of Essex:

And whereas, it will require the sum of \$3,803, to be raised, levied and collected for the payment of qualified public school teachers, and a further sum of \$1,500 for the payment of school inspectors:

Be it therefore enacted, by the council of the corporation of the County of Essex in council assembled, under and by virtue of chapter 204 of the revised statutes of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised and collected upon the whole ratable property in the several municipalities, save and except the towns of Amherstburg and Windsor, in the said county of Essex in addition to all other rates and assessments, for the payment of qualified public school teachers and school inspectors, the sum of \$5,303, and the several sums set opposite the name of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule forms part of this by-law, shall be raised levied and collected therein respectively, and the said several sums be collected and paid into the hands of the county treasurer on or before the fourteenth day of December next ensuing.

Schedule referred to in the above by-law:

School				School				School			
Municipality.	Teachers.	Insp's.		Municipality.	Teachers.	Insp's.		Municipality.	Teachers.	Insp's.	
Anderson.....	\$206 00	\$ 80 00		Mersea.....	\$406 00	\$180 00		Leamington.....	_____	_____	17 50
Colchester North 166 00		81 25		Rochester.....	308 00	93 75		Kingsville.....	_____	_____	13 75
Colchester South 328 00		50 00		Sandwich East..	518 00	235 00		Sandwich town ..	_____	_____	36 25
Greffield.....	485 00	200 00		Sandwich West..	439 00	115 00					
Maidstone.....	346 00	137 50		Tilbury West..	447 00	122 50					
Malden.....	154 00	88 75		Belle River.....	_____	10 00					
(Signed.)											
THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.								\$3,803 00 1,561 25			

BY-LAW No. 273.

A By-Law to provide for the current expenses of the County of Essex, for the year 1880. Passed June 25th, 1880.

Whereas, it is necessary to provide the sum of \$16,706 to defray the expenses of the county of Essex according to the estimate of the Finance Committee;

And whereas, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$16,706, it will require a rate of $2\frac{1}{4}$ mills on the dollar upon all rateable property in the said county of Essex for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$16,706, in addition to the other rates and assessments for and during the present year for the general expenses of the current year;

And be it further enacted, that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror for each days' attendance at any Court of Assize, Nisi Prius and General Sessions of the Peace and County Court, and the further sum of ten cents per mile necessarily travelled from his place of residence to the court house of the said county, according to the pay list to be kept by the Sheriff of the said county;

And be it also enacted, that the Sheriff of the said county shall be entitled to receive the following sums, and no more for the services performed by him under this by-law, namely: for every pay list the sum of one dollar for checking the same, the sum of twenty-five cents, and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the county the sum of one dollar;

And be it further enacted that all sums payable under the third and fourth sections of this by-law, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the county upon the certified pay list of the Sheriff;

And be it further enacted, that the burthen of the several assessments above required, shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereinafter mentioned, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein upon the whole rateable property in each respectively for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the county Treasurer in the present year to be by him applied to the several purposes mentioned in this by-law:

SCHEDULE

SHOWING THE AMOUNT TO BE LEVIED IN THE SEVERAL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, FOR THE YEAR 1880, UNDER THE BY-LAWS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL AS WELL AS THE EQUALIZED VALUE OF THE RATEABLE PROPERTY.

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	\$7,424,500	\$7,425,000	\$16,706 00	\$ 3,803 00	\$ 1,561 25	\$14,850 00

(Signed), THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed), WM. McCAIN, Warder.

BY-LAW No. 274.

A By-Law to assume the allowance for Road between lots 79 and 80 between the Second and Third Concessions of the township of Sandwich West. Passed June 23th. 1880.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to assume as a county road the allowance for road in the said township of Sandwich West hereinafter more particularly described; and whereas the township council have by resolution desired that said road be assumed:

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the county of Essex in council assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that the allowance for road between lots seventy-nine and eighty between the second and third concessions of the township of Sandwich West, and known as the continuation of the Dougall Road, be and the same is hereby assumed as a county road for the purpose of expending the county appropriation thereon, and for that purpose only.

(Signed.) THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed.) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 275.

A By-Law to raise certain monies for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex. Passed June 25th. 1880.

Whereas, it is expedient to raise certain monies for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled; and it is hereby enacted under the authority of the same, and under and by virtue of the Municipal Act of Ontario, that there shall be levied and collected the sum of \$14,850 upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Be it further enacted that the sum of \$14,850 to be raised, levied and collected as aforesaid, shall be expended as set forth in the schedule hereinafter written, which schedule shall form part of this by-law.

And be it further enacted that the whole work to be done and performed as aforesaid shall be given out by contract by public competition or in such other manner as the commissioners duly appointed to superintend the same may deem best, on or before the first day of September next; and should any one of the said commissioners fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work, then any one of the commissioners may proceed to the letting of the same.

And be it further enacted that all contracts entered into for the performance of the work to be done under the provisions of the by-law shall be signed by the commissioner or commissioners letting the same, on behalf of the county corporation; and that all sums be paid by the treasurer of the county upon an order being produced from the said commissioner or commissioners letting the same.

And be it further enacted that the several commissioners appointed to superintend the letting of the work to be done as aforesaid, shall receive four per cent. upon contracts entered into by them under the provision of this by-law.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

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Town Line Anderdon, and Colchester	\$ 100
Town Line, Anderdon and Malden	125
Town Line, Sandwich East	25
Town Line, Sandwich West	100
Front Road	250
	\$ 640
Colchester South—Messrs. Wright and Richmond, Commissioners.	
Between Colchester North and South	\$ 200
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	\$1200

Colchester North—E. Dunstan, Commissioner.	
West Town Line	\$ 225
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	\$ 650
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Town Line, West	\$ 400
Division Road	450
Side Road, East	325
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Town Line, Maidstone	100
Belle River Road	125
	\$1600

Maidstone—T. Plant & J. Cada, Commissioners.	
Sandwich East and Maidstone T. Line.....	\$ 200
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Maidstone and Colchester Town Line.....	50
Tecumseh Road.....	280
Essex Centre.....	220
Puce.....	100
Belle River.....	50

\$1100

Mersea—G. A. Morse and R. Lamarsh, Commissioners.

Town Line, West.....	\$ 150
Town Line, East.....	250
Town Line, North.....	125
Talbot Road.....	415
Leamington Side Road.....	500

\$1440

Malden—A. Mickle, Commissioner.

Malden and Anderdon.....	\$ 160
Malden and Amherstburg.....	30
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Rochester—P. Strong, Commissioner.

Belle River Road.....	\$ 100
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Tecumseh Road.....	110
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Base Line.....	75
Ruscom Road.....	100

\$ 750

Sandwich East—H. Morand and C. Boisnier, Commissioners.

Sandwich East and Maidstone.....	\$ 200
Sandwich East and Sandwich West.....	50
Sandwich East and Colchester.....	50
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Back North of Talbot Road.....	250
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Tecumseh Road.....	375
Front Road.....	250
3rd Concession.....	130

\$1880

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

Sandwich West—L. Lafferty and N. Jolie, Commissioners.

Sandwich West and Anderdon.....	\$ 120
Sandwich West and Sandwich East.....	50
Talbot Road.....	150
Huron Line.....	200
Dougall Road and Grand Mara Water-course.....	200
Front Road.....	200

\$920

Tilbury West—P. Tremblay & J. Desjardin, Commissioners.

South Town Line.....	\$ 125
West Town Line.....	100
East Town Line.....	75
Side Line 18 and 19.....	100
Side Line 6, 7 and Tecumseh Road.....	300
Fourth Concession.....	280

\$ 980

Amherstburg—W. D. Balfour and W. T. Wilkin-son, Commissioners.

Amherstburg and Malden.....	\$ 30
Alma Street.....	120
Sandwich and Street.....	240
Front Road.....	40
Road to Cemetery.....	30

\$ 460

Belle River—F. P. Bouteiller, Commissioner.

New Tecumseh Road and Bridge..... \$ 80

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Windsor—J. C. Patterson, S. Blanning and W. J. McKee, Commissioners.

Dougall Road, Windsor..... \$ 700

Dougall Road, Sandwich West..... 100

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Sandwich East (back road)..... 150

Windsor and Colchester Road..... 250

Malden Road..... 50

Anderdon Front Road..... 100

\$1900

(Signed,) WM. McCAIN, Warden.

MINUTES

OF THE

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OF THE

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

GEORGE RUSSELL, Warden. THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Sandwich, Jan. 25th, 1881.

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex met here to-day in accordance with the provisions of the Act respecting Municipal Institutions, the County Clerk presiding. The following Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the several Municipalities in the County filed certificates and declarations in accordance with the Statute:—

Amherstburg, Reeve, W. D. Balfour; Deputy-Reeve W. T. Wilkinson. Anderdon, Reeve, Thos. B. White. Colchester South, Reeve, Peter Wright; Deputy-Reeve, John Richmond. Colchester North, Reeve, E. Dunstan. Gosfield, Reeve, C. G. Fox; Deputy-Reeve, J. Broadwell. Mersea, Reeve, John E. Snider; Deputy-Reeve, R. Lamarsh. Maidstone, Reeve, Thos. Plant; Deputy-Reeve, John Cada. Malden, Reeve, Alex. Mickle. Rochester, Reeve, Patrick Strong. Sandwich East, Reeve, Henry Morand; Deputy-Reeve, H. Mailloux. Sandwich West, Reeve, Louis Lafferty; Deputy-Reeve, Noi Jolie. Tilbury West, Reeve, Peter Trembly; Deputy-Reeve, Israel Desjardin. Sandwich Town, Reeve, James McKee. Belle River, Reeve, John Charland. Leamington, Reeve, George Russell. Kingsville, Reeve, J. H. Smart.

The Clerk called the Council to order, and asked for nominations for Warden.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Balfour, that George Russell be Warden for the present year.

On motion of Mr. Balfour, the Fifth Rule was suspended for the dispatch of business.

The Clerk then declared Mr. Russell elected Warden.

The Warden then made the necessary declaration of office.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the Warden take the chair. Carried.

The Warden took the chair, and thanked the members of the Council for the honor they had done him.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Treasurer be directed to furnish to this Council a detailed statement of the debenture debt of the County the dates when the debentures fall due, the amount of sinking fund provided to meet any of said debenture debt, the manner of investments of said sinking fund.

Mr. Smart gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of an Auditor for the current year.

Mr. Trembly gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of Road Commissioners.

Mr. Jolie gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution instructing the Clerk to advertise for tenders for gaol supplies.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Lafferty, that the Warden, and Messrs. McKee, Mickle, Morand, Plant, Richmond, and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to name the standing committees for the current year. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Cada, that the Reeves of the different Municipalities be appointed a special committee to strike the standing committees for the year, and report to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost, the original motion was carried.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move that a committee be appointed to draft a petition to the Ontario Government praying to amend the

Municipal Act, so that all farm and garden produce shall have a free market in either wholesale or retail quantities in any part of the Province of Ontario.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Wright, that a committee consisting of the Warden and Messrs. White and Plant and the mover and seconder be appointed to consult with the County Registrar in regard to certain percentages due the County, and to arrange a basis of settlement for approval by this Council at its present session. Carried.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Clerk be instructed to furnish the printing committee with the amount of printing and advertising required for the County for the present year.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Treasurer be requested to furnish a statement of accounts of the several Municipalities with the County relative to the County rates and road appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Plant, the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed,) THOMAS McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed,) GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

Second Day.

January 26th, 1881.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. A quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion adopted.

In the order of the day, it was moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that the Treasurer be directed to furnish to this Council a detailed statement of the debenture debt of the County, the date when the debentures fall due, the amount of sinking fund provided to meet any of said debenture debt and the manner of investment of said sinking fund, such statement to be presented to-morrow morning. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Trembly, seconded by Mr. Desjardin, that the following gentlemen have their names inserted in the list of Road Commissioners in the place of those who have ceased to be members of this Council, viz., Anderdon, Thos. B. White; Gosfield, Joel Broadwell; Sandwich East, H. Mailloux; Belle River, John Charland; Mersea, John E. Snider. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jolie, seconded by Mr. Lafferty, that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the *Essex Record*, *Amherstburg Echo*, and *Review* for gaol supplies for the current year, tenders to be received up to the 14th day of February next, and that the Warden and Clerk be a committee to receive the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lafferty, that the following gentlemen be appointed a committee to draft a petition to the Ontario Government praying to amend the Municipal Act, so that all farm and garden produce shall have a free market in either wholesale or retail quantities in any part of Ontario, viz., Messrs. Balfour, Plant, and the mover and seconder. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the Treasurer will as soon as possible present a statement of the accounts of each Municipality in the County, relative to County rates, and road appropriations. Carried.

The committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the current year presented their report, which was read and on motion adopted. Appended A.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Mickle, that the Clerk furnish the printing committee an estimate of all printing and advertising that may be required for the County during the present year. Carried.

Mr. Richmond gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a By-law to appoint Auditors to act with the County Judge as a Board of Audit of criminal justice accounts for the present year.

The Clerk read correspondence between J. C. Patterson, Esq., and James Bethune, Esq., Q. C., relative to certain percentages due the County from County Registrar, which was on motion referred to the special committee appointed to settle with the Registrar.

On motion of Mr. Wright, the Council adjourned until 2 p.m., to enable the special committee appointed to settle with the County Registrar to meet.

Afternoon Session.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

In the order of the day, it was moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that George A. Botsford be appointed Auditor on behalf of this Council for the current year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Cada, that Chas. Cliffe be appointed Auditor on behalf of this Council for the current year.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lamarsh, Mr. Baird, P.L.S., was granted leave to address the Council in regard to a certain survey in the Township of Mersea.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Wright, that this Council guarantee Mr. Baird payment for his services in surveying the 3rd concession line in the Township of Mersea, and that the same be charged to said Township. Carried.

Mr. Richmond introduced a By-law to provide for the appointment of two Auditors to act with the Chairman of the General Sessions of the Peace as a Board of Audit, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow morning.

Mr. Desjardin gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a special committee to draft a petition to the Ontario Legislature, praying to amend the drainage laws so as to compel Railway Companies to allow Municipal and individual water courses to empty into their roadway drainage.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that he will to-morrow morning move for a special committee to examine into the title to certain roads in the County, on which toll is being levied, and report to this Council at its June Session with power to take legal opinion.

Mr. Cada gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to appoint a special committee for the purpose of drafting a petition to the House of Commons praying that the General Railway Act be amended so as to enable corporations and individuals to carry public or private drains under the railway tracks, or build culverts across said railway tracks or for such other Legislative enactments as will enable farmers or individuals owning lands adjacent to railway tracks, to carry their drains across said railway tracks, and have the privilege of using the drains or ditches of said railways for the purpose above mentioned.

Mr. Smart gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to confirm the appointment of Auditors for the present year.

The Printing Committee presented their first report which was read. Appendix B.

Moved by Mr. Snider, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to assume a certain road in Gosfield as a County road.

The special committee appointed to settle with the Registrar in regard to certain percentages due the County, presented their report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, was adopted. Appendix C.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution requesting the County Treasurer to make a report of the costs of the alterations in the Council Chamber.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move that a Committee be appointed to draft a memorial to the Ontario Government, praying that aid may be granted to the municipalities of Anderdon, Malden and Amherstburg to pay off their Railway debt.

Mr. White introduced a petition to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario relative to duty or tax on farm and garden produce. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that the petition just read

be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto; and that said petition be inserted in the Minutes, and forwarded at once to the Ontario Legislature. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Snider, that the Road Commissioners for 1880 make a report to this Council on Friday next of the amounts of their appropriations expended for said year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Cada, that the Road Commissioners make their reports at the June session.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried; the original motion was lost.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Smart, that this Council adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed,) THOMAS MCKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed,) GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

Third Day.

Jan. 27th, 1881.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion adopted.

In the order of the day, it was moved by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Fox, that a special committee be appointed consisting of Messrs. Wright, Morand, Plant, and the mover and seconder, to examine into the right of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company to levy and collect toll on that part of said road situated in the Township of Gosfield and North Colchester with power to take legal advice thereon if thought necessary, and to report to this Council at its June Session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cada, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that a special committee be appointed consisting of Messrs. Strong, Dunstan, Desjardin, and the mover and seconder, for the purpose of drafting a petition to the House of Commons praying that the General Railway Act be amended so as to enable corporations and individuals to carry public or private drains under the railway tracks or such other legal enactments as will enable farmers or individuals owning lands adjacent to railway tracks to carry their drains across said railway tracks, and have the privilege of using the drains or ditches of said railway for the purposes above mentioned. Carried.

Mr. Smart being absent the By-law for appointment of County Auditors was laid over.

Mr. Richmond's By-law for the appointment of Board of Audit was also laid over.

Mr. Fox's By-law to assume a certain road in the Township of Gosfield as a County road, was laid over until the June Session.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that the Treasurer be instructed to make a report to this Council of the cost of alterations in the Council Chamber. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, that a committee be appointed consisting of Messrs. Balfour, Mickle, Lafferty, and the mover and seconder, to draft a memorial to the Ontario Government praying that aid be granted to the Municipalities of Anderdon, Malden, and Amherstburg to reduce their indebtedness to the Canada Southern Railway Company, granted by bonus in 1870. Carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows: Yeas, Messrs. White, Lamarsh, Balfour, Dunstan, Mickle, Strong, Lafferty, Wright, Wilkinson, and Tremblay—10. Nays: Messrs. Mailloux, Morand, Desjardin, Cada, Plant, Broadwell, Charland, and Jolie—8.

The committee appointed to revise the rules and orders of the Council presented their report. Report read. Appendix D.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that the report of the committee be received, and that leave be granted to introduce a By-law to confirm it. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lafferty, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that a vote of thanks be tendered by this Council to the retiring Warden, Wm. McCain, Esq., for the impartial manner he has filled the said office. Carried.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council introduce a By-law to repeal By-law No. 38.

Mr. Lafferty gives notice that he will to-morrow morning introduce a resolution for the appointment of a committee to draft a petition to the Local Legislature, praying to empower the Councils of all the different Municipalities of the Province of Ontario to exercise their own judgment in purchasing land for public roads, namely side lines, not to be less than forty-feet wide, instead of sixty feet, as the law now stands.

The reports of the County Treasurer and Auditors were read, and referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix E and F.

Several communications were read and referred to the Finance and Gaol Committees.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the Council adjourn until 3 p. m., to enable the different committees to meet.

Afternoon Session.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present except Messrs. Fox and Snider.

Mr. Smart introduced a By-law to appoint Auditors for the current year, which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Richmond moved the Council into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a By-law to provide for the appointment of Auditors for the Board of Audit. Mr. White in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the Warden and Messrs. Lamarsh, White, and the mover and seconder be a committee to examine into the Treasurer's bonds, and report at the June session. Carried.

Mr. Wilkinson introduced a petition to the House of Commons and Senate, praying that Captain Hackett, of Amherstburg, be paid for the loss of his lightship. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Mickle, that this Council authorize the Warden and Clerk to sign the petition just read to the House of Commons and the Senate, and attach the corporate seal of the County thereto. Carried.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that to-morrow he will move to have the By-laws affecting this Council printed in book form from 1875 to the 31st of December, 1880, with the By-laws as now published from 1854 to 1875, inclusive.

Mr. Plant introduced a By-law to repeal By-law No. 38, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. White introduced a petition to the Legislative Assembly, praying that aid be granted to the municipalities of Anderdon, Malden and Amherstburg, to assist said municipalities in paying off their indebtedness to the Canada Southern Railway. Petition read. Appendix G.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, that the petition just read be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto, and that it be forwarded to the Ontario Legislature, and be inserted in the Minutes of this Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lafferty, seconded by Mr. Jolie, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

(Signed,) GEORGE RUSSELL,

(Signed,) THOMAS McKEE,

Clerk.

Warden.

Fourth Day.

January 28th, 1881.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion adopted.

In the order of the day, it was moved by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that Messrs. Balfour, Plant, and McKee be appointed a special com-

mittee to revise and consolidate the By-laws of the County of Essex up to and including the present session. Carried.

Mr. Plant moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a By-law to repeal By-law No. 38. Mr. Balfour in the chair, By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

The gaol committee presented their report. Appendix H.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Cada, that the report of the gaol committee be adopted. Carried.

A communication from T. P. Ouellette, the County Treasurer's assistant, asking for an increase of salary, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council adjourned for half-an-hour, to enable the committee to meet.

The Council re-assembled. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The Printing Committee presented the second report. Appendix I.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lafferty, seconded by Mr. Jolie, that the Warden and Messrs. Plant and the mover and seconder be a committee to consider whether the Township of Sandwich West should have permission to lay out certain roads in said Township having less than sixty feet in width, and that the committee report at the next sittings of this Council. Carried.

Mr. Plant introduced a By-law to adopt Rules of Order for the Council. By-law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that the Council do now adjourn to enable the Finance Committee to meet. Carried.

Afternoon Session.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

Mr. Smart moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a By-law to appoint Auditors. Mr. Plant in the chair, By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

On motion the 39th rule was suspended for the dispatch of business.

Mr. Plant moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a By-law to adopt Rules of Order for the County Council. Mr. Wright in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed, By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cada introduced a petition to the House of Commons praying that the General Railway Act be amended. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Cada, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the petition just read be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the same, and affix the corporate seal thereto, and that the same petition be forwarded at once to our representative in the Dominion Parliament. Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was read and ordered to be laid on the table until to-morrow. Appendix J.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Broadwell, that Mr. McKee be appointed by this Council to have the Turnkey's room in the County buildings put in a proper state of repair. Carried.

The committee appointed at last June session, to whom was referred the petition of certain ratepayers of School Sections No.'s 4 and 13, in Sandwich East, presented their report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Cada, seconded by Mr. Morand, adopted. Appendix K.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Jolie, that the Warden be authorized to sign a warrant to procure three tons of coal for the use of the Council Chamber and County Treasurer's office. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Richmond, the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed,) THOMAS McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed,) GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

Fifth Day.

January 29th, 1881.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion adopted.

On motion of Mr. Plant, the report of the Finance Committee was again read.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the report of the Finance Committee be amended by inserting thirty dollars as a salary for High Constable Teakle instead of ten. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the report of the Finance Committee as amended be adopted. Carried.

The committee appointed to consider whether permission should be granted by this Council to the Township of Sandwich West to lay out certain roads in said Township, being less than sixty-six feet in width, presented their report. Report read. Appendix L.

Moved by Mr. Lafferty, seconded by Mr. Jolie, that the report just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the Warden be authorized to accept the next lowest tender for printing in case Mr. Darch fails to provide sufficient security by February 10th, 1881. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that this Council adjourn to meet on the second Monday in June, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls and other business. Carried.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of Essex :

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee appointed to strike the standing committees for 1881, beg leave to report as follows :

Finance—The Warden and Messrs. Plant, Lafferty, Snider, Mickle, McKee, Strong, Smart, Balfour, Trembly, Morand, Wright, Charland, Fox, White and Dunstan.

Roads and Bridges—The Warden and Messrs. Mailloux, Cada, Strong, Lamarsh, Broadwell, Jolie, McKee, Mickle, Smart, Richmond, White, Dunstan, Desjardins, Charland and Wilkinson.

Equalization—The Warden and Messrs. Plant, Lafferty, Snider, Mickle, McKee, Strong, Smart, Balfour, Trembly, Morand, Wright, Charland, White, Dunstan and Fox.

Education—The Warden and Messrs. Plant, Balfour, White, Lafferty, Morand and Richmond.

Printing—The Warden and Messrs. McKee, Cada, Balfour, Richmond, White, Mickle, and Snider.

Gaol—Messrs. Lamarsh, Mailloux, Jolie, Cada, Broadwell, Strong, Wilkinson, Desjardins, White, Richmond and Charland.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) W. D. BALFOUR,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 26th, 1881.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Printing Committee has received a report from the Clerk that the following printing is required for the current year, viz., 48 Assessment Rolls, averaging 80 pages, and bound; 48 Collector's Rolls, averaging 80 pages, ruled to order of the Clerk and bound; 600 copies of Minutes of Regular Sessions; 300 copies of Minutes of Special Sessions; 10,000 Assessment Notices; 3000 Magistrates and Coroner's Blanks; and advertising List of Convictions quarterly.

Your committee would recommend that the Clerk be authorized to ask for tenders from the County papers for printing the following:

48 Assessment Rolls, bound and averaging 80 pages,

48 Collector's Rolls, bound and averaging 80 pages, and ruled to order of the Clerk.

600 copies Minutes of Regular Sessions.

300 copies Minutes of Special Sessions.

10,000 Assessment Notices.

3000 Magistrate's and Coroner's blanks per hundred.

And the advertising of the List of Convictions quarterly.

And that the tenders be sent to the Clerk by Friday next, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., and that the tenders be opened by the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed.) THOMAS B. WHITE,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 26th, 1881.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN.—Your committee appointed to consult with the County Registrar in regard to certain percentages due the County, and to arrange a basis of settlement for approval of the County Council beg leave to report as follows:

At a meeting of your committee the Registrar appeared before us, and admitted arrears due this County from extra fees from his office, prior to the first day of January, 1880, to the amount of \$3,500, for the seven previous years, and retained in those years through an error of construction of the Registration Act, and proposed to pay said amount to the County Treasurer by instalments of \$500 each on the first day of July in each year until the whole amount is paid, the first of such instalments to be paid on the first day of July, 1881, without interest till that date, and with interest thereafter at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the whole unpaid balance until the remainder is paid, and that the Registrar is prepared to give satisfactory security for the fulfilment of this proposal.

Your committee would recommend that the proposal of the Registrar be accepted, and that in the opinion of your committee there is no blame attachable to the Registrar in the matter, and that the Warden be authorized to take all proceedings necessary to take effect thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed.) GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Sandwich, January 26th, 1881.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN.—Your committee, to whom was referred the preparation of revised rules for the guidance of the Council, beg leave to report, that they have considered the question referred to them; and would submit the annexed list of rules to the consideration of the Council, and would recommend their adoption in lieu of the existing rules.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) THOMAS PLANT,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Sandwich, January 25th, 1881.

RULES OF ORDER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENTS.

1. That on the first day of each session, the Council shall assemble at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., and on all other days as agreed by motion of the previous day.

2. That at the first meeting of the Council in each year, the Clerk shall call the Council to order, call the roll containing the names of the members of the Council, and request nominations for Warden, and after a delay of half an hour, if two or more candidates are nominated, shall open a poll, ask each member distinctly for whom he votes, record the votes, and when a candidate has received a majority of the votes, declare him elected.

3. That upon a quorum being assembled, the Warden shall take the chair, call the members to order, and the Clerk shall call the roll.

4. The Warden shall preserve order and decorum, decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, and without argument or comment, shall state the rule applicable to any point of order or practice when called upon.

5. That less than a quorum may meet, but shall not have power to consider any question except an adjournment.

6. That in the absence of the Warden, the Clerk shall call the Council to order, and the members present shall then elect a chairman, who shall preside until the arrival of the Warden.

MINUTES.

7. The minutes of the Council shall consist of a record of the names of the members present and of all proceedings of the Council. All reports made by committees to the Council, and not adopted in their original form, shall at the request of any member of the Council be printed in the minutes as reported, as well as all reports adopted by the Council.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

8. The order of business shall be as follows :

- (1). Calling the names of members.
- (2). Reading minutes of the preceding day or session.
- (3). Reading communications.
- (4). Presenting and reading petitions.
- (5). Referring petitions.
- (6). Notices of motions.
- (7). Presenting reports of committees.
- (8). The order of the day.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

9. That after leave granted, all notices of motions, by-laws, &c., shall be put upon a roll or order of the day, so that the same may be taken up at the next sitting in regular succession, and a list of such motions as remain undisposed of shall be put in some conspicuous place in the Council room for the inspection of councillors, which list shall take precedence of any other order of the day.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

10. Notice of motion to introduce any resolution or By-law shall be given at least one sitting of the Council before being introduced.

11. No notice of motion involving the expenditure of money shall be received later than the second day of each session.

12. No notice of motion shall be received by the Clerk from any Councillor, when the Council is not in session.

MEMBERS SPEAKING.

13. That every member desiring to speak shall rise uncovered from his seat and address himself to the chair.

14. That when two or more members rise at the same time to speak, the Warden or Chairman shall decide in favor of the one who first catches his eye.

15. That every member present shall vote on every question, unless excused by the Council.

16. That when a member is called to order, he shall sit down until the question of order is decided by the Warden or Chairman.

17. That no member shall speak except to the question under debates.

18. No member except the one proposing a motion, (who shall be permitted to reply), shall speak twice to the same question, unless to explain or by leave of the Council.

19. Any member may of right require the question or motion to be read for his information at any time, but not so as to interrupt any member while speaking.

STRANGERS.

20. No strangers shall be permitted within the bar of the Council without permission of the Warden.

COMMITTEES.

21. The rules of the Council as far as applicable shall apply to a committee of the whole except rule 18.

22. At the first meeting of the Council in each year a special committee shall be appointed to nominate the various standing committees, to whom all matters submitted to the Council shall be severally referred.

23. The regular standing committees shall consist of a committee on finance, on roads and bridges, on equalization, on printing, on education, and on the gaol.

24. In forming a committee of the whole, the Warden shall leave the chair and appoint a chairman to preside.

25. Every select or standing committee shall appoint its own chairman, who shall have the same authority in the chair of the committee as the Warden in the chair of the Council.

26. A committee shall have the same power that the Council has to send for persons, books, or papers to obtain information.

27. When necessary for the transaction of business, the members present in a committee may from the other Councillors substitute an absent member.

28. Any Councillor may move for a special or select committee.

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.

29. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when a vote is being taken.

30. The previous question until decided shall preclude all amendments and debate of the main question, and shall be brought in in the following words: Shall the main question be now put?

31. No member shall speak to any question until it is put by the Warden, except the introducer.

32. A motion will be deemed in possession of the Council when once read by the Warden or Clerk, but with permission of the Council may be withdrawn any time before a decision or an amendment.

33. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received unless to amend it, to commit, postpone, adjourn, or lay it on the table.

34. That a motion for commitment until decided shall preclude all amendments to the main question or motion.

35. That all motions, whether in committee or in Council, shall be put in the order they are moved, and amendments shall take precedence of original motions.

36. No motion prefaced by a preamble shall be admitted.

37. That as soon as the order of the day has been disposed of, it shall be announced by the Warden.

DIVISIONS OF THE COUNCIL.

38. That upon a division of the Council, the names of those who vote for, and of those who vote against the question, shall be entered on the minutes if any member requires it.

BILLS.

39. That all bills before being acted upon shall be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

40. That all bills and accounts be filed with the Clerk not later than the second day of each session.

41. The Finance Committee shall make their report not later than the third day of each session.

42. That any report of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of money, shall receive two careful readings, item by item, before being adopted. One day shall intervene between each reading, during which time the report shall be tabled.

BY-LAWS.

43. Every By-law shall receive three separate readings before being passed.

44. When a By-law is read a first time, the Clerk shall certify the reading and the date on the back thereof. *Second Reading*—Every By-law shall be read a second time in committee of the whole, shall be read by the chairman and debated, clause by clause, and on leaving the chair the chairman shall report any alterations or amendments made in committee. *Third Reading*—When a By-law has been read a third time, the Warden shall put the question: Is it the pleasure of this Council that this By-law do now pass.

45. When a By-law has been passed by the Council, the Clerk shall certify the date thereof on the By-law, and the Warden and Clerk shall sign it and attach the corporate seal thereto.

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APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Treasurer begs herewith to hand you the Auditors' Report, showing balance on hand amounting to \$8,773.23.

Statement of the different Municipalities with the county from 1st June to 31st December, 1880:

The balance on hand amounts to.....		\$8,773 23
Due different Municipalities.....	\$5,398 95	
Due sinking fund received from Mersea for Debentures and Coupons.....	468 72	
Due for new gaol coupons 1st January, 1881.....	600 00	\$6,467 67

For County purposes,

\$2,305 56

Which will be required to pay the December quarter for criminal justice at present being audited.

(Signed,) THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sandwich, 31st December, 1880.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS WITH THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX ON THE 31st OF DECEMBER, 1880.

MUNICIPALITIES.	DUE COUNTY.	DUE MUNICIPALITIES.
Anderdon	\$ 866 17.....	
Colchester (before 1880).....		\$5242 35
Colchester South.....	2816 00	
Colchester North.....	1462 50	
Gosfield	798 39	
Malden	387 50	
Mersea	1349 84	
Maidstone.....	1166 95	
Rochester.....	210 33	
Sandwich East.....	4211 05	
Sandwich West.....	1449 65	
Tilbury West.....		125 64
Amherstburg Town.....		
Sandwich Town.....	652 50	
Windsor.....	2483 65	
Peelee Island	100 00	
Leamington.....		
Kingsville.....		30 96
Belle River.....	83 62	
	\$18038 15	\$5398 95

(Signed,) THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sandwich, Dec. 31st, 1880.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with your resolution of this day, your Treasurer begs to report as follows:—

By-law No 136, to raise \$20,000, passed 20th June, 1870; debenture falls due 20th June, 1890. Coupons have been paid to the 31st January, 1881, as presented in July and January in each year.

Sinking fund in Mersea debentures.....	\$1,098 60
“ “ Colchester “	814 20
“ “ Tilbury West “	1,781 00
Cash from Mersea for Debentures and Coupons.....	468 72
	\$4,162 52

By-law No. 207, to raise \$15,000, passed 16th November, 1878; 10 debentures

APPENDIX F.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex.

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, as auditor's of the Treasurer's books and accounts for the past year, do respectfully report that we have carefully examined his books and accounts, and the vouchers and receipts in connection with the same, also the detailed statements of receipts and expenditures of which we have made a careful abstract from the 1st day of June, 1880, to the 31st of December, 1880.

We have also examined the Non-Resident Lands account, as also the Grammar and Common school accounts, and find them correct, the balance as shown by the Treasurer's books amounting to \$8773.23.

Your Treasurer will also furnish each Municipality with a statement of their several accounts, which we trust will be found correct.

As heretofore we have also made an abstract of the cash receipts and expenditures monthly for the Reeve of each Municipality.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) LEO. NIGHTINGALE, } Auditors
JOHN KIRKLAND, }

Sandwich, January 18th, 1881.

CASH RECEIVED MONTHLY FROM 1st JUNE, 1880, TO 31st DEC., 1880, BY COUNTY TREASURER OF ESSEX, ONT.

FROM WHOM.	CRIM'L JUSTICE.	NON-R'T LANDS.	MUNI- CIPLA	RED'MP- TION.	COUNTY RATES.	SCHOOLS. GRAM'R COMM'N	METEOR- OLOGICAL	CO. REGIS- TRAR'S FEES.	
Tocash on h'nd									\$15836 96
June	1205 68	4195 51		40 56	1078 33				6520 63
July	2 00	217 86	10 00			3803 00			4032 86
August	916 81	153 46	10 00		30 00				1110 27
September	888 84	330 57		26 29	204 01		90 00		1335 70
October		78 58		122 74		318 75			724 08
November		281 62		689 76		29 50			1000 88
December	15 00	2067 90		9 36	7727 37			267 95	10087 58
									24812 00
									\$40648 96

at \$300 each, paid, \$5,000; due on 31st December, 1880, \$10,000; interest on Coupons paid as presented to December, 1880. All of which is respectfully submitted.

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 26th January, 1881.

(Signed,) THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

CASH PAID MONTHLY FROM 1st JUNE, 1880, TO DEC. 31st, 1880, BY COUNTY TREASURER OF ESSEX, ONT.

TO WHOM PAID.	CRIM'L JUSTICE.	JURY.	MUNI- CIPAL.	ROCHESTER NON-RES. LANDS.	RE- DEMP- TION.	ROAD IM- PROVE- MENT.	GRAMMAR HIGH SCHOOL.	COMMON SCHOOL.	IN'ST NEW GAOL DE- BENTURES	DEB'N'S AND INT. UNDER BY-LAW 207.	TIL- BURY WEST.	COL- CHES- TER.
June	\$598 02	731 90	1511 51			50 40		154 00		330 00	509 50	203 37
July	81 06	4 00	986 38			37 00		1338 00	600 00			
August	787 77		98 95	100 00		428 95		2311 00			21 30	
September	738 68		45 78			474 25						
October	616 51	488 00	867 70		41 04	506 93						
November	222 99	13 00	88 00		21 14	412 28						
December	980 12	475 30	1935 30		983 38	6572 41	348 25		330 00	1000 00		200 79
Sundry T'p's (Anderdon Belle River Gosfield Mersea Rochester Sandwich West				6 10								

TO WHOM PAID.	MAID- STONE	GOS- FIELD.	DEB'N'S UNDER BY-LAW 164, TILBURY WEST.	METE OROLO GICAL.	COL- CHES- TER S.	MER- SEA.	
June	200 00	300 00					\$ 5088 70
July		60 38					3106 82
August							3747 97
September			1781 00				3039 71
October				90 00			2610 18
November					70 00	468 72	1296 13
December				90 00	40 00		12961 55
Sundry T'p's (Anderdon Belle River Gosfield Mersea Rochester Sandwich West		1 68					9 61 3 56 1 68 1 87 6 10 1 85

Balance on hand,

8773 23

\$40648 96

We hereby certify that we have audited the above accounts and found them correct.

(Signed,) LEO. NIGHTINGALE, } Auditors
JOHN KIRKLAND, }

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX TO DECEMBER 31st, 1880.

1880.	ASSETS.		1880.	LIABILITIES.		
Dec. 31.	Cash on hand	\$ 8773 23	Dec. 31.	Debentures for new gaol.....	\$20000 00	
	Debentures for Sinking Fund, Mersea.....	\$1098 60		" " By-law No. 207.....	10000 00	
	" " " Colchester 814 20			Due Municipalities	5398 95	
	" " " Tilbury W 1781 00	3693 80		Due for December Quarter on criminal		
	Due by County Registrar.....	3500 00		justice.....	2063 05	
	Due by different Municipalities per			Due Municipalities for County Roads	8056 14	
	return	18038 09		Balance	51392 88	17
	Due by Government on criminal jus-					
	tice	405 90				
	Gaol and Court House, including 2					
	acres of land, estimated at.....	50000 00				
	Registry office, estimated at.....	7500 00				
	Clerk Peace and Treasurer's office,					
	estimated at.....	3000 00				
	Furniture of offices, estimated at....	2000 00				
		<u>\$96911 02</u>			<u>\$96911 02</u>	
	Assets over liabilities	<u>\$51392 88</u>				

(Signed), THOS. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sandwich, 31st Dec., 1881.

(Signed,) LEO. NIGHTINGALE, } Auditors
JOHN KIRKLAND, }

APPENDIX G.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled:

The Petition of the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, respectfully sheweth:

That in the year 1870, the Municipalities of Amherstburg, Anderdon and Malden, each, granted a bonus of \$15,000 in aid of the construction of the Canada Southern Railway;

That for the purpose of meeting the debentures issued by the said Municipalities to pay the said bonus, they have been obliged to tax themselves excessively and thus their progress has been materially retarded;

That in the distribution of the Municipal Loan Fund by the Government of this Province, the claims of those Municipalities which had given aid to the construction of Railways in Ontario were taken into consideration, and your honorable body made a grant to them to relieve them from the oppressive railway debts, but notice was given to the Municipalities above mentioned;

Your petitioners therefore respectfully pray that your honorable body will be pleased to grant these Municipalities such substantial assistance in this respect as their circumstances undoubtedly merit.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed), GEO. RUSSELL,
Warden.

APPENDIX II.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to report as follows:

That we have inspected the Gaol, and find all the apartments clean and in good order, and are happy to find that there are only three prisoners.

We find that the roof of the Gaol requires repairing, and would recommend that as soon as the season will permit the Warden be authorized to get it put in repair.

The gaoler states that he requires additional blankets and shirts, and that the plastering in the male hall should be attended to.

All of which is respectfully reported.

(Signed), R. LAMARSH,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 28th January, 1881.

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on printing beg leave to report that they have received tenders from the following parties for the printing required, according to the Clerk's report for the current year:

H. Thompson Magill, Leamington,.....	\$255 00
John Milne, Essex Centre,.....	242 00
A. Darch, Windsor,.....	207 00

Your committee would therefore recommend that the tender of A. Darch, of Windsor, being the lowest be accepted, on his entering into a contract not later than the 10th of February next, and that the Clerk get the minutes printed as soon as possible. Accompanying this report is a statement of each tender.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed), THOS. B. WHITE,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Jan. 28th, 1881.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:—
We recommend that the following accounts be paid:

Edward Moxley, sweeping chimneys Registrar's office.....	\$ 1 00
G. W. Mason, stationery, etc., for County Clerk's office.....	28 16
Detroit Safe Company, work for Registry office.....	2 00
Copp. Clark & Co., books for Registry office.....	112 00
S. S. Macdonell, quarter's rent for Maritime Court office.....	25 00
E. Moxley, sweeping chimneys Treasurer's office.....	1 00
Drake & Joyce, repairing chair for office of Clerk of Co. Court...	1 25
Charles Young, repairs for Gaol.....	15 27
Purser & Sons, repairs for Court House.....	6 85
" " " Gaol	80 00
Charles Young, tin boxes for Registry office.....	18 70
C. Cliffe, binding Minutes for County Clerk.....	1 00
C. St. Louis, postage County Treasurer.....	16 90
" " " Clerk.....	13 61
" " " School Inspector, N. R.....	12 12
D. A. Maxwell, " " " S. R.....	6 57
S. S. Macdonell, care-taking and fuel for Maritime Court.....	48 50
James L. Fisher, work for Registry office.....	3 59

That Joseph A. Ouellette be paid \$38.27 in full of his account in the matter of the Baptiste Creek and Great Western Railway Company.

That the other accounts of J. A. Ouellette be not entertained, viz:

Colchester By-law No. 137.....	\$10 00
" " " 153.....	10 00
Tilbury West By-law.....	10 00
Re Pelee Island.....	5 00
Mersea By-law.....	10 00
Re Wilson and Cameron Lot.....	5 00
Re County Treasurer's Bond.....	7 00
Re McMullin's claim.....	2 00

That the account of John A. Askin, for furnishing ice for Registry office in 1879, be disallowed.

That the account of J. Board & Co., for \$1.00, for books for Sheriff's office, be disallowed.

That County Judge's and Gaol Physician's accounts for examining lunatics be not entertained.

That the salary of the County High Constable be reduced to \$30.

That application of Lieut.-Col. Otter be not entertained.

That the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario be requested to appoint or approve of the appointment of a shorthand writer for the County Court and General Sessions of the Peace.

That the petition of Th. P. Ouellette be laid over until the June session, to enable the Council to make satisfactory arrangements with the County Treasurer and his assistant with regard to their salaries and responsibilities in future.

That the Auditors' Report and Reports from the Treasurer be adopted.

That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to provide twelve pairs of blankets and twelve shirts for prisoners confined in the gaol.

That the care-taker of the County offices be paid a salary of \$10 per month.

That C. Cliffe be paid \$7.00 in full of his account.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) THOMAS PLANT,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 28th, 1881.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Essex.

GENTLEMEN,—The committee to whom was referred the petition of certain ratepayers of School Sections Nos. 4 and 13, in the Township of Sandwich East, beg leave to report as follows:

The Committee met on the 28th day of October last for preliminary investigation of the question, and adjourned to the 4th of November, in order to give all parties interested a full opportunity to present their claims before the Committee. After fully weighing the evidence adduced and mature deliberation, your Committee have arrived at the conclusion that the By-law passed by the Council of Sandwich East be amended, and Section Thirteen be formed of the territory bounded as follows: Commencing at the town line between Maidstone and Sandwich East, at the north-east corner of Lot Nineteen, in the 12th concession; thence west between Lots 19 and 20 to the road dividing the French from the English surveys; thence south-westerly along said road to the line dividing the east from the west halves of the 10th concession lots; thence along said line south to the line which divides Lot 10 from 11; thence east between said Lots 10 and 11 to the said town line, and north to the point of beginning; and all the territory north of said boundaries be retained to Section Number Four, from which it was separated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) G. W. LEGGATT,
Chairman.

Sandwich, Nov. 4th, 1880.

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to consider whether permission should be granted by this Council to the Township of Sandwich West to lay out certain roads in said Township having less than sixty-six feet in width, beg leave to report that they have examined into the matter, and find that the roads in question are continuations of what are known as the Bouffard and Resume

roads; these roads have now a width of forty feet. The Township desires to extend the said roads at the same width.

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted by this Council to the said Township to lay out said roads at a width of not less than forty feet.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) GEO. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Sandwich, January 29th, 1881.

BY-LAW NO. 276.

To provide for the appointment of two Auditors to act with the Chairman of the General Sessions of the Peace as a Board of Audit.

Passed January 28th, 1881.

WHEREAS by the Municipal Act of Ontario, the County Council of each County is required to appoint annually two persons, one of whom may be a member of the said Council to assist the Chairman of the General Sessions of the Peace in auditing the accounts of the said sessions, or of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol delivery.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, that W. D. Balfour, one of the members of this Council, and Thomas McKee be and they are hereby appointed to the said Board of Audit, and that the said parties shall be paid four dollars per day for each days' attendance at such Audit, and that the further sum of five cents per mile necessarily travelled by the members of such Board of Audit to and from the place of meeting of the said Board, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the same.

(Signed,) THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed,) GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 277.

A By-law to appoint Auditors for the County of Essex.

Passed January, 1881.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled did by vote appoint Charles Cliffe as Auditor, and the Warden by exercise of his privilege has appointed John Kirkland Auditor to act with the said Charles Cliffe as Auditors for the said County.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled that the said Charles Cliffe and John Kirkland be, and they are hereby appointed to all intents and purposes, Auditors for the County of Essex for the current year.

And be it further enacted that the said Charles Cliffe and John Kirkland shall each be entitled to receive as a salary the sum of fifty dollars per annum.

And be it further enacted that the salaries of the said Auditors be paid by warrant upon the County Treasurer of the said County of Essex semi-annually, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign the said warrants for the payment of the said salaries as the same become due.

And be it further enacted that the said Auditors shall examine and report

to the Council upon all accounts affecting the Corporation of the County of Essex half yearly to wit, on the first days of June and January.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed,) GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 278.

A By-law to repeal By-Law No. 38.

Passed January 28th, 1881.

WHEREAS owing to the separation of the Town of Windsor from the County of Essex, the Grammar School established in the said Town of Windsor is now wholly under the jurisdiction of the said Town.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the County of Essex that the By-Law passed by the said Council on the 5th day of November, 1837, and numbered 38, be and the same is hereby repealed.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed,) GEO. RUSSELL,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 279.

A By-law to adopt Rules of Order for the County Council of the County of Essex.

Passed January 28th, 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to adopt Rules of Order for the County Council of the County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the County, that the following Rules of Order be and they are hereby adopted as the Rules of Order of the said Council:

MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENTS.

1. That on the first day of each session, the Council shall assemble at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., and on all other days as agreed by motion of the previous day.

2. That at the first meeting of the Council in each year, the Clerk shall call the Council to order, call the roll containing the names of the members of the Council, and request nominations for Warden, and after a delay of half an hour, if two or more candidates are nominated, shall open a poll, ask each member distinctly for whom he votes, record the votes, and when a candidate has received a majority of the votes, declare him elected.

3. That upon a quorum being assembled, the Warden shall take the chair, call the members to order, and the Clerk shall call the roll.

4. The Warden shall preserve order and decorum, decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, and without argument or comment, shall state the rule applicable to any point of order or practice when called upon.

5. That less than a quorum may meet, but shall not have power to consider any question except an adjournment.

6. That in the absence of the Warden, the Clerk shall call the Council to order, and the members present shall then elect a chairman, who shall preside until the arrival of the Warden.

MINUTES.

7. The minutes of the Council shall consist of a record of the names of the members present and of all proceedings of the Council. All reports made by committees to the Council, and not adopted in their original form, shall at the request of any member of the Council be printed in the minutes as reported, as well as all reports adopted by the Council.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

8. The order of business shall be as follows :

- (1). Calling the names of members.
- (2). Reading minutes of the preceding day or session.
- (3). Reading communications.
- (4). Presenting and reading petitions.
- (5). Referring petitions.
- (6). Notices of motions.
- (7). Presenting reports of committees
- (8). The order of the day.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

9. That after leave granted, all notices of motions, by-laws, &c., shall be put upon a roll or order of the day, so that the same may be taken up at the next sitting in regular succession, and a list of such motions as remain undisposed of shall be put in some conspicuous place in the Council room for the inspection of councillors, which list shall take precedence of any other order of the day.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

10. Notice of motion to introduce any resolution or By-law shall be given at least one sitting of the Council before being introduced.

11. No notice of motion involving the expenditure of money shall be received later than the second day of each session.

12. No notice of motion shall be received by the Clerk from any Councillor, when the Council is not in session.

MEMBERS SPEAKING.

13. That every member desiring to speak shall rise uncovered from his seat and address himself to the chair.

14. That when two or more members rise at the same time to speak, the Warden or Chairman shall decide in favor of the one who first catches his eye.

15. That every member present shall vote on every question, unless excused by the Council.

16. That when a member is called to order, he shall sit down until the question of order is decided by the Warden or Chairman.

17. That no member shall speak except to the question under debates.

18. No member except the one proposing a motion, (who shall be permitted to reply), shall speak twice to the same question, unless to explain or by leave of the Council.

19. Any member may of right require the question or motion to be read for his information at any time, but not so as to interrupt any member while speaking.

STRANGERS.

20. No strangers shall be permitted within the bar of the Council without permission of the Warden.

COMMITTEES.

21. The rules of the Council as far as applicable shall apply to a committee of the whole except rule 18.

22. At the first meeting of the Council in each year a special committee shall be appointed to nominate the various standing committees, to whom all matters submitted to the Council shall be severally referred.

23. The regular standing committees shall consist of a committee on finance, on roads and bridges, on equalization, on printing, on education, and on the gaol.

24. In forming a committee of the whole, the Warden shall leave the chair and appoint a chairman to preside.

25. Every select or standing committee shall appoint its own chairman, who shall have the same authority in the chair of the committee as the Warden in the chair of the Council.

26. A committee shall have the same power that the Council has to send for persons, books, or papers to obtain information.

27. When necessary for the transaction of business, the members present in a committee may from the other Councillors substitute an absent member.

28. Any Councillor may move for a special or select committee.

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS.

29. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when a vote is being taken.

30. The previous question until decided shall preclude all amendments and debate of the main question, and shall be brought in in the following words: Shall the main question be now put?

31. No member shall speak to any question until it is put by the Warden, except the introducer.

32. A motion will be deemed in possession of the Council when once read by the Warden or Clerk, but with permission of the Council may be withdrawn any time before a decision or an amendment.

33. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received unless to amend it, to commit, postpone, adjourn, or lay it on the table.

34. That a motion for commitment until decided shall preclude all amendments to the main question or motion.

35. That all motions, whether in committee or in Council, shall be put in the order they are moved, and amendments shall take precedence of original motions.

36. No motion prefaced by a preamble shall be admitted.

37. That as soon as the order of the day has been disposed of, it shall be announced by the Warden.

DIVISIONS OF THE COUNCIL.

38. That upon a division of the Council, the names of those who vote for and of those who vote against the question, shall be entered on the minutes if any member requires it.

BILLS.

39. That all bills before being acted upon shall be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

40. That all bills and accounts be filed with the Clerk not later than the second day of each session.

41. The Finance Committee shall make their report not later than the third day of each session.

42. That any report of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of money, shall receive two careful readings, item by item, before being adopted. One day shall intervene between each reading, during which time the report shall be tabled.

BY-LAWS.

43. Every By-law shall receive three separate readings before being passed.

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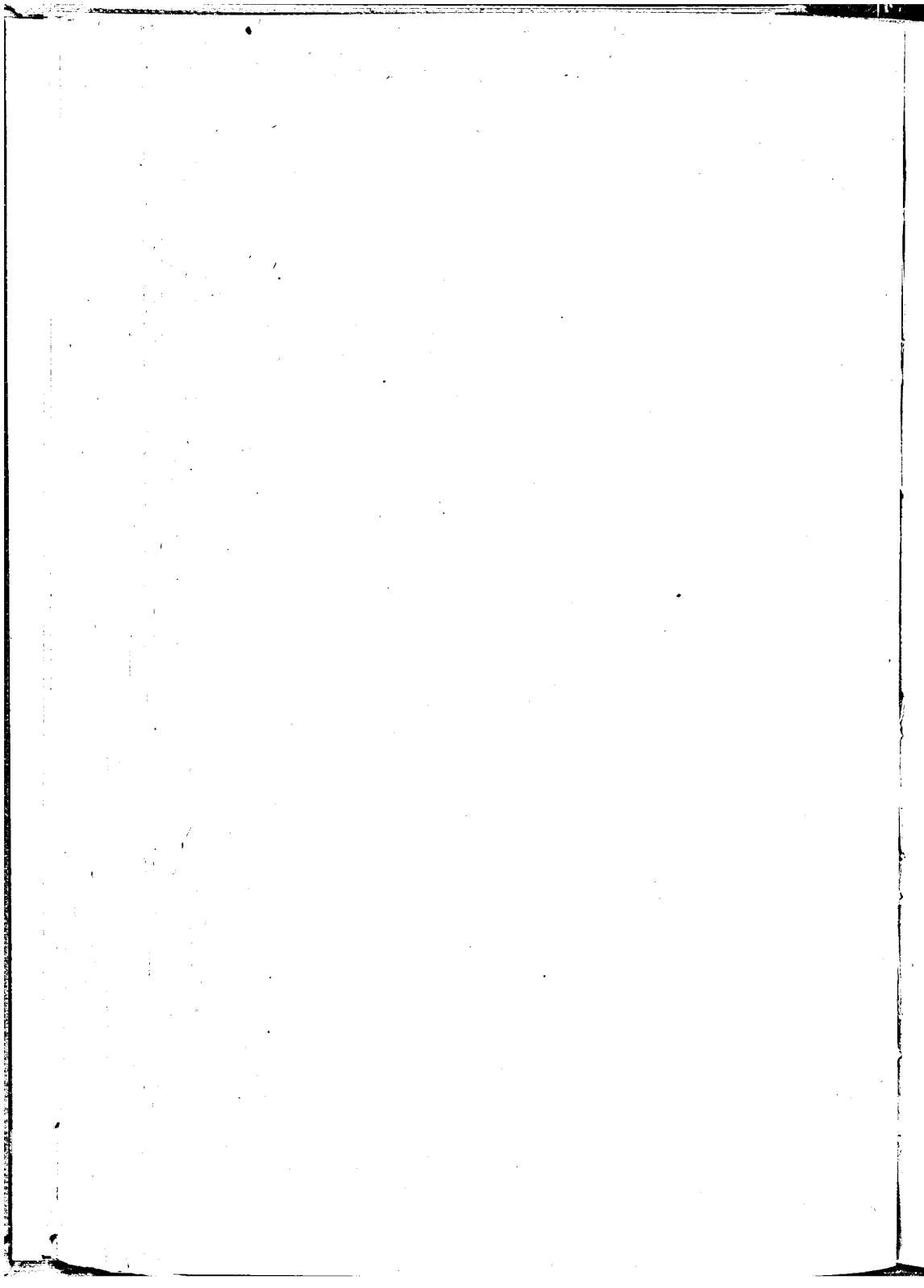
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And be it further enacted that all Rules of Order heretofore in force for the guidance of this Council be, and the same are hereby repealed.

And be it further enacted that the Rules of Order adopted by this Council shall take effect on the first day of the next session of this Council to be held in the month of June, 1881.

(Signed), GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.



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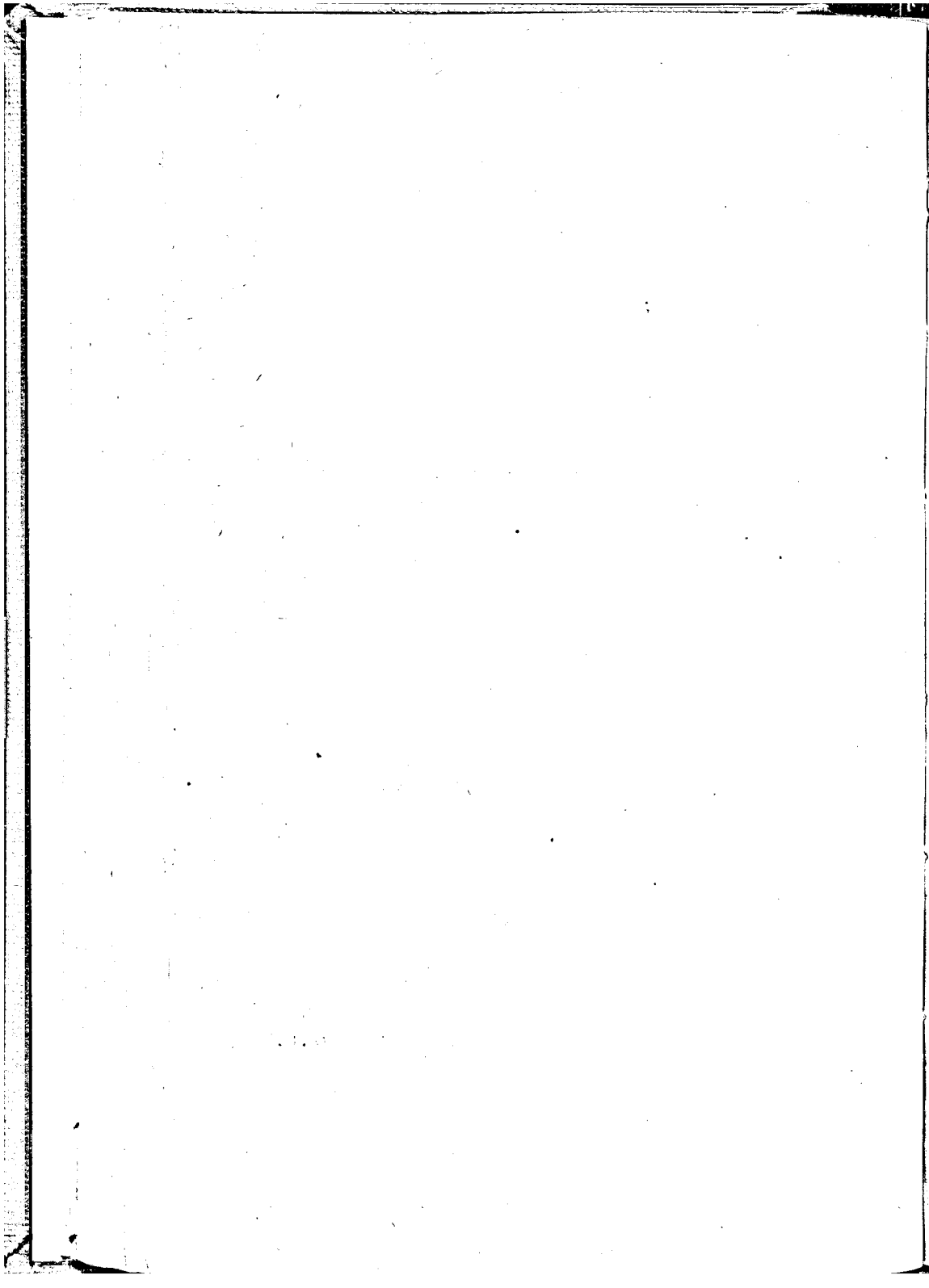
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GEORGE RUSSELL, Warden.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Sandwich, June 13th, 1881. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the January session. Present—The Warden, and Messrs. Balfour, Dunstan, Fox, Broadwell, Snider, Larnarsh, Plant, Cada, Strong, Morand, Mailloux, Lafferty, Jolie, Trembly, Desjardin, McKee and Charland.

The Minutes of the last day of the January session were read, and on motion adopted.

The Warden addressed the Council relative to matters connected with the County which had engaged his attention since the January session.

The Clerk read a communication from the Assistant Provincial Secretary in regard to the appointment of a shorthand writer for the County Judge.

Mr. Balfour presented a petition from Henry Botsford, Secretary of the South Riding Agricultural Society, praying that the usual annual grant of \$100 be made in aid of the funds of said Society. Petition read and referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to levy a rate for Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Desjardin gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to establish a Lock-up house at Stoney Point, in the Township of Tilbury West.

Mr. Desjardin gives notice that to-morrow he will present a petition relative to making the village of Stoney Point a police village.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will at the next meeting of this Council introduce a motion to amend Standing Rule No. 25 of this Council.

Mr. Morand gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council introduce a By-law to provide for the current expenses of the County for the present year.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Warden be authorized to take legal advice as to the liability of the County to pay fees to Windsor constables for duties performed in that town.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow afternoon move for a return of licensed auctioneers in the County, with the dates when each took out his last license.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow morning move for a return of the amounts paid by this County on account of Criminal Justice in each of the years from 1871 to 1880, both inclusive; of the amounts received from the Provincial Government by the Treasurer of this County on account of each quarter in each of those years, with the dates when each of such payments were received by said Treasurer; also of the total amount received in each of those years from all other sources on account of Criminal Justice.

The special committee appointed to revise and consolidate the By-laws presented their report, which was read and ordered to be taken into consideration in Committee of the Whole to-morrow. Appendix A.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a special committee to look after the furniture placed by this County in the building hitherto used as a Maritime Court office.

A Memorial was read from the Board of Education of the Town of Windsor, praying that the County grant to the High School be continued. Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Plant, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

(Signed) THOMAS McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed) GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

Second Day.

June 14th, 1881.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll was called. Present—The Warden, and Messrs. Wilkinson, Wright, Richmond, Dunstan, Fox, Broadwell, Snider, Lamarsh, Plant, Cada, Mickle, Strong, Morand, Lafferty, Jolie, Trembly, Desjardin, McKee and Charland.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, and on motion adopted. The County Treasurer and Auditors presented their reports, which were read, and referred to Finance Committee. Appendixes B and C.

Mr. Fox presented several petitions from certain inhabitants of the Township of Gosfield relative to the Public School Inspector of the South Riding. Petitions read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will this afternoon move that leave be granted to Elihu Scratch to build a storehouse on the Townline between Colchester South and Gosfield, near Canfield's Dock.

Mr. Desjardin introduced a By-law to establish a Lock-up house at the village of Stoney Point, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that the 25th Standing Rule of this Council be rescinded and the following substituted therefor:—25th. After the appointment of every Select or Standing Committee, the Warden shall forthwith call the members thereof together and require them to elect a chairman, and the chairman so elected shall have the authority in the chair of the Committee as the Warden in the chair of the Council; shall convene a meeting of the Committee when required to do so by a majority of the members thereof, or when he considers it necessary to do so. Carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. White, Snider, Lamarsh, Dunstan, Mailloux, Morand, Trembly, Desjardin, Mickle, McKee, Cada, Plant, Fox, Broadwell, Strong, Charland, Wright, Wilkinson and Balfour—19.

Nays—Messrs. Lafferty, Jolie and Richmond—3.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the Warden be authorized to obtain the advice of James Bethune, Q.C., in regard to the liability of the County to pay the constables of the separated town of Windsor fees for arresting parties in the town, attendance before police magistrate at trial, and conveyance of prisoners to the County Gaol.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that the Treasurer be directed to furnish to this Council at its present session a statement of the expenditure on Criminal Justice account in the County in each year from 1871 to 1880, both inclusive; of the amounts received from the Provincial Government on account of each of those years, and on account of each quarter of each of those years, with the dates when all such quarterly payments were received from the Government; also a statement of the total amount received in each year from all other sources on Criminal Justice account.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Balfour, that the Council go into Committee of the Whole to discuss the report of the committee appointed to consolidate the By-laws.—Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Fox in the chair. The report was read clause by clause and discussed.

The Council resumed. The Warden took the chair. The report was adopted, and on motion of Mr. Balfour the By-laws were ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the Warden and mover and seconder be appointed a special committee to look after the furniture placed by the County in the building lately occupied as a Maritime Court office.—Carried.

A communication was read from Geo. O. Leech, gaoler, relative to certain repairs which are necessary to be made to the County buildings. Referred to Gaol Committee.

On motion of Mr. Plant, the Council adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.—3 p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present except Mr. Richmond.

Mr. Fox introduced a By-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges. By-law read a first time.

Mr. Desjardin presented a petition from Stephen Aubury and others praying that the village of Stoney Point be made a Police Village.—Petition received.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the treasurer be directed to furnish this council to-morrow with a return of the licensed auctioneers in the County, and also the dates when each took out his last license.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Fox, that this Council grant Elihu Scratch permission to build a storehouse on the Townline between Gosfield and Colchester South, near Canfield's Dock.—Carried.

Mr. Balfour presented a memorial and other papers relative to certain matters connected with the Public School Inspector of the South Riding, which was read and referred to the Education and Finance Committees.

D. A. Maxwell, Esq., Inspector of Public Schools for the South Riding of Essex, presented his annual report. Report read. Appendix D.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, that the report of D. A. Maxwell, Public School Inspector for the South Riding of Essex, be received and adopted, and that the thanks of this Council be returned therefor, and the same be published in the minutes of the proceedings of this Council for the present session.—Carried.

T. Girardot, Esq., Public School Inspector for the North Riding of Essex, presented his annual report, which was read. Appendix E.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Mailoux, that the report of T. Girardot, Esq., Public School Inspector for the North Riding of Essex be received and adopted, and that the thanks of this council be returned therefor, and that the report be published in the minutes of the proceedings of this Council for the present session.—Carried.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to assume a certain road in Gosfield as a county road.

Mr. Desjardin gives notice that he will introduce a By-law to-morrow to erect Stoney Point into a police village.

Mr. Wilkinson gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to aid in providing for the expenses of Teachers' Institutes in the North and South Ridings of Essex.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Clerk be authorized to inform the High Constable of the County that the Council will not, after the expiration of the current year for which he is engaged, pay the salary he has been receiving, as they are of opinion from recent decisions of the Court that they are not liable to pay the same.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the committee appointed at the January session to examine into the Treasurer's bonds make a report.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Clerk lay before this Council any communications in answer to the petition sent by this Council last session relative to the Railway Act being amended in reference to drains, also all other petitions sent last session by this Council.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the County Treasurer make a report of the road appropriation for Anderdon for 1880.

Mr. Balfour presented the first report of the Committee on Education. Appendix F.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the first report of the Education Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Snider, that the Council adjourn, to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

(Signed) THOMAS McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed) GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

Third Day.

June 15th, 1881.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present except Messrs. McKee and Richmond.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, and on motion adopted.

The Clerk read a Memorial to the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario from the County Council of the County of Peel, in regard to the apportionment of the Legislative School Grant, which was laid over for future consideration.

A communication was read from Capt. Ley, commanding the Leamington Infantry Company, asking for a grant of fifty dollars to aid in procuring helmets for his Company. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Balfour presented the second report of the Committee on Education. Appendix G.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. White, that the second report of the Education Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

The special committee appointed to investigate the title of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company to levy and collect toll, presented their report. Report read and referred to Finance Committee. Appendix H.

Moved by Mr. Snider, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the Council adjourn until three o'clock, to allow the Finance and Equalization Committees to meet. Carried.

Afternoon Session—3 p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

Mr. Morand introduced a By-law to levy a rate for current expenses, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday.

On motion of Mr. Desjardin, the Council went into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a By-law to establish a Lock-up house at the village of Stoney Point, Mr. Balfour in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. The chairman reported By-law with blanks filled up. Third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Fox introduced a By-law to assume a certain road in the township of Gosfield, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Wilkinson introduced a By-law to provide a certain amount towards Teachers' Institutes. By-law read a first time. Second reading to-morrow afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Smart, that the Clerk be authorized to inform the High Constable of this County that the County will not, after the expiration of the current year for which he is engaged, pay the salary he has been receiving, as they are of opinion, from recent decisions of the Court, that they are not liable to pay the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Strong, that the committee appointed at the January session to examine into the Treasurer's bonds report to-morrow.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the Clerk lay before this Council all answers received by him to the different Petitions sent by this Coun-

cil at its last session to the House of Commons and the Ontario Government.—
Carried.

The Clerk read acknowledgments from the Assistant Provincial Secretary of having received the Petitions.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the County Treasurer make a report of all monies expended out of the Road and Bridge appropriation for Anderdon for 1880.—Carried.

Mr. White presented the report of the Equalization Committee. Report read. Appendix I.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. White, Lamarsh, Smart, Mailloux, Morand, Trembly, Desjardin, Cada, Plant, Mickle, Broadwell, Wilkinson and Balfour—13.

Nays—Messrs. Richmond and Wright—2.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to confirm the Equalization for the present year.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. White, that the Council adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.—Carried.

(Signed) THOMAS McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed) GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

Fourth Day.

June 16th, 1881.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present except Mr. Fox.

The Minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read, and on motion adopted.

Mr. Cada gives notice that at the next sittings of this Council he will introduce a By-law to provide for the payment of qualified School Teachers and School Inspectors.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a By-law to open up the Townline between Colchester North and Gosfield.

The committee appointed to examine into the matter of the Maritime Court office furniture presented their report. Report read. Appendix J.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the report of the special committee in regard to the Maritime Court office be received and adopted.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Balfour, the revised and consolidated By-laws were read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. White, that the 46th Rule be suspended for the despatch of business.—Lost.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Lafferty, that the consolidated By-laws be read a second time to-morrow morning.—Carried.

Mr. Balfour introduced a By-law to equalize the valuation of the Assessment Rolls, which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Balfour, Rule 46 was suspended, and the By-law to confirm the Equalization was ordered to be read a second time this afternoon.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a By-law to repeal By-law No. 169, appointing a solicitor, and introduce a new By-law.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the Council adjourn until two o'clock this afternoon, to enable the different committees to meet.—Carried.

Afternoon Session—2 p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present except Mr. Richmond.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council

introduce a By-law to fix the salaries of Gaol Physician, Gaoler and Turnkey.

Mr. Balfour gives notice of his intention to introduce a By-law to-morrow to appoint a caretaker of the County offices, fix his salary, and define his duties.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was read, and ordered to be laid on the table until to-morrow. Appendix K.

The Gaol Committee presented their report. Report read. Appendix L.

Moved by Mr. Lamars, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, that the report of the Gaol Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Fox moved the Council into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a By-law to assume a certain road in Gosfield, Mr. Wright in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. Third reading of By-law to-morrow.

Mr. Wilkinson moved the Council into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a By-law to grant a certain sum of money towards Teachers' Institutes for the North and South Ridings of Essex, Mr. Smart in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. The chairman reported By-law with blanks filled up. By-law read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Balfour, the Council went into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a By-law to confirm the Equalization, Mr. Morand in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cada introduced a By-law to provide for the payment of School Teachers and School Inspectors, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow morning.

Mr. Dunstan introduced a By-law to open a portion of the Townline between Gosfield and North Colchester, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow morning.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges presented their first report. Report read, and on motion of Mr. White, adopted. Appendix M.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Wright, that Rule 46 be suspended, and that the resolution of the morning session, postponing the second reading of the consolidated By-laws, be re-considered.—Carried.

Several of the consolidated By-laws were given a second and third reading and passed.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Cada, that the Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.—Carried.

(Signed) THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.
(Signed) GEORGE RUSSELL, Warden.

Fifth Day.

June 17th, 1881.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present except Messrs. Desjardin, McKee, Charland and Smart.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, and on motion confirmed.

A Memorial was read from the Council of Municipality of Anderdon relative to the County Road and Bridge appropriation for that Township.

On motion of Mr. Richmond, Mr. Morgan was allowed to address the Council in reference to the Memorial from Anderdon.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that the Warden and Messrs. Plant and Wright, with the mover and seconder, be appointed a committee to investigate the charges against the Reeves of Anderdon for 1879 and 1880, and report to-morrow morning.—Carried.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that this afternoon he will move to have the returns as made by County Road Commissioners for 1880 published in the Minutes of this Council.

A number of the revised and consolidated By-laws were read a second and third times and passed.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that this Council do now adjourn until two o'clock.—Carried.

Afternoon Session—2 p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The revised and consolidated By-laws were again taken up, and the remaining ones were given a second and third readings and passed.

Mr. Balfour introduced a By-law to appoint a janitor for County Offices and Court House. By-law read a first time.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read, and on motion adopted.

The following By-laws were read a second and third times and passed:—For payment of School Teachers and School Inspectors; for appointment of County Solicitor; to open up a portion of Townline between Gosfield and Colchester North; for current expenses; to erect Stoney Point into a police village.

On motion of Mr. Balfour, the 46th Rule was suspended for the despatch of business.

Mr. Plant moved the Council into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a By-law to confirm the appointment of the Gael Physician, Gaoler, Turnkey and Matron, Mr. Balfour in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Balfour moved the Council into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a By-law to appoint a Janitor for County offices and Court House, Mr. Lamarsh in the chair. After some discussion, the second reading of the By-law was laid over until to-morrow morning.

The reports of the County Treasurer and County Clerk were read relative to licensed auctioneers in the County.—Appendixes N and O.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Mickle, that the above reports be received and entered in the Minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Fox, that all expenditures made by County Road Commissioners, and where expended on County Roads, from the appropriation for 1880, be published in the Minutes of this Council.—Carried. Appendix P.

Moved by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Broadwell, that the Clerk be empowered to get a sufficient number of contract bonds for the use of the County Road Commissioners, after the style and form used by the Commissioners last year, and to cause the same to be mailed to all County Commissioners, as well as the forms used last year, for making returns of where County money was spent.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the present Committee on revising the By-laws of the County be further empowered to get three hundred (300) copies of the By-laws printed in book form and distributed, one to each member of this Council and the magistrates throughout the County, by the first of November, and the remainder reserved for further use of the County.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Lamarsh, Dunstan, Fox, Desjardin, Mailloux, Morand, Trembly, Wright and Balfour—9.

Nays—Messrs. White, Cada, Broadwell, Mickle, McKee, Lafferty, Jolie and Wilkinson—8.

Mr. White presented the County Treasurer's statement in regard to the Road and Bridge appropriation of the Municipality of Anderdon for 1880.—Appendix Q.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the statement of the County Treasurer in regard to the Anderdon Road and Bridge appropriation for 1880 be inserted in the Minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the account of Mr. Bartlett, shorthand writer, be paid.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Jolie, the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed) THOMAS McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed) GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

Sixth Day.

June 18th, 1881.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The Minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion adopted.

Mr. Balfour moved the Council into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a By-law to appoint a Janitor. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed: By-law read a third time and passed.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the Treasurer's sureties presented their report. Report read. Appendix R.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lafferty, that the report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the Treasurer's bonds be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the return in regard to Criminal Justice, ordered to be presented by the Treasurer to this Council, but not yet completed, be furnished to the Clerk for publication in the Minutes of the present session.—Carried. Appendix S.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the Road and Bridge By-law be amended as follows: That all Commissioners appointed by this Council to expend the Road and Bridge appropriation be required to send a report of the said appropriation to the County Clerk not later than the 21st of December, and that the Commissioners cease to be such on the 31st of December, and that said Commissioners be paid only for the amount expended.—Carried.

The By-law to levy a rate for Roads and Bridges was read a second and third times and passed.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate certain irregularities relative to unexpended Road appropriations in the Township of Anderdon presented their report. Report read.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lafferty, that the report just read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Charland, that the last clause be adopted, and all the rest be struck out.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.

On Mr. Balfour proposing to offer a further amendment, it was found that there was not a quorum of the members in their seats.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden and members of the County Council of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed at the last session of the County Council to revise and consolidate the By-laws of the County of Essex beg leave to report as follows:

After carefully considering the matter referred to us, your Committee would recommend that all the By-laws relating to the division of the County into circuits for school purposes, the appointment of School Inspectors, their salaries and remuneration; the By-laws assuming certain roads as County roads; the By-laws relating to the licensing of auctioneers, and the By-laws relating to the establishment of Lock-up houses, be re-enacted as revised and consolidated by your Committee.

That By-laws numbered seven, thirteen, one hundred and thirty-six, one hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and ninety, two hundred and seven, two hundred and fifty-four, two hundred and sixty-two, and two hundred and seventy-eight be re-numbered in the consolidated By-laws retaining their dates and numbers as passed.

That By-laws numbered five, nine, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-four, forty-nine, sixty-two, ninety-nine, one hundred and seven, one hundred and twenty-one, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-five, one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and ninety-five, one hundred and ninety-seven, one hundred and ninety-eight, and two hundred and eight are effete and in operation, and we recommend that they be repealed.

Your Committee find that there are no By-laws in existence relating to salaries of the Gaol Physician, Gaoler, Turnkey, or Caretaker of the County buildings, and would recommend that By-laws be passed to fix the salaries of said officers, and to define the duties of those not otherwise provided for.

Your Committee recommend that By-laws numbered one hundred and three and two hundred and thirty-four be re-considered, as we are informed that the large reward now offered for the apprehension of horse thieves has led to abuses not contemplated by the Council.

Your Committee recommend that at least three hundred copies of the consolidated By-laws be printed for distribution.

With regard to the By-laws to impose a duty on hawkers and peddlars, your Committee consider it does not agree with that part of the Municipal Act at present in force under which the Council derives its powers relative thereto; and is therefore in operation. We recommend the subject to the consideration of the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) THOMAS PLANT,
Chairman.

SANDWICH, June 13th, 1881.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—The County Treasurer begs to hand you herewith the estimates for sums required for current expenses for the present year.

The amounts formerly granted to the Windsor High School and Library has not been added, therefore, in case that or any other grant is made, the amount should be added to the estimates.

I also hand in a statement of accounts with the several Municipalities to the first of June, 1881; also the abstract of receipts and expenditures made by the auditors for the five months ending 31st May, 1881, together with their report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sandwich, 13th June, 1881.

ESTIMATES OF SUMS REQUIRED FOR CURRENT EXPENSES FOR 1881.

Criminal Justice.....	\$6952 35	
Deduct received from Government.....	3232 42	
	<u>\$3719 93</u>	
Amount required by Government Bailiff for conveyance of prisoners.....	386 48	
		4,106 41
Jury.....		2,400 00
Municipal—		
Salaries.....	2025 00	
Reeves pay.....	1000 00	
Stationery and Postage.....	200 00	
Printing and Blanks.....	500 00	
Coupons New Gaol.....	1200 00	
Sinking Fund do.....	1000 00	
Debentures and Coupons by-law 207.....	1600 00	
Care taker of County offices.....	100 00	
Board of Education.....	500 00	
School Inspectors.....	1500 00	
Ordinary repairs.....	250 00	\$9875 00
Total estimate for 1881.....		\$16,381 41

(Signed) THOS. H. WRIGHT.
County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sandwich, 13th June, 1881.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS WITH THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX ON THE 1st OF JUNE, 1881.

MUNICIPALITIES.	DUE COUNTY.	DUE MUNICIPALITIES.
Anderdon.....	\$ 200 90	
Colchester.....		\$ 750 40
Colchester South.....	2396 23	
Colchester North.....		1089 47
Gosfield.....		917 76
Malden.....		
Mersea.....	778 39	
Maidstone.....	807 95	
Rochester.....		403 90
Sandwich East.....	696 85	
Sandwich West.....		129 38
Tilbury West.....		2013 47
Pelea Island.....		
Town of Amherstburg.....		
Town of Sandwich.....		
Town of Windsor.....	783 65	
Village of Belle River.....	69 81	
Village of Learnington.....		12 52
Village of Kingsville.....		30 96
	<u>\$5733 78</u>	<u>\$5347 86</u>

(Signed) THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sandwich, 1st June, 1881.

RETURN OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES
AND OTHER THAN ORDINARY RECEIPTS FROM
1st JUNE, 1880, TO 1st JUNE, 1881.

1880.			
July 8.	Cash from J. H. Smart, fine.....	\$ 2 00	
26.	" Jacob Dion, Auctioneer's License,	10 00	
Aug. 25.	" John McGregor do.	10 00	
Sept. 15.	" Alex. Bartlet, fine	10 00	
Dec. 17.	" Alex. Bartlet, do.	15 00	
24.	" J. W. Askin, Registers fees	267 95	
1881.			
Jan. 18.	" J. W. Balfour, fine.....	50	
Feb. 16.	" Wm. Mann, Auctioneer's License,	10 00	
Mch. 18.	" Stephen Breulte do.	10 00	
		<u>335 45</u>	
June 7.	" J. W. Askin, Registry fees for 1880	1281 65	
		<u>\$1617 10</u>	

(Signed) THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sandwich, 13th June, 1881.

APPENDIX C.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Essex.

GENTLEMEN,—We the undersigned as Auditors of the Treasurer's Books for the past five months, do respectfully report that we have carefully examined his Books and accounts, and the vouchers and receipts in connection with the same, also the detailed statements of receipts and expenditure of which we have made a careful abstract from the 1st of January, 1881, to the 31st May, 1881.

We have also examined Non-Resident Lands, and school accounts.

The balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Books is \$11,888.15.

Your Treasurer will also furnish each Municipality with a statement of its several accounts, which we trust will be found correct.

We would beg leave to call your attention to the very small amount received for Auction License.

(Signed,) JOHN KIRKLAND, } Auditors
C. CLIFFE, }

SANDWICH, June 11th, 1881.

CASH RECEIVED MONTHLY FROM 1st JANUARY, 1880, to 1st JUNE,
1880, BY COUNTY TREASURER OF ESSEX, ONT.

FROM WHOM	CRIM'L JUSTICE.	NON-R'T. LANDS.	MUNI- CIPAL.	R'DMP TION.	COUNTY RATES.	SCHOOLS. GRAM COM.	METEOR- OLOGICAL	JURY		
To cash on hand									\$8773 23	
Jan.	50	270 24	468 72		3418 84		90 00	44 54	4292 84	
Feb.	405 90	522 09	10 00		4053 10			3 98	4995 07	
Mch.		473 26	10 00	7 56	408 80				899 62	
Apr.	1030 87	6172 32			623 39	300 76			8127 34	
May		1567 59		2 49					1570 08	
	1437 27	9005 50	488 72	10 05	8504 13	300 76		90 00	48 52	28658 18

CASH PAID MONTHLY FROM 1st JAN., 1880, TO 1st JUNE, 1880, BY
COUNTY TREASURER OF ESSEX, ONTARIO.

TO WHOM PAID.	CRIM'L JUSTICE.	JURY.	MUNI- CIPAL.	REDEMP- TION.	ROAD IM- PROVEMENT	SCHOOLS. GRAM. COM.
January	402 38	187 00	682 13		2313 45	
February	13 60	4 00	624 15	44 21	669 80	
March	1035 15	11 00	939 90		329 30	
April	82 25	479 00	175 45		595 99	
May	1393 82	14 00	373 41		184 20	300 76
	2927 20	695 00	2795 04	44 21	4092 74	300 76

TO WHOM PAID.	INT. NEW GAOL DEBENTU'S.	ROCHESTER.	COLCHEST'R SOUTH.	MAID- STONE.	COLCHES- TER.	
January	600 00	10 00				\$4194 96
February			30 00			1385 76
March				40 23		2355 58
April						1332 69
May					5234 85	7501 04
Balance on hand						11888 15
	600 00	10 00	30 00	40 23	5234 85	\$28658 18

JOHN KIRKLAND, } Auditors.
C. CLIFFE, }

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden and Council of Essex County.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to present to you my third annual report on the condition of the schools under my charge. Owing to the presentation of the report at the June session of the Council, the statistical portion as given in the accompanying Schedule A necessarily belongs to the year ending December 31st, 1880.

During the year the schools have been making steady progress. A wholesome rivalry is springing up between pupils of the same school and between schools. The percentage of attendance was not as high as in the preceding year, but a greater number of pupils were able to pass the Promotion Examination. Better methods of teaching are being adopted, while thoroughness is becoming a distinguishing feature.

The greatest hindrances to progress are *irregularity of attendance and change of teachers*. Of these the former is the greater hindrance. A correct estimate of the necessity of a thorough education for the young on the part of the parent; a proper system of instruction with a fair degree of enthusiasm on the part of the teacher; and a thorough oversight in providing attractive school premises, and some attention to delinquent parents and guardians by the trustees, would reduce this evil of irregularity of attendance to a minimum. The compulsory attendance clause should be enforced. The law which will come into force in 1882 requires that pupils between seven and thirteen years of age shall attend school "during the whole time in each week for which such school is open for instruction of children, and for the respective periods of eleven weeks in each of the two terms of the public school year."

As it is an unpleasant duty for trustees to appeal to law against neighbors, I would suggest that school Boards should unite and appoint some person to take this subject in hand, and on behalf of the trustees enforce the law. If one person is compelled to pay his taxes for sustaining a school, another who has children should be compelled to receive the benefits purchased for him.

Frequent change of teachers is a great hindrance to the improvement of the schools. With every change of teacher, however excellent the incoming incumbent may be, there is a loss of time. The change is the more to be deplored as it is made at a time when the schools have the largest attendance. This evil may be expected to continue as long as the school section method of management continues. Individual likes and dislikes too often control the employment of the teacher.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to bear testimony to the zealous, energetic and faithful manner in which the great majority of our teachers conduct their schools. The number of second-class teachers is increasing. These, from their greater experience, are doing much to elevate the teaching standard among us. It is to be regretted that this year trustees have been reducing the teachers' salaries. If the best talent is to be kept in the profession sufficient remuneration must be given to induce a continuance in the work.

The course of training pursued and the experience in the "art of teaching" acquired in the Model School is making itself felt in our schools. It cannot be admitted, nor could it be reasonably expected, that all who attend the Model School and are certificated by the Board of Examiners are equally qualified for the work in which they are to engage, and will be successful teachers. The certificate given sets forth both the literary and professional standing of its holder, so far as an examination can be a test. Let the certificates be examined carefully before employment and subsequent disappointment may be avoided. Trustees have still further access to the professional qualifications of the teachers, by applying, through the Inspector, for the candidate's record at the Model School as set forth in the "Final Report" of the Head Master.

I must here bear testimony to the untiring zeal and honest endeavor of James Duncan, Esq., Principal of the Windsor Model School, to faithfully discharge the duties imposed upon him. He is hindered in aiding the teachers in training by having too much to do in so short a time as is embraced in the Model School term. He should have an assistant for his division of the school while the teachers are in training. When it is considered that many candidates for certificates have not had the privilege of attending a good school during the greater portion of their school time, it must be evident that the Model School term is too short to accomplish the work expected to be done, and that the Principal's whole attention requires to be directed to the training of the teachers.

I consider the present method of apportioning the Public School Grant to the several sections of a township unfair to the weaker sections. The schools situated in poor and thinly settled localities receive the smallest sums in aid of local effort, while the large and wealthy sections, which are comparatively independent of external aid, receive by far the largest share. The trustees of these weak sections are compelled to employ legally qualified teachers, as well as those more favorably situated, and in order to do so they must tax their constituents at a rate in some instances double or treble that imposed on those in more wealthy sections, and yet they can secure the services of the cheapest teachers only. If education is a public good, no person should be obliged to contribute to its maintenance a higher rate than his neighbor. The "Township Board System" would provide a remedy for this evil, but as there is a wide-spread feeling against a change from the present system of management, I think some other remedy should be sought.

If a sum of money sufficient to grant say \$200 to each school in a township were levied on the whole township, and whatever additional sum needed for any particular section levied on that section, the present inequality of taxation would be to some extent removed. This is a modification of the method at present employed in apportioning the Government Grant to the High Schools in the Province. If the principle is beneficial in its application to the High Schools,

I see no reason why its operation should not be equally so in its application to rural schools.

The Teachers' Association continues to hold its regular meetings with encouraging results. All the teachers who can attend its sessions now do so. Last year it was decided to substitute Local or Township Conventions for one General Convention. The results have given us encouragement to continue them during the present year. These Local Conventions consist simply of a simultaneous visit to one school by the other teachers of the township, where the teaching of classes is engaged in to illustrate methods of teaching. The forenoon is devoted to teaching; the afternoon is devoted to discussion relating to management, etc. At the last General Convention the teachers were quite pronounced in favor of these Conventions. In them individual difficulties can be brought forward and discussed minutely, the young teacher is encouraged to express his views with a freedom that would not be attempted in a larger gathering, and the expense of attendance is a mere trifle—a consideration of some importance to rural teachers. The library of the Association contains 212 volumes, all of which are covered, labelled and catalogued. It was decided at the last Convention to supply each teacher with a copy of the *Canada School Journal* out of the funds of the Association rather than add to the number of books. Due care has been taken of the moneys entrusted to the Association by the Government and this Council. There is a balance of \$197.06 on hand. A statement of receipts and expenditures since I became Inspector is contained in Schedule C. I trust the Council will be pleased to continue the annual grant of \$50.

I have the Honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

D. A. MAXWELL.

AMHERSTBURG, June 14th, 1881.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS IN DIVISION NO. 2, ESSEX.

TRUSTEES' RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from 1879.....	\$ 4179 52
Amount received from Legislative Grant.....	2225 77
“ “ Municipal Grant.....	4200 97
“ “ Tax on Property.....	21118 76
“ “ Clergy Reserves, etc.....	3279 76
Total received from all sources.....	<u>\$35004 78</u>

TRUSTEES' EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid Teachers and Monitors.....	\$22384 53
“ Purchase of School Sites, etc.....	2568 92
“ Maps and apparatus.....	61 21
“ Rent and repairs.....	6394 39
Total amount paid.....	<u>\$31409 05</u>
Balance to 1881.....	<u>3595 75</u>

TEACHERS.

Highest salary paid male teacher.....	\$575 00
Lowest “ “ “.....	360 00
Average “ “ “.....	400 00
Highest “ female “.....	400 00

Lowest salary paid female teacher.....	216 00
Average " " "	332 00
No. of teachers who have attended a Normal School.....	10
No. of 1st Class Certificated Teachers.....	2
No. of 2nd " "	15
No. of 3rd " "	46
No. of Interim " "	1

ATTENDANCE.

No. teaching days schools were kept open.....	200
No. children of all creeds between 5 and 16 reported in Inspectorate.....	4924
No. pupils under 5 years on the Registers.....	26
No. " between 5 and 16 "	4679
No. " " 17 and 21 "	217
No. " over 21 "	15
Total of all ages on the Registers.....	4937
No. of boys.....	2634
No. of girls.....	2303
No. attending less than 20 days.....	644
No. " between 21 and 50 days.....	1090
No. " " 51 and 100 days	1337
No. " " 101 and 150 days	1035
No. " " 151 and 200 days	748
No. " " 201 and whole year.....	83
No. between 7 and 12 not attending school four months.....	387
Aggregate attendance for first half-year.....	252460
Average " "	2019.71
Aggregate " second "	147209
Average " " "	1533.43

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS.

No. of pupils in 1st Reading Book.....	2231
No. " 2nd "	1252
No. " 3rd "	974
No. " 4th "	434
No. " 5th "	44
No. " 6th "	

BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

No. in spelling and dictation.....	4917
No. in Writing.....	4932
No. in Arithmetic.....	4918
No. in Geography.....	2751
No. in Drawing.....	1972
No. in Vocal Music.....	2095
No. in Object Lessons.....	2969
No. in Grammar and Composition.....	1503
No. in Canadian History.....	937
No. in English History.....	467
No. in General History.....	56
No. in Hygiene (Familiar Conversation).....	252
No. in Algebra.....	53
No. in Geometry and Mensuration.....	53
No. in Chemistry.....	4
No. in Natural Philosophy.....	5
No. in Bookkeeping.....	89

SCHOOL HOUSES AND SITES.

No. of Brick School Houses.....	13
No. of Stone School Houses.....	8
No. of Concrete School Houses.....	
No. of Frame School Houses.....	27
No. of Log School Houses.....	8
No. of Freehold premises.....	41
No. of Rented premises.....	15

SCHOOL VISITS.

No. visits made by Inspector.....	133
No. visits made by Trustees.....	137
No. visits made by Other persons.....	441
Total No. of visits.....	711

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of blind persons between 5 and 21.....	2
No. of blind persons over 21.....	3
No. of deaf and dumb persons between 5 and 21.....	4
No. of deaf and dumb persons over 21.....	4
No. of Maps in in Schools.....	454
No. of Public School Libraries.....	3
No. of Volumes in the Libraries.....	279
No. of Volumes taken out.....	642
No. of Public Examinations.....	134
No. of Schools in which prizes were given.....	5
No. of Lectures delivered by Inspector.....	16
No. of Lectures delivered by other persons.....	6
No. of Schools opened and closed by prayer.....	55
No. of Schools in which the Ten Commandments are recited weekly.....	36

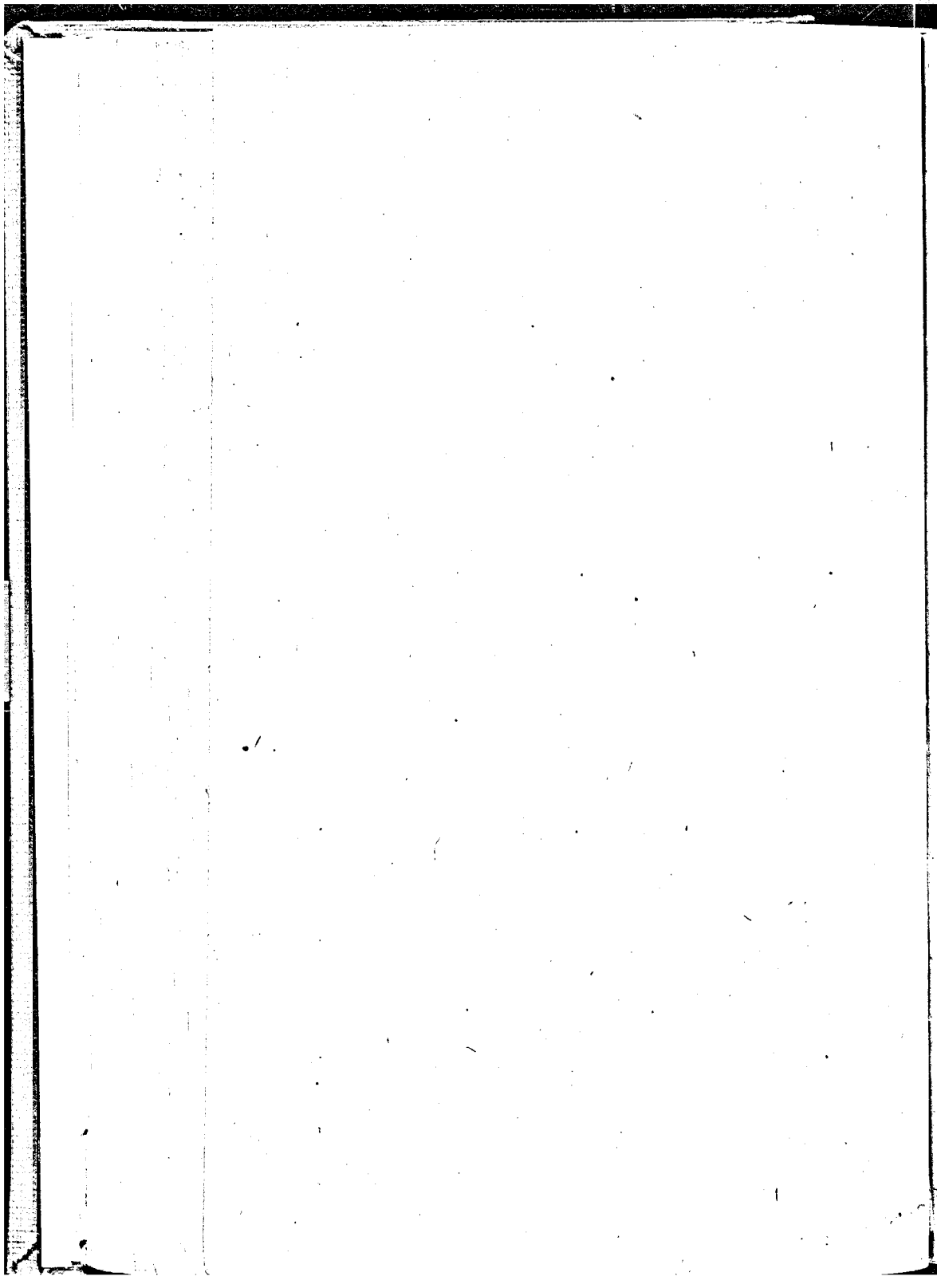
NO. PROMOTIONS FROM—

	1879.	1880.
First Class.....	28	230
Second Class.....	50	239
Third Class.....	45	90
Fourth Class.....	2	16
	<hr/> 125	<hr/> 575

Showing No. Promotions in each Class in each School in Division No. 2
Essex during 1870-1871

Showing No. Promotions in each Class in each School in Division No. 2,
Essex, during 1879, 1880, and first half of 1881.

	1879.						1880.						First half of 1881.						TOTAL FOR FOUR EXAMINATIONS.					
	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	Total	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	Total	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	Total	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	Total
S.S. No. 1, Mersea							3	4	2			9		2				2	3	6	2			11
" 2, "							7	2				9	4	11				15	11	13				24
" 3, "		6	3			9	15	5	2			22	11	2		1		14	26	13	5	1		45
" 4, "							1					1	2	7				9	2	8				10
" 5, "							8	1	1			10						8	1	1				10
" 6, "								6	3			9	1					1	1	6	3			10
" 7, "							2	4	2			8	1	1				2	3	5	2			10
" 8, "							4					4	2		1			3	6		1			7
" 10, "								2				2	4	2				6	4	4				8
" S. W. "							4	7				11						4	7					11
" P. P. "																								
Leamington.....							7	6	3	4		20	6	18	8	3		35	13	24	11	7		55
		6	3			9	50	38	13	4		105	31	43	9	4		87	81	87	25	8		201
S.S. No. 1, Gosfield.....		4				4	3	7	1	1		12		2	1			3	3	13	2	1		19
" 3, "							5	6	1			12		1				1	5	7	1			13
" 4, "							13	9	3	3		28	2	1	2			5	15	10	5	3		33
" 5, "		6	3			9	5	7	6			18						5	13	9				27
" 6, "			1			1	7	3	5			15						7	3	6				16
" 7, "	1					1	11	4				15	2	4				6	14	8				22
" 8, "	4	4	4			12	5	8	3			16						9	12	7				28
" 9, "							9	6				15				3		3	9	6		3		18
" 10, "							4	2				6						4	2					6
" 11, "			5			5	14	17	5	1		37						14	17	10	1			42
" 12, "							2					2	1	2				3	3	2				5
Kingsville.....	10	15	11			36	4	15	11	4		34	7	11	3			21	21	41	25	4		91
	15	29	24			68	82	84	35	9		210	12	21	6	3		42	109	134	65	12		320
S.S. No. 1, Colchester South			5			5	6		2			8	1	1				2	7	1	7	1		15
" 2, "		3	2	1		6							3					3	3	3	2			9
" 3, "		2				2	4	5				9						4	7					11
" 4, "		2				2	3	2	2			7		2				2	3	6	2			11
" 5, "							8	4	1			13	4	2	1			7	12	6	2			20
" 6, "																								
" 7, "																								
" 9, "							11	2	1			14	1					1	12	2	1			15
" 10, "	2		1	1		4	7	8	2	1		18	3	9	2			14	12	17	5	2		36
" 11, "																								
" 12, "																								
" 14, "							2	2				4							2	2				4
" 18, "							6	3	1			10						6	3	1				10
	2	7	8	2		19	34	35	12	2		83	11	15	3			29	47	57	23	4		131
S.S. No. 1, Colchester North							8	11	4			23	2	4				6	10	15	4			29
" 2, "		1				1	5	3				8	4					4	9	4				13
" 3, "							2	2				4						2	2					4
" 4, "							16	25	5			46	11	12	2	1		26	25	27	7	1		72
R. C. Separate School																								
		1				1	31	41	9			81	17	16	2	1		36	46	48	11	1		118
S.S. No. 1, Malden.....							2	6				8	1		1			2	3	6	1			10
" 2, "		2	1			3	4	8	2			14	2	2	2	1		7	6	12	5	1		24
" 4, "	5	1	3				8	3				11	1					1	9	3				21
" 5, "	5		2			7	4	7	4			15	1					1	10	7	6			23
R. C. Separate School.....			2			2	14	5	1			20							14	5	3			22
	10	3	8			21	32	29	7			68	5	2	3	1		11	42	33	15	1		100
S.S. No. 1, Anderdon.....																								
" 2 & 5, "													1	1				2	1	1				2
" 4, "																								
" 6, "																								
" 8, "																								
R. C. Separate School.....																								
Protestant "													1	1				2	1	1				2
Amherstburg.....	1	4	2			7	1	12	14	1		28	5	17	1			23	7	33	17	1		58
Pele Island.....																								
Total	28	50	45	2		125	230	239	90	16		575	82	115	24	9		230	333	393	156	27		930



**SCHEDULE C.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF SOUTH ESSEX
TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION FROM 1st JULY, 1878, TO 1st JUNE, 1881.**

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 19 50	
Collections and Fees.....	66 00	
Municipal Grant.....	200 00	
Legislative Grant.....	200 00	
Interest on Deposits in Bank.....	17 56	503 06

EXPENDITURES.

Library.....	\$174 54	
Lecture Dr. McLelland's.....	25 00	
Balfour & Auld's account.....	25 15	
Delegates to Provincial Association.....	19 25	
Expenses of Convention, Hall Rent, etc.....	4 30	
Electric Pen.....	36 75	
Chemicals for Electric Pen.....	3 75	
Express charges on Pen.....	1 40	
Stationery.....	2 55	
Postage.....	12 30	
Discount on Government Cheques.....	1 00	
Balance on Hand.....	197 07	503 06

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts, and find them correct.

MAT. R. LAYCOCK,
Auditor.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex :

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body, my report of the Public and Separate Schools in my Inspectorate for the year ending December 31st, 1880.

Although I have much pleasure in stating that the schools on my Riding are gradually improving, I regret to say that there is still a great negligence on the part of some parents in sending their children to school.

The number of children between the age of 7 to 12 who have not attended the 80 days, required by law is still too large. When we consider, that presently, there is hardly a ratepayer in North Essex who can say he is too far from the school house to send his children; that comfortable and commodious school buildings have been erected in every school section through the activity of the school Trustees, who have been generally supported by the people; that in general, competent teachers are at the head of the schools, every one will conclude that there is no reason to prevent parents from sending their children to school, and the friends of Education cannot but regret such a state of things, and wish that the Compulsory clause of the school law be put in force, as, undoubtedly, it would have a good effect.

As an indication of a marked progress of Education in our county and its future prospects, I am happy to state that the ratepayers of S. S. No. 12 and Tilbury West, who are new settlers, are presently building a splendid school house, which, when finished, will be one of the best in North Essex.

I am pleased to say that, since a few years, there is a kind of rivalry among

the School Sections as to which will build the finest school house. I would like to say as much, and not doubt the friends of Education would be pleased to hear it, of the regular attendance, if the same rivalry existed among negligent parents in sending their children to school.

During the visits I made this spring, I found the schools generally well attended. In some, Trustees will have to hire an additional teacher. The Trustees of Comber have already done so, since my visit.

The school population, from 5 to 16, in my Inspectorate, according to the last reports of the School Trustees, is as follows.

	Total Number.	Attended.	Not Attended.
Maidstone.....	1096	873	133
Rochester including Belle River....	770	518	252
Sandwich East.....	1101	1090	101
Sandwich West.....	812	650	162
Tilbury West.....	1187	1050	137
Town of Sandwich.....	250	225	25
R. C. Seperate S. of Amhersburg...	275	250	25
	<hr/> 5401	<hr/> 4566	<hr/> 835

No doubt that out of the 835 who did not attend school during 1880 many had attended some years previous. Nevertheless, it is very much to be regretted that such a number of children of school age do not attend school, in a Riding where school accommodation leaves nothing to be desired.

The Competitive Examinations that took place in 1880 have been very successful. The Municipal Council of every township have generously voted a sum of money to pay the expenses incurred at these examinations. As I intend to hold Competitive Examinations next year, I sincerely hope that said councils will again lend us their generous assistance.

Our general Teachers' Convention, held last October, was quite a success. Messrs. J. Buchan, High School Inspector, and G. W. Ross, Model School Inspector, have been a great encouragement, and an ornament to that Convention by their presence and very interesting and useful lectures; and we cannot be too thankful to those gentlemen for the help they have given us on different occasions. Our Local Conventions held this spring have also been very successful, and, I must say, very useful to our young Teachers. These Conventions and our Model School, which is so efficiently managed, have very much contributed to the success of our schools.

The new regulations which abolished 3rd Class Examinations, are to a certain extent against our French Teachers, for they are placed at a disadvantage with their English Confreres, inasmuch as they have to pass Examinations in a language which is not theirs. I am glad to say that there is quite a number of French candidates for Teachers' Certificate that are now attending the Windsor High School, and no doubt the number will increase every year, so that before long we will have a sufficient number of 2nd class Teachers to supply our French schools, as well as our English ones.

It is a great pleasure to me to state that our High School is in a very prosperous condition. Some years ago it was a difficult matter to find pupils enough to attend the Windsor High School in order that it could draw the Government Grant, and most of the pupils were from Windsor and Sandwich. Now, the High School is well attended, occupies 3 teachers, and ranks in every respect among the best of Ontario. At the last Entrance Examination there were 83 candidates from all parts of the county. Many of our teachers make it point to prepare their pupils for that examination, and also for 2nd class examinations. This is a good proof of the progress of Education in our county, and shows the efficiency of the great majority of our Teachers.

I regret to say that we have still a few teachers who would be better suited in any other employment but that of school teacher. It is almost impossible to convince this class of Teachers that monthly reports to parents and monthly

Examinations are necessary to excite emulation among their pupils. Some think they have no other duties to perform in connection with their school but those that may be discharged between 9 and 4. Many are careless about the school property. They allow the fences and gates to be broken, and the pump and privies are often in a shameful state. The floor of the school room is not regularly swept, window panes are broken, blinds are unhinged, maps are lying in a corner. What a contrast with those teachers who delight in having a beautiful school yard, with flower beds and ornamental trees, and who decorate their school room with mottoes and well framed pictures. I must also say that in many cases it is the fault of some of the School Trustees, who are careless about their duties. If they do anything it is always in the wrong direction. They will rather listen to some foolish and groundless complaints against the teacher than to assist him by procuring the necessary requisites for the school. Trustees should visit their school often, and engage their teacher at least 3 months before the end of the year. They should never change teachers unless they have a good reason, for one of the great drawbacks in the progress of our schools is the too frequent change of teachers. They should also avoid hiring teachers who offer themselves at reduced salary, for as a rule they seldom give satisfaction. In conclusion, Gentlemen, I am happy to say that I have always received an active co-operation and kindness from teachers, trustees and people in general, and by continuing the generous support and assistance you have always given me, and for which you will please accept my most hearty thanks, I have no doubt that our schools will continue to prosper, and be a credit to the County of Essex.

I have the Honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

TH. GIRARDOT,
P. S. I., North Essex.

SANDWICH, June 13th, 1881.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Education Committee beg leave to report:

That they have considered the Memorial from the Windsor Board of Education in regard to a grant from this Council to the Windsor High School, and have also heard certain members of the Board in support thereof, and after duly weighing the matter, they would report against the prayer of said Memorial.

They would, however, suggest that any Municipalities in which there are scholars who desire to attend said High School, might encourage said scholars by granting aid in the way of scholarship or in any other way they may deem most desirable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. D. BALFOUR,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 14th, 1881.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of Essex.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Education Committee desire to present their second report herewith.

They have had before them the petitions from ratepayers of School Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 12, Gosfield, expressing their disapproval of Mr. D. A. Maxwell's system of inspection. They find there is no real complaint laid which the Committee can deal with, while a large and complimentary address to the Inspector, signed by nearly all the teachers in the Division, approving of his conduct, gives the Committee reason to believe that it will not be in the interests of Education to interfere with Mr. Maxwell's discharge of his duties as Inspector.

They have also considered the disposal made of the funds of the Teachers' Association, and would recommend that the Auditors' report thereon be approved by this Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) WM. D. BALFOUR,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 15th, 1881.

APPENDIX II.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to investigate the title of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company to levy and collect toll on more particularly that part of Talbot street road situated in the township of Gosfield and North Colchester, beg leave to report, that at a meeting of your Committee called to consider the question referred to them, concluded after examining Sol. Wigle and others from Gosfield, and the written statements produced from the Minute Books of South Colchester, that they, your Committee, would be justified in seeking the advice of Mr. Wm. Norris, Barrister, etc., Ingersoll.

Your Committee, after weighing the contents of Mr. Norris's letter of advice, present the same to this Council. We are of the opinion that the Township of Gosfield must institute proceedings in this case and we would recommend that this Council indemnify the Municipality of Gosfield for any outlays of money that they may be put to in contesting the said suit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. DUNSTAN,
Chairman.

COPY OF MR. NORRIS' LETTER.

Ingersoll, May 31st, 1881.

DEAR SIR,—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and enclosure of the 3rd inst. A Company was formed on the 27th of January, 1853, called the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company, for the purpose of building the road mentioned in your letter. The capital of the Company was to be in shares of \$20 each. The first directors were Richard Thornton, Richard Burritt, Thomas Woodbridge, Charles Baby and John L. McGee.

Richard Thornton built the four miles of the road east of Toll Gate No. 2, and got an agreement from the Company by which he was to collect the tolls on it, presumably to pay him for building it. Thornton sold this four miles to Baby for \$4,000, and on the 29th day of November, 1866, a mortgage was given by Baby to Thornton for \$2,500, being part of the purchase money. This mortgage was still on the road a short time ago. Thornton afterwards sued the Company and got judgment, and the sheriff of Essex sold the road under execution to Charles Baby and Alex. Cameron. The date of the sheriff's deed is the 12th December, 1868, and the consideration mentioned is \$8,000. This is the way Cameron first got title, and of course they bought subject to the Thorn-

ton mortgage on the four miles. So far as I can learn, the eastern last mile of the road was not built at the time of the sale to Baby and Cameron. Neither was the Toll Gate built which is now in Gosfield.

On the 10th of September, A.D. 1868, Baby and Cameron borrowed from the County and gave a mortgage to the County of Essex on the road for \$4,000 interest at six per cent., and payable in ten years. This money so obtained from the County was spent in building the eastern part of the road, including, I believe, the last mile. There is an important peculiarity in this mortgage. It is a special mortgage, and there is no provision in it allowing the mortgagors to hold possession of the road and collect the tolls until default in payment, as is generally found in mortgages. In 1875 Cameron acquired Baby's interest in the road from his (Baby's) heirs, subject to mortgages to Thornton and the County of Essex. This is how Cameron claims title. Lately, I am informed, a new company was formed, but I have reason to believe that the shareholders are merely nominal, and that Cameron's claim is the only one.

Now, with regard to the title of eastern last mile of the road, it seems to me that it is impossible that it can be valid. The Company was formed in 1853, but statute labor was done on this part nearly three years afterwards, and the Gate was not put up till after the sale to Baby and Cameron by the sheriff. Those two individuals had no right, after the insolvency of the Company, to make a new road and charge tolls on it. A Company only could do that after first paying the Township all the money the Township had spent on it. If Baby and Cameron could not collect toll, neither can the new Company, for this Company has only Cameron's title. I am therefore of opinion that the Gosfield Toll Gate is illegal.

Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM NORRIS.

To E. DUNSTAN, Esq.

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to equalize the different Assessment Rolls of the County for the current year beg leave to report, that after an examination of the said Rolls, your Committee would recommend the following as a fair and equitable equalization of the real and personal property of the several municipalities.

Anderdon	\$ 320,000
Colchester North	325,000
Colchester South	575,000
Gosfield	800,000
Maldstone	550,000
Malden	355,000
Mersea	720,000
Rochester	375,000
Sandwich East	940,000
Sandwich West	460,000
Tilbury West	490,000
Amherstburg	230,000
Belle River	40,000
Kingsville	55,000
Leamington	70,000
Sandwich	145,000
	\$6,450,000

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEORGE RUSSELL,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 15th, 1881.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of Essex.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee appointed to inquire into the matter of the Maritime Court Office furniture beg leave to report as follows:

That the office of the Maritime Court and Master in Chancery has been removed from the building in Windsor fitted up by the County to a larger and more conveniently located office on the corner of Ouellette and Pitt streets, and that all the furniture belonging to the County has been removed thereto, and the offices fitted up without expense to the County.

They would therefore recommend that the present office be accepted by the County, and the grant of \$100 per annum in aid of the payment of rent be continued to Mr. S. S. Macdonell.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) WM. D. BALFOUR,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 16, 1881.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee, to whom were referred the following accounts and other matters, beg leave to report as follows:—

We recommend that the following accounts be paid:

C. St. Louis, County Treasurer's postage.....	\$12 96
“ “ Clerk's “	10 12
“ “ Th. Girardot, School Inspector, postage.....	7 87
“ “ D. A. Maxwell, “	12 00
Andrew Mercer Reformatory (Gaul Supplies).....	36 00
Cameron, Bartlet & Co., balance of account.....	8 66
H. Allison, making shirts for prisoners.....	2 40
Copp, Clark & Co., books for Sheriff's office.....	25 00
G. W. Mason, stationery, etc., for County Clerk's office.....	16 41
T. McKee, express charges, etc.....	1 95
L. Jolieboise, work in Court House	5 25
Review office, blank book for Clerk Peace.....	11 50
S. S. Macdonell, rent Maritime Court office.....	50 00
“ “ Caretaker, fuel, etc.....	31 43
Copp, Clark & Co., stationery for County Treasurer's office.....	23 20
G. W. Mason, “ “ “ “	11 39

That the petition of Captain Ley be not entertained.

With regard to the report of the Special Committee appointed to examine the right of the Sandwich Street Plank Road Company to levy and collect toll on the east part of said road, your Committee recommend that William Norris' fee of \$10 be paid, and that the County Council grant a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars to assist the Township of Gosfield in contesting the right of said Company to collect toll.

That the Clerk of the County Court be furnished with a new book for the registration of chattel mortgages.

That the application of D. A. Maxwell for the payment of a High School examination at the village of Kingsville be not entertained.

That the County Treasurer be instructed to pay the claim of the Government of Ontario as it becomes due for drainage assessment in the Township of

Tilbury West against the County.

That the sum of \$100 be granted to each of the Electoral Division Agricultural Societies in the County.

That the Auditors' report be accepted, and that the Auditors be required to make out their report in detail in future.

That the Treasurer's statement be accepted.

That the Warden be granted the sum of fifty dollars for his expenses during the current year.

That a County Rate for the general expenses of the County, at the rate of two mills on the dollar, be levied on the whole rateable property of the County for the present year.

That Joseph A. Ouellette be paid fifty dollars additional in full payment of all claims against the County to date, which Mr. Ouellette agrees to accept before your Committee.

That the sum of one hundred dollars be granted to the County Model School as required by Statute.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) THOS. PLANT,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Sandwich, June 16th, 1881.

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to report as follows :

That we have inspected the Gaol, and find all the apartments clean and in good order, and are happy to find there are only six prisoners. We would recommend that the roof be repaired as recommended in our last report. We would also recommend that the eave troughs around the Court House be examined and repaired, or renewed, as the case may be,

We also find that there is a leakage between the old and new buildings, and would recommend that the same be remedied as soon as possible. We would recommend that a new fire grate be placed in the coal stove in the Gaoler's room. We would also report that we find the furnaces for heating the prisoners' rooms out of repair, and would recommend that the same be attended to and repaired at once.

We would recommend that nothing be done with the fence around the lot at present. We would also recommend that the Warden be instructed to see the above work completed.

We would also recommend that the Warden be authorized to enquire into the condition of the roof of the Registry Office, and have the same repaired if he deems it necessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) ROBERT LAMARSH,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Sandwich, June 15th, 1881.

APPENDIX M.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report as follows :

That after due consideration the Committee would recommend that one and a half mills on the dollar be levied on all rateable property in the County, for the improvement of County Roads and Bridges for the current year.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) THOS. B. WHITE,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Sandwich, June 16th, 1881.

APPENDIX N.

RETURN OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES FROM 1ST JUNE 1880, TO 1ST JUNE 1881.

1880.

July 26—Cash from Jacob Glover, Auctioneer's License.....\$10 00
Aug. 25— " " John McGregor, Auctioneer's License.....10 00

1881.

Feby. 16— " " William Mann, Auctioneer's License.....\$10 00
March 18— " " Stephen Bruette, Auctioneer's License.....10 00

Total from 1 June 1880 to 1st June 1881.....\$40 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sandwich, 15 June, 1881.

APPENDIX O.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN, —Your County Clerk begs leave to report the following Licensed Auctioneers in addition to those reported by the County Treasurer, namely:

John Meek, Amherstburg; Wm. McGuire, Amherstburg; John Askin, Windsor; F. McCloskey, Maidstone; J. I. McLeod, Essex Centre; H. Monpetit, Tilbury West; Walter Walsh, Tilbury West.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. McKEE,
County Clerk, Essex.

May 17th, 1881.

APPENDIX P.

REPORT OF MONEY EXPENDED OUT OF APPROPRIATION TO ANDERDON TOWNSHIP FOR COUNTY ROADS IN 1880.

CHEQUE.

No.	1—To John Farrel.....	\$ 5 25
	2— " J. C. Anderson.....	11 00
	3— " J. B. Rebudeau.....	10 00
	5— " Robert Glover.....	14 50
	6— " Rankin & Maloney.....	37 50

7—	“	Denis Drouillard.....	6 00
8—	“	Eli Gignae.....	10 00
9—	“	Eli Drouillard.....	10 00
10—	“	“.....	39 37
11—	“	Eli Renaud.....	12 00
12—	“	J. R. Ferris.....	10 00
13—	“	Michael Cooney.....	2 50
14—	“	Jos. Dufour.....	4 00
15—	“	Wm. Daragh.....	5 00
16—	“	H. Patrimault.....	10 00
17—	“	C. W. Thomas.....	1 13
18—	“	Edward Grondin.....	14 00
19—	“	John Thrasher.....	5 00
20—	“	J. H. Morgan.....	25 60
21—	“	J. C. Anderson.....	9 00
22—	“	Patrick Coyle.....	12 00
23—	“	Patrick Coyle.....	15 00
24—	“	P. Conlay.....	6 46
25—	“	Balfour & Auld.....	3 00
26—	“	Park & Borrowman.....	12 50
27—	“	“.....	12 50
28—	“	Niveaux Bros., (Windsor).....	7 45
29—	“	H. Patrimault.....	13 75
30—	“	Morris Halfey.....	2 75
31—	“	Commissioners, Sandwich West.....	25 00
32—	“	Eh Gignac.....	20 00
33—	“	Commissioners, Amherstburg.....	80 00
34—	“	John D. Brown.....	3 00
35—	“	C. W. Thomas.....	2 50

Cheques drawn.....	453 16
Balance with Treasurer.....	186 84

Total appropriated..... \$640 00

Early and severe frosts prevented the completion of small contracts, and several of the cheques above recorded were paid to contractors who compromised for work done at close of year.

J. H. MORGAN,
Commissioner for Anderdon.

RETURN OF ROAD AND BRIDGE EXPENDITURE FOR 1880.

By PETER WRIGHT, COLCHESTER SOUTH—

APPROPRIATIONS.

On Townline between Colchester North and South.....	\$ 200 00
“ “ Colchester, Malden and Anderdon.....	550 00
“ “ Colchester and Gosfield.....	450 00

Total appropriated.....\$1200 00

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To Whom Paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount
133	C. Sorenson	Grading.	Col. South & Gosfield	\$ 60 00
134	C. Sorenson	"	" " "	50 00
135	C. Sorenson	"	" " "	40 50
136	Jerry O'Conner	Grading & digging ditches	" " "	23 75
137	Martin Sorenson	Ditching.	Col. North & Gosfield	100 00
	C. Sorensen	Ditching.	" " "	60 00
	" "	Ditching.	Col. N & Col. S.	52 25
	E. Ferris & A. Brimmer	Gravelling.	Col. South & Gosfield	40 00
Total cost of work performed.....				\$ 426 50
Commissioner fees.....				17 06
Total expended by P. Wright.....				443 56
				<u>\$ 756 44</u>

I certify that the above is a correct statement of Expenditure on Road and Bridge Account, and that the work was performed as stated.

PETER WRIGHT,
Commissioner.

By JOHN RICHMOND, COLCHESTER SOUTH—

APPROPRIATIONS.

On Townline Colchester North and South.....	\$200 00
" " Colchester, Malden and Anderdon.....	550 00
" " Colchester and Gosfield.....	450 00
Total appropriated.....	<u>\$1200 00</u>

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To Whom Paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount
	J. G. Laird.	Gravelling.	T line Col. S. & Malden	\$ 440 00
	" "	Drainage.	Of Gravel Pit.	34 00
	Eli Pelon.	Gravelling & filling holes	Col. S. & Malden	136 00
	"	" " "	Col. N. & Malden.	112 60
	Henry Pelon.	" " "	Colchester S. & N.	40 00
	Balfour & Auld.	Advertising sales.	do. do.	3 70
Total cost of work performed.....				\$ 766 30
Commissioner fees.....				30 65
Total expended.....				<u>\$ 796 95</u>

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of Expenditure on Road and Bridge Account, and that the work was performed as stated.

JOHN RICHMOND,
Commissioner.

By E. DUNSTAN, COLCHESTER NORTH—

APPROPRIATIONS.

On East Townline	\$225 00
On West "	225 00
On South "	150 00
On North "	50 00
Total appropriated.....	\$650 00

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To Whom Paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount
	J. Maloney.	Building Bridge.	West Townline.	\$ 37 50
	G. I. Higgins.	Ditching.	" "	50 00
	M. Sorenson.	Ditching & Grading.	" "	123 00
	I. Nangle.	" "	East Townline.	125 05
	M. Sorenson.	" "	" "	100 00
	M. Sorenson.	Ditching.	North Townline.	48 00
	M. Sorenson.	Ditching & Grading.	South Townline.	25 00
	" "	" "	" "	35 00
	" "	" "	" "	55 00
	" "	" "	" "	35 00

Total cost of work performed.....\$ 633 55
 Commissioner fees..... 25 34

Total expended.....\$ 633 55

I certify that the above is a correct statement of Expenditure on Road and Bridge Account, and that the work was performed as stated.

E. DUNSTAN,
 Commissioner.

By Wm. McCain, Gosfield—

APPROPRIATIONS.

On West Townline.....	\$ 400 00
" Division Road.....	450 00
Total appropriated.....	\$ 850 00

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To Whom Paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount
	Lewis Bowers & others	Gravelling by the yd.	Division Road.	\$ 408 65
	James & Noble.	Planks and Timber.	" "	15 60
	G. & D. Wigle.	" "	" "	5 40

WEST TOWNLINE COLCHESTER.

Christian Sorenson.	Ditching.	North.	104 00
G. Colutt.	Gravelling.	"	50 00
Marten Sorenson.	Gravelling.	Colchester.	50 00
C. Sorenson.	Grading hill.	"	58 00
" "	Ditching.	South.	37 75

Total amount of work performed.....	\$ 739 49
Commissioner fees.....	29 17
Total expended.....	\$ 758 57

I certify that the above is a correct statement of Expenditure on Road and Bridge Account, and that the work was performed as stated.

WM. McCAIN,
Commissioner.

By CHARLES G. FOX, GOSFIELD—

APPROPRIATIONS.

On Eastern Side Road, gravelling.....	\$212 45
On 6th concession road culvert.....	19 00
On Townline east, gravelling.....	34 00
On " north, grubbing, etc.....	21 15
On eastern side road, chopping.....	64 00
On Belle River Road, gravelling.....	120 00
Commission fees.....	19 22

Total appropriated\$189 82

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To whom paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount
	Thomas Dawson	Gravelling	East side road	\$4 80
	Isaac Cascadan	"	"	12 60
	William Cascadan	"	"	10 80
	George Peterson	"	"	12 60
	Horace Wigle	"	"	7 95
	William Wigle	"	"	8 40
	Sol. S. Wigle	"	"	14 40
	Isaac Wigle	"	"	14 40
	C. Wigle	"	"	9 50
	John Cascadan	"	"	9 50
	Pradeaux Orton	"	"	7 50
	John Ross	"	"	12 50
	Mat. Pattipiece	"	"	90 00
	Joseph Lee	Road Culvert	Sixth concession	19 00
	W. J. Alison	Grubbing	Town line north	14 40
	Thomas Whittle	"	"	6 75
	John C. Chase	Gravelling	Town line east	34 00
	John Ross	Chopping	East side road	64 00
	George Dobson	Gravelling	Belle River road	60 00
	Allan Van Avery	"	"	60 00

Total cost of work performed.....\$ 470 60
Commissioner fees.....19 22

Total expended.....\$ 489 82

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of Expenditure on Road and Bridge Account, and that the work was performed as stated.

C. G. FOX,
Commissioner.

By JOHN CADA, MAIDSTONE—

APPROPRIATIONS.

On Township Line between Sandwich East and Maidstone....	\$ 200 00
Tecumseth.....	280 00
Price's Road.....	70 00

Total Appropriated.....\$ 550 00

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To Whom Paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount
1	John Beumagh.	Culvert and grading.	Tecumseth Road.	\$ 58 50
2	Charles Lapem.	Grading & rep. bridge	" "	37 00
3	Isaac Mailloux.	Repairing Culvert.	E. Price Road.	6 00
4	John Velaire.	Culvert.	" "	15 00
5	Joseph Cada.	Ditching.	" "	10 00
6	Charles Merox.	Repairing Culvert.	Tecumseth Road.	3 50
7	H. Velaire.	Ditching.	Price Road.	26 80
8	G. Canadez.	Ditching.	" "	15 62

Total cost of work performed.....\$ 172 44

Commissioner fees..... 22 00

Total expended..... 194 42

Unexpended..... 355 58

\$ 550 00.

I certify that the above is a correct statement of Expenditure on Road and Bridge Account, and that the work was performed as stated.

JOHN CADA,
Commissioner.

By THOMAS PLANT, MAIDSTONE—

APPROPRIATIONS.

On Townline between Maidstone and Sandwich East.....	\$100 00
" " " Gosfield	100 00
" " " Rochester.....	100 00
" " " Colchester North	50 00
On Essex Centre County roads and E. Puce road.....	150 00
" West Belle River County road.....	50 00

\$550 00

Balance from appropriation for 1879 unexpended..... 41 17

Total appropriated \$591 17

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To Whom Paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount
	M. Sorenson.	Grading.	T. line Ma'dst'e & Col	\$ 54 90
	Jas. Ferry.	Grading.	T line " & S'h E	96 00
	W. J. Allison.	Repairing Bridge.	T line " & Roch'r	9 35
	A. Vanavary.	Gravelling.	" "	81 38
	W. Griffith.	Grading.	T line Ma'dst'e & Gos	65 50
	John Sheridan.	Grading.	Essex Centre C Road	120 50
	T. Scully.	Grading.	" " "	112 25
	H. Girald.	Ditching.	W. B. N. Road.	3 40
	Jas. Scully.	Grading.	Puce Road.	41 00

Total cost of work performed.....\$ 584 28
 Commissioner fees..... 22 50

Total expended.....\$ 606 78

I certify that the above is a correct statement of Expenditure on Road and Bridge Account, and that the work was performed as stated.

THOS. PLANT,
 Commissioner.

By ROBERT LAMARSH, MERSEA—

APPROPRIATIONS.

On Leamington Side Line.....\$ 500 00
 " Talbot Street..... 415 00
 " Town Line between Mersea and Tilbury..... 125 00

Total appropriated.....\$1040 00

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To Whom Paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount.
		Bridge Repairing.	Leamington	\$
		Gravelling.	Sideline.	518 98
		Bridging & Gravelling	Talbot Street.	237 32
		Ditching & Chopping.	Town Line North.	56 88

Total cost of work performed.....\$ 813 18
 Commissioner fees..... 41 60

Total expended.....\$ 854 78

I certify that the above is a correct statement of Expenditure on Road and Bridge Account, and that the work was performed as stated.

ROBERT LAMARSH,
 Commissioner.

By PATRICK STRONG, ROCHESTER—

APPROPRIATIONS.

On Belle River Road.....\$ 100 00
 " West Townline..... 100 00
 " South Townline..... 50 00
 " East Townline..... 105 00
 " Tecumseh Road..... 110 00
 " Second Concession..... 110 00
 " Base Line..... 75 00
 " Ruscom Road..... 100 00

Total appropriated.....\$ 750 00

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To Whom Paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount
46	Trepanrur	Ditch	Tecumseth	\$ 16 00
50	George Dupue	Ditch	Base Line	56 00
51	Fred. Cresty	Ditch	6th Concession	17 50
52	Conrod Simons	Bridge	Bredgn	3 50
53	Thomas King	Repairing Bridge	Base Line	3 00
54	Luio Loremen	Gravelling	Tecumseth	28 50
55	Joseph Dupue	Ditch	Belle River	17 50
56	Charles Lafare	Ditch	East Town Line	4 00
57	Joseph Kelain	Ditch	Ruscom	10 16
58	Joseph Renaud	Ditch	Tecumseth	4 70
60	Francois Desgartu	Ditch	Ruscom	25 00
61	Antwain Desgartu	Ditch	Ruscom	10 50
62	James Balle	Ditch	East Town Line	30 00
63	Francis Pasinan	Ditch	Base Line	13 00
64	Alin Venavery	Gravelling	Bella River	57 39
65	George Doingio	Ditch	2nd Line	18 00
66	Alexander Desgartu	Ditch	Town Line	41 04
67	John Trepangu	Ditch	Base Line	16 00
21	Edward Nevel	Gravel	Belle River Road	107 00
42	Abraham Ruston	Bridge	Ruscom Road	
43	Anthony Gillne	Bridge	Ruscom Road	9 50
44	Peter Lashway	Bridge	Ruscom Road	29 00
45	Antwain Brunle	Bridge	Base Line	20 50
46	Thomas Plaitt	Bridge	Base Line	16 50
47	Coophes Jashnre	Ditch	Belle River	5 00
48	W. G. Alison	Bridge	2nd Line	9 35
49	Henry Mahew	Ditch	2nd Line	8 00
50	Charles Derushe	Bridge	Belle River	5 00
51	Joseph Dulue	Ditch	Belle River	25 00
52	Felix Lonten	Bridge	2nd Concession	8 00
53	George Dupue	Ditch	Belle River	36 00
54	Peter Cotter	Bridge	6th Concession	22 00
55	W. G. Alison	Ditch	2nd Line	23 00
56	S. D. Bailey	Bridge	Belle River	15 00
57	A. B. Bush	Ditch	Belle River	4 00
68	Edward Lafave	Ditch	Ruscom	19 00
69	Patrick Stroug	Commissioner		30 00
70	Peter Pollier	Work	Belle River	8 00
71	Felix Flanigan	Repairing Bridge	2nd Line	4 00
72	Conrod Kenistu	Bridge	Ruscom	16 00

Total cost of work performed.....\$ 751 50
 Commissioner fees.....30 00

Total expended.....\$ 751 50

I certify that the above is a correct statement of Expenditure on Road and Bridge Account, and that the work was performed as stated.

PATRICK STRONG,
 Commissioner.

By COLUMBUS BOISMIER, SANDWICH EAST--

APPROPRIATIONS.

On Sandwich East and West	\$ 50 00
" Sandwich East and Colchester.....	50 00
" Sandwich East and Anderdon.....	50 00
" Back north of Talbot Road.....	250 00
" Pelette Road	525 00

Total appropriated.....\$ 925 00

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To Whom Paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount.
1	Daniel Brazil.	Repairing a bridge.	Pelette Road.	\$ 7 83
2	Thomas Cloutier.	Making a bridge.	Sandwich E. & W.	25 00
3	John Lyons.	Ditching.	Pelette Road.	25 00
4	John Brazil.	Bridge.	Pelette Road.	8 00
5	James O'Neil.	Ditching.	Pelette Road.	21 46
6	John Lyons.	Ditching.	North Back Road.	24 24
8	Adolphus Langlois.	Gravelling.	Pelette Road.	7 20
9	John McCarthy.	Ditching.	Pelette Road.	32 75
10	F. X. Lafond.	Gravelling.	Pelette Road.	5 20
11	James Collins.	Ditching.	Pelette Road.	22 05
13	Henry Janisse.	Gravelling.	Pelette Road.	8 40
14	Louis Racette.	Gravelling.	Pelette Road.	8 00
15	Fred Labadie.	Gravelling.	Pelette Road.	12 77
16	Thomas Gino.	Gravelling.	Pelette Road.	13 20
17	Christopher Lassaline	Gravelling.	Pelette Road.	6 80
18	A. Chautte.	Gravelling.	Pelette Road.	5 60
19	Barnabe Janisse.	Gravelling.	Pelette Road.	5 60
20	Sylvester Fitch.	Scraping.	Pelette Road.	3 12
21	Dan. Brazil.	Ditching.	Pelette Road.	8 40
22	John Brazil.	Ditching.	Pelette Road.	22 50
24	James Collins.	Ditching.	North Back Road.	30 00
25	Dick Halford.	Ditching.	North Back Road.	34 00
26	William Halford.	Ditching.	North Back Road.	11 40
27	Moise Dufaux.	Cutting stumps.	Pelette Road.	13 00
28	Cleophas Lassaline.	Scraping.	Pelette Road.	18 13
29	David Dufaux.	Overseer.	Pelette Road.	8 63
30	George Curtis.	Repairing two bridges	Sandwich E. and W.	23 00
32	William Higgins.	Ditching.	Pelette Road.	16 72
34	Edward Lyons.	Ditching.	North Back Road.	28 20
35	Thomas Lyons.	Ditching.	Pelette Road.	35 00
36	Nazaire Birch.	Ditching.	Sandwich and Col'r.	19 00
38	H. Walker & Son.	Gravel.	Pelette Road.	25 00
39	Danmeda Brazil.	Ditching.	Pelette Road.	10 00

Total cost of work performed.....\$638 24

Commissioner fees.....37 60

Total expended.....\$675 84

I certify that the above is a correct statement of Expenditure on Road and Bridge Account, and that the work was performed as stated.

COLUMBUS BOISMIER,
Commissioner.

BY HENRY MORAND, SANDWICH EAST—

APPROPRIATIONS.

On Between Sandwich East and Maidstone.....	\$ 200 00
" " Tecumseh Road.....	375 00
" " Front Road.....	250 00
" " 3rd Concession Road.....	130 00

Total appropriated.....\$ 955 00

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To whom paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount
9	Eugene Leboeuf	Work al'g road bank	Front Road	\$ 95 00
10	Luc Montreuil	Gravelling front P	" "	25 00
12	Zephuin Geandohamy	Shovelling	Tecumseh Road	1 50
13	Denis Janisse	Shovelling	" "	8 50
14	Hiram Walker & Sons	Gravel supplies	" "	40 00
15	" "	Gravel supplies	Front Road	40 00
16	Ant Tousignant	Ditching	3rd Concession	17 87
17	William McKee	Plank	Front Road	64 60
	Jos. Ferry	Bridge	T. line S.C. Maidstone	16 00
1	Alex. Sequin	Bridge	Tecumseh Road	33 50
2	Moise Morand	Hauling Gravel	" "	7 50
3	Amand Hebert	" "	" "	10 50
4	Bazille Sulliere	" "	" "	9 75
5	Charles Labutte	" "	" "	5 50
6	Regiesse Ducharme	" "	" "	5 50
7	Alex. Sequin	" "	" "	11 75
8	Reter Gouin	" "	" "	4 00
9	Joseph Pitre	" "	" "	4 00
10	Narcisse Neveuax	" "	" "	11 00
11, 12	Bausette, Lassaline,	" "	" "	
13, 14,	Janisse, Charetts,	" "	" "	59 10
15, 16,	Janisse, Racette,	" "	" "	
17, 17,	Janisse, Maisonville	" "	" "	83 40
18	Bausette	" "	" "	
19, 20,	Granchamps Langlois	" "	" "	21 50
1, 2,	Hebert, Hebert,	" "	" "	
3, 4,	Campeaue, Hennin,	" "	" "	26 50
5, 6,	Ducharme, Gouin	" "	" "	
7, 7, 8,	Sequin, Goun, Pitre,	" "	" "	15 50
18	Joseph Morand	" "	Tecumseh Road	10 00
19	Joseph Sulliere	Scraping	3rd Concession	1 00
33	Patrick Berthison	Repairing Bridge	" "	2 50
21	Moise Morand	Hauling Gravel	Tecumseh Road	6 00
36	Thomas Lyons	Ditching	3rd Concession	35 20

Total cost of work performed.....\$ 672 17

Commissioner fees.....26 88

Total expended.....\$ 699 05

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HENRY MORAND,
Commissioner.

BY LOUIS LAFFERTY AND NOE JOLIE, SANDWICH WEST—

APPROPRIATIONS.

On Sandwich West and Anderdon.....	\$ 120 00
“ “ “ East.....	50 00
“ Talbot Road.....	150 00
“ Huron Line.....	200 00
“ Dougall Road and Grand Marais Water Course.....	200 00
“ Front Road.....	200 00

Total appropriated.....\$ 920 00

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To Whom Paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount.
57	Antoine Cuietier	Gravel	Front Road	\$ 40 00
58	Joseph Para	Ditching	East and West	13 69
59	Thomas Beneteau		Anderdon and West	7 00
60	Alfred Matchet	Bridge	Front Road	32 00
61	Moris Helphay	Ditching	Huron Line	39 00
62	“ “	“	Anderdon E and W	30 00
63	Henry Petrimault	Bridge	“ “	66 00
64	Oliver Cabanna	Ditching	Huron Line	4 50
65	Alexander Vigneux	Bridge	Anderdon S West	3 50
66	Thomas Cloutier	Earth Work	“ “	3 25
67	Francis Riley	Gravel Bought	Front Road	14 00
68	Robert Hurdman	Road Work	Huron Line	10 00
69	Eli Tourangeau	Ditching	Anderdon S West	3 00
70	Calix Lageunesse	Ditching	Front Road	9 00
71	John McKee	Ditching	Huron Line	10 00
72	Jacques Reaum	Approp. for '79.	\$228 00	
73	Daniel Iroids	Repairs on Bridge		5 00
74	Michael Jolie	Road Work	Front Road	5 00
75	Jacques Gignac	“ “	Front Road	5 00
76	Charles Dumouchette	“ “	Dougall Road	4 00
77	Israel Duroche	“ “	Front Road	23 00
78	Joseph Barthiaume	Gravel Bought	Huron Line	18 00
79	Jacque Reaume	Bridge	Front Road	65 00
80	L. Lafferty, Noe Jolie	Fees Commissioner		36 80
81	Samuel Goyeaux	Road Work	Dougall Road	8 00
82	Eli Tourangeau	Bridge	Huron Line	54 00

Total cost of work performed.....\$ 509 19
 Commissioner fees..... 36 80

Total expended (not performed)...\$ 410 81

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LOUIS LAFFERTY and NOE JOLIE,
 Commissioners.

By PIERRE TREMBLY, TILDURY WEST—

APPROPRIATIONS.

On East Town Line.....	\$ 75 00
" Side Line 18 and 19.....	100 00
" Fourth Concession.....	100 00

Total appropriated.....\$ 275 00

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To Whom Paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount
125	Alexander Trudell	Ditching	Fourth Concession	\$ 57 50
120	Stanislaus Tremblay	"	" "	7 00
117	Stanislaus Tremblay	"	" "	9 00
116	Glaude Labute	"	" "	27 00
124	Boniface Dupuis	Repairing Road	East Town Line	2 50
123	Maxime Phaneuf	" "	" " "	7 50
122	Julien Bourdeau	" "	" " "	5 00
121	Michael Duprat	Road Work	" " "	34 00
119	Camille Rolert	Culvert	" " "	20 00
118	Isai Braul	Ditching	18 and 19 Side Line	110 00

Total cost of work performed.....\$ 279 80

Commissioner fees..... 11 19

Total expended.....\$ 290 99

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PIERRE TREMBLY,

Commissioner.

By WM. D. BALFOUR AND WM. T. WILKINSON, AMHERSTBURG—

APPROPRIATIONS.

On Amherstburg and Malden Town Line.....	\$ 30 00
" Alma Street.....	150 00
" Sandwich and Apsley Streets.....	240 00
" Front Road.....	40 00

Total appropriated.....\$ 460 00

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To whom paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount.
1	Thos. B. White	Stone Sand'h & Front	Sandwich & Front Rd	\$ 25 00
2	"	" " "	" " "	25 00
3	Joseph Powell	Breaking Stone	" " "	17 75
4	Joseph McCracken	Oak Plank	Sewer Sand'h & Alma	137 75
5	W. Haynes	Breaking Stone	Sandwich & Front R'd	26 50
6	Joseph Gilboe	Hauling Stone	" " "	4 00
7	W. H. Twmer	" " "	" " "	37 50
8	John Daley	Digging Sewer	Sandwich and Alma	35 00
9	P. Tracy	Breaking Stone	" " "	3 00
10	W. Stevens	Hauling Stone	Sandwich and Front	9 75
11	John Daley	Digging Sewer	Sandwich and Alma	110 00
12	Joseph Bastien	Hauling Stone	Sandwich and Front	6 50
13	S. S. Lauler	Spikes & Nails Sewer	Sandwich and Alma	24 13
14	W. T. Wilkinson	Commission	" " "	9 20

Total expended.....\$ 471 07

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WM. D. BALFOUR, } Commissioners
W. T. WILKINSON, }

By F. P. BOUTELLER, BELLE RIVER—

APPROPRIATIONS.

On Tecumseh Road and Belle River.....\$ 80 00
Amount overdrawn..... 70

Total appropriated.....\$ 80 70

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To Whom Paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount.
1	Albert Cloutier	Hauling Gravel	Tecumseh Road	\$ 13 50
2	Albert Cloutier	" "	" "	13 50
4	Albert Cloutier	" "	" "	4 50
5	Ira Sykes	Ditching	" "	5 00
6	A. Markham	"	" "	20 00
7	C. S. Chishom	Hauling Gravel	Belle River	9 00
8	Chas. Pervault	Removing obstruction	" "	5 00
9	Perrault & Cullen	Planks	Belle River Bridge	5 00
10	Chas. Perrault	Repairing on Bridge	" " "	2 00

Total cost of work performed.....\$ 77 50
Commissioner fees..... 3 20

Total expended.....\$ 80 70

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F. P. BOUTELLER,
Commissioner.

By GEORGE RUSSELL, LEAMINGTON:--

APPROPRIATIONS.

On Leamington Side Road.....\$ 140 00
" Amount to credit on County Treasurer's Books..... 1 30

Total appropriated.....\$ 141 30

HOW EXPENDED.

No.	To Whom Paid.	Nature of Work.	Where Performed.	Amount.
1880 Oct. 5th Dec. 13th	Mr. Enoch Windsor George Burrell	Scraping & Gravelling Commission	Leamington Side R'd " "	\$ 135 00 5 60

Total cost of work performed.....\$ 135 00
Commission fees..... 5 60

Total expended.....\$ 140 60

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GEO. BURRELL,
Commissioner.

The Appropriation for Roads and Bridges for the Town of Sandwich for the year 1880 has not been expended.

JAMES McKEE,
Commissioner.

APPENDIX Q.

STATEMENT OF ROAD ORDERS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TOWNSHIP OF ANDERDON FOR 1880.

1880.				
June 1.	To balance.....		\$60 88	
26.	" Cash order J. B. Robideau.....	\$10 00		
"	" " John Anderdon.....	11 40		
"	" " John Fanill.....	5 75		
			27 15	
Sept. 24.	" " Robert Glover.....	14 50		
"	" " Eli Gignac.....	5 00		
			19 50	
Dec. 15.	" " Edward Grondin.....	14 00		
"	" " Joseph Dufour.....	4 00		
"	" " H. Petrimoux.....	10 00		
"	" " C. W. Thomas.....	1 13		
"	" " Eli Drouillard.....	39 37		
"	" " Eli Drouillard.....	10 00		
"	" " Michael Cooney.....	2 50		
"	" " A. Bastien.....	2 50		
"	" " Eli Reneaud.....	12 00		
"	" " Joseph R. Ferris.....	10 00		
31.	" " John Mahoney.....	37 50		
			143 00	
	" Balance.....		389 47	
			640 00	
1881.				
	By balance.....		389 47	
Jan. 30.	" Cash order W. D. Balfour & W. T. Wilkinson.....	80 00		
"	" " Balfour & Auld.....	3 00		
"	" " John Thrasher.....	5 00		
"	" " J. H. Morgan.....	25 60		
"	" " J. D. Brown.....	3 00		
			116 60	
Feb. 5.	" " Patrick Coyle.....	12 00		
"	" " Patrick Coyle.....	6 46		
"	" " Patrick Coyle.....	15 00		
"	" " William Donough.....	5 00		
"	" " J. C. Anderson.....	9 00		
"	" " Denis Drouillard.....	6 00		
"	" " Park & Borrowman.....	12 50		
"	" " H. Petrimoult.....	13 75		
"	" " Neveux Bros.....	7 45		
"	" " Park & Borrowman.....	12 50		
			99 66	
June 14.	" " Eli Gignac.....	20 00	20 00	
	" Balance.....		153 21	
			389 47	

June 14.	By balance.....	153 21
"	Lion Lapan	19 50
"	N. Torongean.....	15 10
		<hr/> 34 60
"	balance due Township.....	\$187 81

THOMAS H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sandwich, June 14th, 1881.

APPENDIX R.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of Essex.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to inquire into the Treasurer's sureties report as follows :—

They have examined his bonds, and would report them all correct, with the exception of three, amounting to \$1,300, which they would recommend the Warden be authorized to have replaced with more approved sureties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEORGE RUSSELL,
Chairman.

APPENDIX S.

To George Russell, Esq., Warden of Essex.

SIR,—Herewith please find statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Criminal Justice Money from 1871 to 1880 inclusive, per resolution of the County Council passed at the June session, 1881.

In the Expenditure there are a number of items charged to medical account and Municipal expenses, which properly belong to Criminal Justice, and are marked in the statement as Medical and Municipal.

I also submit a statement of my Estimates from 1871 to 1880, inclusive, to compare with the Receipts and Expenditures.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Essex County Treasurer.

SANDWICH, July 21st, 1881.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, RECEIVED FROM 1871 TO 1878, INCLUSIVE.

1871.

Feb'y 3	Received from Ont. Govt.	Sept qr., 1870.....	\$ 733 26
May 9	" " " "	Dec " 1870.....	489 96
July 13	" " " "	Mar " 1871.....	702 61
Nov 22	" " " "	June " 1871.....	647 92
" "	" " J. Robinson,	1871.....	4 00
" 7	" " Magistrate, Gosfield	1871.....	5 00

Total 1871.....\$ 2582 75

1872.						
Jany 5	"	"	Ont. Govt.	Sept qr.,	1871.....	743 79
Mar 15	"	"	"	Dec "	1871.....	912 05
June 15	"	"	"	Mar "	1872.....	750 59
Sept 12	"	"	"	June "	1872.....	688 02
Total 1872.....						\$ 3094 45.
1873.						
April 5	"	"	"	Dec "	1872.....	550 19
June 2	"	"	"	Sept "	1872.....	752 87
Aug 20	"	"	"	Mar "	1873.....	859 73
Oct 10	"	"	"	June "	1873.....	606 52
Total 1873.....						\$ 2769 41
1874.						
Jany 2	"	"	"	Sept "	1873.....	787 54
April 9	"	"	"	Dec "	1873.....	1400 26
June 29	"	"	"	Mar "	1874.....	933 78
Oct 16	"	"	"	June "	1874.....	848 29
Nov 26	"	"	"	Sept "	1874.....	991 50
Total 1874.....						\$ 4961 37
1875.						
June 12	"	"	"	Dec "	1874.....	1369 74
Sept 24	"	"	"	Mar "	1875.....	851 86
Oct 8	"	"	"	June "	1875.....	1914 10
Total 1875.....						\$ 4135 70
1876.						
Jany 5	"	"	Wm Bain,		.....	5 00
Feb 7	"	"	Ont Govt.	Sept qr.,	1875.....	863 49
May 4	"	"	"	Dec "	1875.....	1060 12
July 28	"	"	"	Mar "	1876.....	856 06
Nov 8	"	"	"	June "	1876.....	1262 94
Total 1876.....						\$ 4047 61
1877.						
Feb 16	"	"	"	Sept "	1876.....	697 29
July 11	"	"	"	Dec "	1876.....	1727 29
Nov 1	"	"	"	Mar "	1877.....	566 01
Total 1877.....						\$ 2990 59
1878.						
Jany 26	"	"	"	June "	1877.....	1249 05
May 6	"	"	"	Sept "	1877.....	845 50
May 20	"	"	"	Dec "	1877.....	1166 24
Nov 1	"	"	"	Mar "	1878.....	1056 93
Total 1878.....						\$ 4317 72
1879.						
Feb 1	"	"	"	June "	1878.....	853 37
July 16	"	"	Sheriff		.....	16 50
July 20	"	"	Ont. Govt.	Sept "	1878.....	747 20
Aug 17	"	"	"	Dec "	1878.....	938 58
Total 1879.....						\$ 2555 65
1880.						
Jany 17	"	"	"	Mar qr,	1879.....	943 03
Mar 11	"	"	"	June qr,	1879.....	733 36
Mar 11	"	"	Magistrates		.....	2 50

Apr 30	"	"	Ont. Govt. Sept qr, 1879.....	450 42
June 21	"	"	" " Dec qr, 1879.....	1201 68
July 8	"	"	Magistrates.....	2 00
Aug 3	"	"	Ont. Govt. Mar qr, 1880.....	916 81
Sept 15	"	"	" " June qr, 1880.....	878 84
Sept 15	"	"	Magistrates.....	10 00
Dec 17	"	"	"	15 00
Total 1880.....				\$5153 64
1881.				
Jany 18	"	"	Magistrates.....	50
Feb 1	"	"	Ont. Govt. Sept qr, 1880	405 90
April 28	"	"	" " Dec qr, 1880	1030 87
Total 1881.....				1437 27
Grand Total.....				38046 06

EXPENDITURE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE FROM 1871 TO 1880, PER
RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL JUNE, 1881.

1871.

Jany 30	Amount paid for Criminal Justice.....	\$ 350 35
Feb 28	" " " " " "	41 35
	" " " " " " Com on Draft.....	1 75
Mar 30	" " " " " "	205 00
	" " " " " " Medical.....	5 00
April 30	" " " " " "	566 97
	" " " " " " Medical.....	20 00
May 30	" " " " " "	543 45
	" " " " " " Medical.....	15 00
	" " " " " " Com on draft....	1 25
June 30	" " " " " "	93 75
	" " " " " " Medical.....	5 80
July 31	" " " " " "	448 08
Aug 31	" " " " " "	930 21
	" " " " " " Medical	5 00
Sept 30	" " " " " "	281 92
	" " " " " " Medical	17 00
Oct 30	" " " " " "	50 45
	" " " " " " Medical	10 00
Nov 30	" " " " " "	428 52
	" " " " " " Com on draft....	3 00
Dec 30	" " " " " "	2287 36
	" " " " " " Medical	42 70
Total 1871.....		\$6356 91

1872.

Jany 30	" " " " " "	426 58
Feb 28	" " " " " "	422 73
Mar 30	" " " " " "	205 00
	" " " " " " Medical	15 80
April 30	" " " " " "	191 73
	" " " " " " Medical	38 80
May 30	" " " " " "	323 19
	" " " " " "	1013 34
	" " " " " " Medical	34 50
June 30	" " " " " "	230 10
	" " " " " " Com on draft....	2 13

July 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	667 70
	"	"	"	"	"	Medical	29 30
Aug. 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	416 19
	"	"	"	"	"	Medical	21 20
Sept 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	770 60
	"	"	"	"	"	Com on draft....	1 75
Oct 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	1040 81
	"	"	"	"	"	Medical	15 60
Nov 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	226 42
	"	"	"	"	"	Medical	12 00
Dec 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	695 40
	"	"	"	"	"	.....	421 63
	"	"	"	"	"	Medical	5 00

Total 1872.....\$ 7227 50

1873.							
Jany 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	897 92
Feb 28	"	"	"	"	"	.....	112 38
						Charged in Municipal (page 10).....	213 65
Mar 30	"	"	"	"	"	Criminal Justice.....	26 80
	"	"	"	"	"	Municipal.....	41 00
April 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	597 35
	"	"	"	"	"	Medical	2 00
May 30	"	"	"	"	"	Municipal.....	212 64
	"	"	"	"	"	Medical	11 80
	"	"	"	"	"	.....	1584 09
	"	"	"	"	"	Com on draft....	36
June 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	147 00
	"	"	"	"	"	Medical	8 20
	"	"	"	"	"	Com on draft....	95
July 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	1058 40
Aug 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	137 78
	"	"	"	"	"	Medical	27 60
Sept 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	412 50
Oct 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	51 50
	"	"	"	"	"	Municipal.....	50 00
Nov 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	936 70
Dec 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	1778 52
	"	"	"	"	"	Com on draft....	2 33

Total 1873.....\$ 8311 47

1874.							
Jany 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	17 35
	"	"	"	"	"	Medical	20 00
Feb 28	"	"	"	"	"	.....	71 16
	"	"	"	"	"	Municipal.....	24 15
Mar 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	938 52
April 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	906 28
	"	"	"	"	"	Municipal.....	153 46
May 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	34 19
	"	"	"	"	"	.....	2813 04
	"	"	"	"	"	Com on draft....	1 75
June 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	39 00
	"	"	"	"	"	Municipal.....	295 02
July 30	"	"	"	"	"	.....	667 37
	"	"	"	"	"	Municipal.....	148 75
	"	"	"	"	"	Medical	27 40

Aug 30	"	"	"	"	"	834 40
	"	"	"	"	Medical.....	10 00
	"	"	"	"	Municipal.....	19 03
Sept 30	"	"	"	"	"	52 00
Oct 30	"	"	"	"	"	590 37
	"	"	"	"	Municipal.....	74 20
	"	"	"	"	Medical.....	5 00
Nov 30	"	"	"	"	"	2251 66
	"	"	"	"	Municipal.....	87 41
	"	"	"	"	Medical.....	20 00
Dec 30	"	"	"	"	"	628 94
	"	"	"	"	Medical.....	39 40
Total 1874.....						\$10749 85

1875.

Jany 30	To paid Sundries	.....	15 00
Feb 28	" " "	.....	287 72
	" " "	Municipal	17 99
Mar 30	" " "	.....	1125 63
Apr 30	" " "	.....	2760 54
	" " "	Municipal	478 76
	" " "	Medical	5 00
May 30	" " "	.....	1066 91
June 30	" " "	Medical	123 10
	" " "	.....	76 95
July 30	" " "	.....	310 20
	" " "	Medical	14 00
Aug 30	" " "	.....	619 68
Sept 30	" " "	.....	165 17
	" " "	Medical	13 80
Oct 30	" " "	.....	525 86
	" " "	Municipal	23 60
	" " "	Medical	16 20
Nov 30	" " "	.....	1361 38
	" " "	Municipal	194 51
	" " "	Medical	11 60
Dec 30	" " "	.....	2693 92
	" " "	Municipal	10 50
Total 1875.....			\$11918 02

1876.

Jany 30	"	"	"	.....	352 60
	"	"	"	Medical.....	15 60
Feb 28	"	"	"	"	961 54
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	196 75
Mar 30	"	"	"	"	750 36
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	195 50
	"	"	"	Medical.....	5 80
April 30	"	"	"	"	665 00
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	104 63
	"	"	"	Medical.....	21 85
May 30	"	"	"	"	763 95
	"	"	"	Medical.....	31 00
June 30	"	"	"	"	759 93
	"	"	"	Medical.....	5 00
July 30	"	"	"	"	1141 19
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	63 50
	"	"	"	Medical.....	26 00

Aug 30	"	"	"	.....	225 65
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	40 82
Sept 30	"	"	"	.....	477 35
	"	"	"	Medical.....	9 00
Oct 30	"	"	"	.....	573 89
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	79 45
Nov 30	"	"	"	.....	1128 65
Dec 30	"	"	"	.....	1400 21
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	10 00
	"	"	"	Medical.....	21 60

Total 1876.....\$10036 82

1877.					
Jan 30	"	"	"	.....	1395 35
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	117 82
	"	"	"	Medical.....	5 80
Feb 28	"	"	"	.....	609 63
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	5 00
Mar 30	"	"	"	.....	832 72
	"	"	"	Medical.....	20 00
April 30	"	"	"	.....	231 95
	"	"	"	Medical.....	15 80
May 30	"	"	"	.....	983 13
	"	"	"	Medical.....	10 00
June 30	"	"	"	.....	581 21
	"	"	"	Medical.....	15 40
July 30	"	"	"	.....	1337 30
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	10 00
Aug 30	"	"	"	.....	276 57
Sept 30	"	"	"	.....	753 86
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	18 50
Oct 30	"	"	"	.....	768 28
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	19 63
Nov 30	"	"	"	.....	592 14
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	37 36
Dec 30	"	"	"	.....	606 69

Total 1877.....\$ 9244 14

1878.					
Jan 30	"	"	"	.....	193 25
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	68 00
Feb 28	"	"	"	.....	100 37
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	223 75
Mar 30	"	"	"	.....	2343 65
April 30	"	"	"	.....	565 00
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	56 70
May 30	"	"	"	.....	284 79
June 30	"	"	"	.....	1068 67
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	48 50
	"	"	"	Medical.....	39 40
July 30	"	"	"	.....	23 50
Aug 30	"	"	"	.....	1125 17
	"	"	"	Medical.....	5 00
Sept 30	"	"	"	.....	393 91
Oct 30	"	"	"	.....	70 78
	"	"	"	Municipal.....	42 25
Nov 30	"	"	"	.....	552 00

Dec 30	"	"	"	.....	564 78
	"	"	"	Municipal	818 25

Total 1878\$ 8787 72

1879.

Jan'y 30	"	"	"	.....	386 69
	"	"	"	Municipal	65 13
Feb 28	"	"	"	.....	361 33
Mar 30	"	"	"	.....	1385 09
Apr 30	"	"	"	.....	102 16
	"	"	"	Municipal	86 75
May 30	"	"	"	.....	273 80
June 30	"	"	"	.....	1236 16
July 30	"	"	"	.....	773 89
Aug 30	"	"	"	.....	224 26
Sept 30	"	"	"	.....	450 95
Oct 30	"	"	"	.....	518 92
Nov 30	"	"	"	.....	458 36
Dec 30	"	"	"	Medical	15 00
	"	"	"	Municipal	752 73
	"	"	"	.....	50 50

Total 1879.....\$ 7141 72

1880.

Jan'y 30	"	"	"	.....	286 70
	"	"	"	Municipal	23 70
Feb 28	"	"	"	.....	810 94
	"	"	"	Municipal	3 50
Mar 30	"	"	"	.....	314 55
April 30	"	"	"	.....	1539 83
May 30	"	"	"	.....	1382 12
June 30	"	"	"	.....	598 02
July 30	"	"	"	.....	81 06
	"	"	"	Municipal	18 53
Aug 30	"	"	"	.....	787 77
Sept 30	"	"	"	.....	738 68
Oct 30	"	"	"	.....	616 51
Nov 30	"	"	"	.....	222 99
Dec 30	"	"	"	.....	980 12

Total 1881.....\$8404 39

1881.

Jan'y 30	Paid for Criminal Justice.....	402 38
Feb 28	" " "	13 60
	" " Municipal	146 80
Mar 30	" " Criminal Justice.....	1035 15
	" " Municipal	10 08
April 30	" " Criminal Justice.....	82 25
May 30	" " " "	1393 82
June 30	" " " "	469 38

Total 1881.....\$3553 46

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

TOTAL OF EXPENDITURE.

Total for 1871.....	\$ 6356 91
" " 1872.....	7227 50
" " 1873.....	8311 47
" " 1874.....	10749 85
" " 1875.....	11918 02
" " 1876.....	10036 82
" " 1877.....	9244 14
" " 1878.....	8787 72
" " 1879.....	7141 72
" " 1880.....	8404 39
" to June 1881.....	3553 46
Total expenditure.....	<u>\$91732 00</u>

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE FROM 1871
TO 1881 INCLUSIVE.

Years.	Estimated amount from Govt.	Total for Criminal Justice.
1871.....	\$ 2800 00	\$ 5700 00
1872.....	2800 00	5950 00
1873.....	2687 47	8317 00
1874.....	3454 15	10759 97
1875.....	3500 00	11216 97
1876.....	3600 00	9192 79
1877.....	3500 00	8000 00
1878.....	3700 00	8600 00
1879.....	3500 00	7786 00
1880.....	3600 00	7800 00
	<u>\$33141 62</u>	<u>\$83322 73</u>

Total expenditures per statement.....	\$91732 00
Total receipts from Govt.....	\$38046 06
" estimate " "	33141 62
	<u>4904 44</u>
Deduct receipts for 1870, two quarters.....	1223 22
	<u>3681 22</u>
Receipts over estimates.....	83322 73
Add total estimates.....	<u>\$87003 95</u>
Expenditure over estimates.....	<u>\$ 4728 05</u>

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

BY-LAW No. 27.

A By-law to equalize the Valuation in the Assessment Rolls of the different Townships, Towns, and Villages in the County of Essex.

Passed June 16th, 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to equalize the valuation of real and personal property in the Assessment Rolls of the Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex.

And whereas the Council of the County of Essex, as provided by the Assessment Act of the Province of Ontario, have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships, Towns and Villages in the said County, for the preceding financial year, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuation made by the Assessment for the current year bears a just relation to the valuation so made in all such Townships, Towns and Villages.

And whereas for the purpose of the County rates, it is deemed necessary by the Council aforesaid, to produce a just relation between the valuation of the real and personal estate in the said County, to increase or decrease the aggregate valuation of real and personal property in any such Townships, Towns and Villages in said County, as provided by the Assessment Act,

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex, the Municipal Council thereof being duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the following valuations shall be, and the same are hereby fixed as the equalized valuations of real and personal property for the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex for the year 1881 :—

TOWNSHIPS.

Anderdon.....	\$ 320,000
Colchester North.....	325,000
Colchester South.....	575,000
Gosfield.....	800,000
Maidstone.....	550,000
Mersea	720,000
Malden	355,000
Rochester.....	375,000
Sandwich East.....	940,000
Sandwich West.....	460,000
Tilbury West.....	490,000

Total for Townships.....\$5,910,000

TOWNS.

Amherstburg.....	230,000
Sandwich.....	145,000

VILLAGES.

Belle River.....	40,000
Leamington.....	70,000
Kingsville.....	55,000

Total.....\$6,450,000

(Signed), THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed), GEO. RUSSELL,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 28.

A By-law to assume a certain road in the Township of Gosfield, in the County of Essex.

Passed June 16th, 1881.

WHEREAS the Municipality of the Township of Gosfield has, by By-law passed the 28th day of May, 1881, given its assent to the assuming of the road hereinafter described by the corporation of the County of Essex as a county road, and it is now desirable and expedient that the same should be so assumed as a county road:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that all that portion of the Government or original allowance for road, as also the road through the centre of Lot No. 272, South Talbot Road west, comprising all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Gosfield aforesaid, composed of the original allowance for road situate between Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in the 1st concession, Lots lettered F and G in the 2nd and 3rd concessions, Lots Nos. 6 and 7 in the 4th, 5th and 6th concessions, Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in the 7th and 8th concessions, as also the road through the centre of Lot No. 272, South Talbot Road west, of the said Municipality of Gosfield, and which is more particularly described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at Lake Erie in the said Township, between Lots Nos. 15 and 16 on the allowance for road, and being one chain wide; thence north along the allowance for road between said Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in the 1st concession, west division, to the allowance for road between the 1st and 2nd concessions, west division; thence east along said allowance for road to the allowance for road between Lots lettered F and G; thence north along the allowance for road between Lots lettered F and G to the allowance for road between the 3rd and 4th concessions; thence west along said allowance for road to the allowance for road between Lots Nos. 6 and 7; thence north along the allowance for road between Lots Nos. 6 and 7 to the allowance for road between the 6th and 7th concessions; thence east along the said allowance for road to the allowance for road between Lots Nos. 7 and 8; thence north along the said allowance for road between Lots Nos. 7 and 8 to the allowance for road in the rear of Lot No. 272, South Talbot Road west; thence north-east through the centre of the said Lot three-quarters chain wide to the Talbot Road west, the said road being known as the Western Division Road, be and the same is hereby assumed as a County Road of the said County of Essex, for the purpose of expending thereon the County appropriation, and for such purpose only.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed), GEO. RUSSELL,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 29.

A By-law to provide and levy the sum of \$100 towards the Institutes of Teachers in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex.

Passed June 16th, 1881.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to provide and levy the sum of \$100 towards the Institutes of Teachers in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, under and by virtue of Chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that the sum of \$100 be paid towards the Institutes of Teachers in the North

and South Ridings of the County of Essex for the current year, in manner following, that is to say \$50 to the North Riding, and the same sum to the South Riding.

And be it further enacted that the said sum be paid to the Inspector of Schools for the said Ridings, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants upon the Treasurer of the said County for the payment of the same.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed), GEO. RUSSELL,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 30.

A By-law to erect Stoney Point, in the Township of Tilbury West, into a Police Village.

Passed June 17th, 1881.

VVHEREAS A. Lemire, Stephen Aubrey, Emille Chauvin, Henry Desjardine, O. Paquette and other inhabitants of Stoney Point, an unincorporated village, in the Township of Tilbury West, had, by their petition, prayed that the said unincorporated village of Stoney Point be erected into a Police Village, and it is advisable to grant the prayer of the said petition.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Municipal Act of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted that the unincorporated village of Stoney Point, in the Township of Tilbury West, in the County of Essex, be, and the same is hereby erected and established into a Police Village.

And it is further enacted that the limits of the said Police Village of Stoney Point shall be as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the water's edge of Lake St. Clair, at the line between the east and west halves of lot No. 9, in broken front concession of the Township of Tilbury West; thence South a distance of 39 chains 30 links; thence south $83^{\circ} 36m$, a distance of 91 chains to the line between the E & W $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot No. 6, in the 1st concession of said Township of Tilbury West; thence north a distance of 48 chains; thence east a distance of 15 chains and 15 links; thence southeasterly following the north side of the Tecumseh Road a distance of 34 chains and 50 links to the line between lots Nos. 7 and 8; thence north a distance of 32 chains and 25 links to the water's edge of Lake St. Clair; thence southeasterly following the water's edge of said lake a distance of 45 chains and 70 links to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement four hundred and four acres (404.4) decimal 4, in other words containing by admeasurement 404 and 4-10 acres.

And it is further enacted that the first election of Police Trustees for the said Police Village of Stoney Point, shall be held at the Stoney Point Hall, in said Police Village, and that Stephen Aubrey, of said Township of Tilbury West, shall be the returning officer therefor.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed), GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 31.

To provide for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors for the year 1881.

Passed June 17th, 1881.

WHEREAS it is necessary so as to entitle the several municipalities in the County of Essex, to certain sums of money out of the Legislative grant as ap-

portioned by the Minister of Education for the payment of the salaries of legally qualified Public School Teachers, to assess the several municipalities in sums equal, at least to the sum apportioned after allowing for defalcation and expense of collection.

And whereas it is necessary to provide for the salaries of School Inspectors for the said County of Essex.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$3,634 to be raised, levied and collected for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers, and a further sum of \$1,500 for the payment of School Inspectors.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, under and by virtue of Chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that there shall be raised, levied and collected upon the whole rateable property in the several municipalities, save and except the town of Amherstburg, in the said County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments, for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors, the sum of \$5,134, and the several sums set opposite the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule forms part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein respectively, and the said several sums shall be collected and paid into the hands of the County Treasurer, on or before the fourteenth day of December next ensuing.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

MUNICIPALITIES.	SCHOOL TEACHERS.	SCHOOL INSPECTORS.
Anderdon.....	\$ 101 00.....	\$ 80 00
Colchester North.....	165 00.....	81 25
Colchester South.....	357 00.....	143 75
Gosfield.....	496 00.....	200 00
Maidstone.....	399 00.....	137 50
Malden.....	143 00.....	88 75
Mersea.....	421 00.....	180 00
Rochester.....	253 00.....	93 75
Sandwich East.....	508 00.....	235 00
Sandwich West.....	326 00.....	115 00
Tilbury West.....	465 00.....	122 50
Belle River.....	.....	10 00
Leamington.....	.....	17 50
Kingsville.....	.....	13 75
Sandwich Town.....	.....	36 25
Total.....	\$ 3634 00.....	\$ 1555 00

(Signed), THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed), GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 32.

A By-law to fix the salaries of certain Officials of the County of Essex.

Passed June 17th, 1881.

WHEREAS the following persons have been appointed to the following positions, to wit.: Charles E. Casgrain, Physician to the Gaol of the said County; George O. C. Leech, Governor of the said Gaol; Thomas Brackenbury, Turnkey, and Hannah Palmer, Matron, and it is desirable to fix their respective salaries

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, that the salaries of the persons above mentioned shall be as follows :

The said Charles E. Casgrain the sum of \$200 ; the said George O. C. Leech, the sum of \$550 ; the said Thomas Brackenbury, the sum of \$500; and the said Hannah Palmer, the sum of \$200, and the said salaries shall be paid quarterly by warrants of the said Corporation upon the Treasurer of the said County, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign the same.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed), GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 33.

A By-law to repeal By-law No. 169, and to appoint a Solicitor to the County Council of the County of Essex defining his duties.

Passed June 17th, 1881.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient to repeal By-law No. 169, and to appoint a solicitor to the Council of the County of Essex, defining his duties.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, and it is hereby enacted as follows :

That By-law No. 169, be, and the same is hereby repealed. That Joseph A. Ouellette, be and he is hereby appointed Solicitor to the Council of the County of Essex.

That the said Joseph A. Ouellette shall be paid the sum of \$75 for his services as such solicitor.

That the payment of the said sum of \$75 shall be construed as a payment to the said Solicitor in full of all retaining fees in any suit or suits in which the Council of the said County may be interested, as well as for all services performed by the said Solicitor during the Sessions of said County Council, and advising the officials of the said County in any matter or matters connected with the said County.

That all services performed by the said Solicitor at the request of any Committee appointed by the said Council or by the Warden of the said County under the authority of the said County Council, shall be paid extra according to the nature of the services performed.

That the said sum of \$75 shall be paid quarterly by warrants upon the Treasurer of the said County, who is hereby authorized to pay the same.

That all other sums charged by the said Solicitor for services performed under section four of this By-law, shall, after approval by the said Council, be paid by warrants upon the said Treasurer, who is hereby authorized to pay the same.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed), GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 34.

A By-law to provide for the current expenses of the County of Essex for the year 1881.

Passed June 17th, 1881.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide the sum of \$12,900 to defray the expenses of the County of Essex, in accordance with the estimate of the Finance Committee.

And whereas for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$12,900, it will require a rate of 2 mills in the \$ upon all rateable property in the said County of Essex, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$12,900, in addition to the other rates and assessments, for and during the present year, for the general expenses of the current year.

And be it further enacted that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be paid to each Grand and Petit Juror for each day's attendance at any Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, and General Sessions of the Peace and County Court, and the further sum of ten cents per mile necessarily travelled from his place of residence to the Court House of the said County, according to the pay list, to be kept by the Sheriff of the said County.

And be it also enacted that the Sheriff of the said County shall be entitled to receive the following sums and no more for the services performed by him under this By-law, namely: For every pay list, the sum of one dollar, for checking the same, the sum of twenty-five cents, and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the County, the sum of one dollar.

And be it further enacted that all sums payable under the third and fourth sections of this By-law, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon the certified pay list of the Sheriff.

And be it further enacted that the burthen of the several assessments above required shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereinafter mentioned, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of the By-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein upon the whole rateable property in each respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid into the hands of the County Treasurer, in the present year, to be by him applied to the several purposes mentioned in this By-law.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed), GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

SCHEDULE.

Showing the amount to be levied in the several municipalities in the County of Essex for the year 1881, under the By-laws of the County Council, as well as the equalized value of the rateable property.

MUNICIPALITIES.	1880	1881	GENERAL EXPENSES	SCHOOL TEACH'RS	SCHOOL INSPECTORS	ROADS AND BRIDGES
Anderdon	\$320 000	\$320 000	\$ 640 00	\$101 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 480 00
Colchester North	325 000	325 000	650 00	165 00	81 25	487 50
Colchester South	600 000	575 000	1150 00	357 00	143 75	862 50
Gosfield	800 000	800 000	1600 00	496 00	200 00	1200 00
Maldstone	550 000	550 000	1100 00	399 00	137 50	825 00
Malden	355 000	355 000	710 00	143 00	88 75	532 50
Mersea	720 000	720 000	1440 00	421 00	180 00	1080 00
Rochester	375 000	375 000	750 00	253 00	93 75	562 50
Sandwich East	940 000	940 000	1880 00	508 00	235 00	1410 00
Sandwich West	460 000	460 000	920 00	326 00	115 00	690 00
Tilbury West	490 000	490 000	980 00	465 00	122 50	735 00
Amherstburg	230 000	230 000	460 00			345 00
Belle River	40 000	40 000			10 00	60 00
Leamington	70 000	70 000	140 00		17 50	105 00
Sandwich Town	145 000	145 000	290 00		36 25	217 50
Kingsville	55 000	55 000	110 00		13 75	82 50
	\$6450 000	12900 00	3634 00	1555 00		9675 00

BY-LAW No. 35.

To open up a portion of the Townline between Gosfield and North Colchester.

Passed June 17th, 1881.

WHEREAS the Townline between the Townships of Gosfield and North Colchester is opened to the travelling public from the shores of Lake Erie to the north-easterly side of Lot number two hundred and eighty-one north of Talbot Street, and it is desirable to open the said Townline to its termination at the Maidstone Townline;

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario, that that part of the Townline between Gosfield and North Colchester commencing at the north-easterly side of Lot two hundred and eighty-one, North Talbot Street, and running to the termination of said Townline at the Maidstone Townline, be and the same is hereby opened to the travelling public.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed), GEO. RUSSELL,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 36.

A By-law to raise certain moneys for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex.

Passed June 18th, 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise moneys for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted under the authority of the same and under and by virtue of the Municipal Act of Ontario, that there shall be raised, levied and collected the sum of \$9,675.00 upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed, for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex.

Be it further enacted, that the said sum of \$9,675.00 to be raised, levied and collected as aforesaid, shall be expended as set forth in the Schedule hereunder written, which Schedule shall form part of this By-law.

And be it further enacted, that the whole work to be done and performed as aforesaid shall be given out by contract, by public competition, or in such other manner as to the commissioner or commissioners duly appointed to superintend the same may seem best, on or before the first day of September next; and should any one of the said commissioners fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work, then any one of the commissioners may proceed to the letting of the same.

And be it further enacted, that all contracts entered into for the performance of the work to be done under the provisions of this By-law shall be signed by the commissioner or commissioners letting the same, on behalf of the County Corporation, and that all sums be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon a certificate being produced from the said commissioner or commissioners letting the same of the work having been performed according to contract.

And be it further enacted, that the several commissioners so appointed to superintend the letting of the work to be done as aforesaid, shall receive four per cent. upon contracts entered into by them under the provisions of this By-law.

Be it further enacted, that the several commissioners aforesaid under this

By-law be and they are hereby required to send a report of the manner in which their appropriations for the several municipalities for which they are commissioners respectively have been spent, to the County Clerk not later than the 21st of December next.

Be it further enacted, that the appointment of the said Commissioner shall cease and expire on the 31st day of December next, and they shall be paid only for the amount expended by them.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

ANDERDON—Thomas B. White, Commissioner—\$480.00.

Between Anderdon and Sandwich West.....	\$ 80 00
“ “ “ “ East	40 00
“ “ “ Malden.....	120 00
“ “ “ Colchester.....	100 00
Front Road.....	140 00
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	\$480 00

COLCHESTER SOUTH—Peter Wright and John Richmond, Commissioners—\$862.50.

West Townline	\$240 00
East “	442 50
North “	180 00
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	\$862 50

COLCHESTER NORTH—E. Dunstan, Commissioner—\$487.50.

West Townline	\$150 00
East “	150 00
South “	100 00
North “	87 50
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	\$487 50

GOSFIELD—C. J. Fox and J. Broadwell, Commissioners—\$1200 00.

West Townline	\$425 00
“ Sideroad	100 00
Division Road	300 00
East Division Road	140 00
East Townline	80 00
Belle River Road	75 00
Rochester Townline.....	40 00
Maidstone Townline.....	40 00
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	\$1200 00

MAIDSTONE—Thos. Plant and John Cada, Commissioners—\$825.00.

Maidstone and Sandwich East.....	\$200 00
“ “ Gosfield	40 00
“ “ Rochester	75 00
Puce and Essex Centre Road.....	225 00
Belle River Road.....	25 00
Tecumseth Road	260 00
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	\$825 00

MERSEA—John E. Snider and Robert Lamarsh, Commissioners—\$1080.00.

Line between Mersea and Tilbury West.....	\$100 00
“ “ “ “ Gosfield	100 00
“ “ “ “ Romney.....	200 00
Talbot Street.....	280 00
Leamington Side Line.....	400 00
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	\$1080 00

MALDEN—A. Mickle, Commissioner—\$532.50.

Malden and Anderdon.....	\$ 140 00
Malden and Amherstburg.....	20 00
Malden and Colchester.....	140 00
6th Concession Road.....	232 50
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	\$ 532 50

ROCHESTER—P Strong, Commissioner—\$562.50.

Belle River Road.....	\$ 50 00
West Town Line.....	72 50
South Town Line.....	40 00
East Town Line.....	100 00
Tecumseh Road.....	80 00
Second Concession.....	70 00
Base Line.....	80 00
Ruscom Road.....	70 00
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	\$ 562 50

SANDWICH EAST—Henry Morand and Hypolite Mailloux, Commissioners—\$1410.00.

Tecumseh Road.....	\$ 220 00
Front Road.....	325 00
Pilette Road.....	225 00
Back north of Talbot Road.....	200 00
Town Line Sandwich East and Maidstone.....	200 00
“ “ Sandwich West.....	50 00
“ “ North Colchester.....	50 00
“ “ Anderdon.....	40 00
3rd Concession Road.....	100 00
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	\$ 1410 00

SANDWICH WEST—Louis Lafferty and Noi Joly, Commissioners—\$690.00.

Front Road.....	\$ 200 00
Huron Line.....	200 00
Talbot Road.....	100 00
Sandwich West and Anderdon.....	70 00
Sandwich West and Sandwich East.....	50 00
Dougall Road.....	70 00
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	\$ 690 00

TILBURY WEST—P. Trembly and J. Desjardin, Commissioners—\$735.00

South Town Line.....	\$ 100 00
East Town Line.....	130 00
West Town Line.....	100 00
Side Line 18 and 19.....	50 00
South Concession Road.....	50 00
Side Line 6 and 7, and Tecumseh Road.....	305 00
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	\$ 735 00

AMHERSTBURG—W. D. Balfour and W. J. Wilkinson, Commissioners—\$345.00.

Sandwich Street.....	\$ 300 00
Alma Street.....	25 00
Amherstburg and Malden.....	20 00
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	\$ 345 00

BELLE RIVER—John Charland, Commissioner—\$60 00.

Main Street.....	\$ 60 00
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KINGSVILLE—J. H. Smart, Commissioner—\$82.50.

Talbot Street.....	\$ 82 50
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LEAMINGTON—George Russell, Commissioner—\$105.00.

Leamington Side Road.....	\$ 165 00
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SANDWICH TOWN—James McKee, Commissioner—\$217.00.

Talbot Road.....	\$ 100 00
Sandwich Town.....	117 00
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	\$ 217 00

(Signed), THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed), GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 37.

A By-law to appoint a Janitor of the Court House of the County of Essex.

Passed June 18th, 1881.

WHEREAS it is necessary to appoint a Janitor of the Court House of the County of Essex, and to define the duties to be by him performed.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, that James Smith be and he is hereby appointed Janitor of the Court House of the County of Essex, to hold the said office at the pleasure of the Council of the said Corporation,

And be it further enacted that the duties appertaining to the said office of Janitor, and to be by him performed, shall be as follows :
he shall sweep the different offices of the officials of the said County

every morning, and otherwise keep them in a state of perfect cleanliness and order. He shall also sweep the Court Room and other rooms connected with the business of the Courts at all times, whenever the Courts shall be sitting, and keep the same as well as all property appertaining to the said rooms in the state above mentioned ; and he shall also attend all meetings of the selectors of Jurors, and shall keep the room in which they meet in the state of order mentioned. He shall light the fires in the said offices and Court Room and other rooms, and be careful that the ashes are emptied and deposited in such places as will ensure no danger of fire.

He shall attend the Sessions of the Council of the said County whenever required to do so. He shall otherwise attend to all such other duties which he may be required to be required to be performed by the Warden or Council of the said County, and report to the Clerk, for the information of the Warden, anything required to be done or repaired in said offices, court room and other rooms.

That the said James Smith shall receive a yearly salary of \$200 as such Janitor, payable quarterly, by warrants upon the Treasurer of the County, which the Warden is hereby authorized to sign.

That the said duties shall be performed by the said Janitor as aforesaid, under the direction of the County Clerk, who shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$30 for the trouble taken in such directions.

That this By-law shall come into force and effect the first day of July next.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed), GEORGE RUSSELL,
Warden.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SANDWICH, JANUARY 24, 1882.

The members of the council of the corporation of the county of Essex met this day at 2 o'clock p.m., in accordance with the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario.

Certificates of office and qualification from the several municipal clerks of the following named gentlemen as reeves and deputy-reeves of their respective municipalities; also, affidavits of said municipal clerks relative to the number of names on the last revised assessment rolls of the municipalities sending deputy-reeves, were filed with the clerk, as follows:—

Amherstburg, Reeve, W. D. Balfour; Deputy, Thos. Ashwell. Anderdon, Reeve, Thos. B. White. Colchester South, Reeve, Peter Wright; Deputy, Samuel Hughson. Colchester North, Reeve, E. Dunstan. Gosfield, Reeve, C. G. Fox; Deputy, Zenus Orton. Mersea, Reeve, Robt. Lamarsh; Deputy, Walter Cowan. Maidstone, Reeve, Thos. Plant; Deputy, John Cada. Malden, Reeve, Thos. Armitage. Rochester, Reeve, Patrick Strong. Sandwich East, Reeve, C. Boismier; Deputy, H. Mailloux. Sandwich West, Reeve, Louis Laferty; Deputy, Noe Jolie. Tilbury West, Reeve, Peter Tremblay; Deputy, Israel Desjardin. Sandwich Town, Reeve, James McKee. Belle River, Reeve, F. P. Bouteiller. Leamington, Reeve, John Askew. Kingsville, Reeve, J. H. Smart.

The clerk having called the council to order, asked for nominations for warden, when it was moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Wright, that Thos. Plant be warden for the present year.

On motion of Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Plant, the second rule was suspended for the despatch of business.

There being no further nominations for warden, the clerk declared Mr. Plant elected.

The warden-elect made the necessary declaration of office.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the warden take the chair. Carried.

The warden having taken the chair, thanked the members of the council for the honor they had done him in electing him to the position of warden, and assured the council that to the best of his ability he should endeavor faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties devolving on him.

Mr. Boismier gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of an auditor for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the Warden, and Messrs. McKee, Smart, Desjardin, Lamarsh, and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to name the standing committees for the present year. Carried.

Mr. Bouteiller gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a committee to draft a petition to the Ontario Legislature, praying for an amendment to the School Act, to empower school trustees to admit or reject non-resident pupils at their option.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the clerk be instructed to furnish the Printing Committee with the amount of printing and advertising required for the current year.

Mr. Desjardin gives notice that to-morrow he will introduce a by-law in regard to killing dogs running at large not muzzled.

Mr. Jolie gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for gaol supplies.

Mr. Smart gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to appoint auditors to act with the County Judge as a Board of Audit of criminal justice accounts for the present year.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a statement of the sinking fund account of this county provided for the payment of the debenture debt, how invested, and what cash on hand on account thereof on first of January, 1882.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the treasurer be requested to furnish a statement of accounts of the several municipalities with the county, relative to the county rate and road appropriations.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law for the appointment of road commissioners for the current year.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will during the present session move for a committee to consider the question of toll roads in this county, and that steps, if any, are advisable to be taken to make the same free roads.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Balfour, that a vote of thanks be tendered by this council to the retiring warden, George Russell, Esq., for the impartial manner he has filled the said office. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Ashwell, that this council do now adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, to allow the committee to name the standing committees. Carried.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) THOS. PLANT, Warden.

SECOND DAY.

January 25, 1882.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion adopted.

The clerk read the opinion of Messrs. Bethune, Moss, Falconbridge & Hoyles relative to the payment by the county of certain fees to Windsor constables.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Askew, that the opinion of Messrs. Bethune, Moss, Falconbridge & Hoyles in regard to the payment of fees to constables of a separated town by the county be accepted by this council, and that the same be published in the minutes of the present session. Carried. Appendix A.

A communication from J. B. Gauthier relative to an alleged claim for wood furnished county was read, and on motion was ordered to be laid on the table.

Communications were read from the county clerk of Elgin, and referred for further consideration.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to repeal all by-laws assuming roads in the county for the purpose of expending the county road appropriation thereon.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow morning move for a committee to draft a memorial to the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly of Ontario praying for amendment to the jury law in regard to the selection of jurors.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will this afternoon move that the treasurer be directed to furnish this council at its present session with a return of the receipts and expenditures on criminal justice account during the year 1881, with dates of all such receipts and expenditures.

The committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year, presented their report. Appendix B.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Armitage that the report of the committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees be received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Desjardin that Messrs. Balfour, Wright, Lafferty, and the mover and seconder be a committee to draft a petition to the Legislature of Ontario to amend the school act. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Ashwell that the clerk furnish the Printing Committee with an estimate of all the printing and advertising that may be required for the county during the present year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jolie, seconded by Mr. Strong, that the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the ESSEX RECORD, "Amherstburg Echo" and "Review" for gaol supplies for the current year, tenders to be received up to the 14th day of February next, and that the warden and clerk be a committee to receive the same. Carried.

Mr. Smart introduced a by-law for the appointment of members of Board of Audit, which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Ashwell that the treasurer be requested to furnish to this council to-morrow morning a statement of the Sinking Fund account of this county provided for the payment of debenture debt, how invested, and the amount of cash on hand on account thereof, on the first day of January, 1882. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Orton that the treasurer be requested to furnish a statement of accounts of the several municipalities, with the county relative to the county rates and road appropriation up to date. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Orton that this council do now adjourn to allow the different committees to meet. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present.

Mr. Strong introduced a by-law for the appointment of commissioners to expend the appropriation for roads and bridges for 1881. By-law read a first time, second reading to-morrow morning.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Hughson that the treasurer be directed to furnish to this council at its present session a return of the receipts and expenditures on criminal justice account during the year 1881, with the dates of all such receipts and expenditures. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Lafferty, that the clerk report at once to this council in regard to the amount of wood furnished the county since 1878, Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report just made by the clerk in reference to J. B. Gauthier's bill for wood be accepted, and that the warden and clerk be appointed to defend in case a suit is brought. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Hughson that the account of J. B. Gauthier for clothes furnished for prisoners in 1880, be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Mr. Boismier gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of auditors for the present year.

Mr. Ashwell gives notice that he will to-morrow morning move for a return of the amounts received from the government in 1881, on account of the inspectors of schools in both inspectorates.

The printing committee presented their first report. Report read. Appendix C.

Moved by Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Hughson that the report of the printing committee just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Orton, that this council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

(Signed,) THOS. PLANT, Warden.
(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

January 26th, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

The following communications were read:—

From A. Nilson, offering his services as one of the auditors for the present year.

From George Russell, Esq., ex-Warden, relative to amount due County from registrar.

From James Smith, care-taker of county offices, asking for an increase of salary.

The County Treasurer and Auditors presented their reports and statements which were read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix D and E.

Mr. Desjardins presented a petition from Stephen Aubrey, praying the Council to recommend his appointment of police magistrate of the village of Stoney Point. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Desjardins, seconded by Mr. Trembley, that the petition of Stephen Aubrey just read, be received, and that the same be referred to a committee composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Balfour, Boismier, White, and the mover and seconder. Carried.

Mr. Strong presented a petition signed by a large number of the inhabitants of this county, praying that no grant be made by the county council for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting buildings thereon for a fair ground at the village of Essex Centre. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Desjardin, that the petition just read be received, laid over and filed. Carried.

Mr. Lamarsh presented a petition from Capt. Ley of the Leamington Infantry Company, asking for a grant from the County to aid in purchasing helmets. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Orton, that the petition just read be not entertained.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Smart that the petition be referred to the Finance Committee.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows: Yeas, Messrs. White, Cowan, Lamarsh, Smart, Askew, Bouteiller, McKee, Lafferty, Jolie, Hughson, Wright, Ashwell and Balfour—13.

Nays, Messrs. Fox, Orton, Mailloux, Boismier, Cada, Dunstan, Armitage, Strong, Trembly and Desjardin—10.

Mr. White presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the Township of Anderdon, relative to a certain road from Malden through Anderdon connecting with the Gravel Road to Sandwich and Windsor, praying that the county adopt said road and gravel it at as early a date as possible.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the petition of Lapan, Todd, and others, be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Carried.

Mr. Armitage gives notice of his intention to introduce a by-law at the June session to assume as a county road the side line for the Township of Malden running from the town hall in the sixth concession to the Colchester South and Malden town line.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Boismier, that the warden and Messrs. Armitage, Fox, Dunstan, McKee, and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to consider the question of toll roads in this county and to consider the advisability and best means of making the same free roads, and to report upon the whole question at the June session of this council. Carried.

Mr. Dunstan introduced a by-law to repeal by-laws Nos. 23 and 28, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that Mr. Wright and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to draft a memorial to the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly of Ontario, praying for such amendments to the jury law as will do away with the second selection of jurors, and leave the selection to the local municipal authorities. Carried.

Mr. Strong moved the council into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to appoint commissioners for roads and bridges. Mr. White in the chair. By-law read a second time. The council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Ashwell, seconded by Mr. Cowan, that the county treasurer be directed to furnish to this council to-morrow morning a return of the amounts received from the Government in 1881, on account of the inspection of schools in each inspectorate. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boismier, seconded by Mr. McKee that Alexander Nilson on behalf of this council be appointed auditor for the current year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Strong, that Edward Allworth be appointed auditor on behalf of this council for the present year.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows: Yeas, Messrs. White, Lamarsh, Smart, Orton, Fox, Trembly, Cada, Dunstan, Armitage, Strong, Askew, Hughson and Ashwell—14.

Nays, Messrs. Desjardin, Mailloux, Bouteiller, McKee, Lafferty, Jolie, Wright, Balfour and Boismier—9.

Mr. Smart moved the council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to appoint members of board of audit. Mr. Wright in the chair. By-law read a second time. The council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Jolie, seconded by Mr. Lafferty, that this council adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. to enable the different committees to meet. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called a quorum present.

A communication was read from George O'C. Leech, gaoler, relative to certain articles of clothing required for the prisoners confined in gaol. Referred to the Gaol Committee.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report. Report read. Appendix F.

Moved by Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be accepted. Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their report. Report read and ordered to be laid on the table until to-morrow. Appendix G.

On motion rule eleven was suspended for the despatch of business.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the county clerk be authorized to receive tenders for supplying all the county offices with ice for the present year. No tender to be received that exceeds ten dollars.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution asking the warden to make a report to this council as to whether the county treasurer has replaced the approved sureties as recommended in the report of the special committee to enquire into the treasurer's sureties dated June, 1881.

Mr. Boismier introduced a by-law to confirm the appointment of auditors, which was read a first time.

On motion the 46th rule was suspended for the despatch of business.

On motion of Mr. Boismier the council went in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to confirm the appointment of auditors, Mr. Balfour in the chair. After some discussion the committee rose and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Balfour introduced a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, praying for certain amendments in the Jury Law. Appendix H.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the memorial just read be received and adopted by this council and published in the minutes, and that copies thereof be forwarded to the Lieut.-Governor in council, and to one of our members in the Local Legislature for presentation to that body at its present session, and that the warden and clerk sign and seal the same and attach the corporate seal thereto. Carried.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution to appoint a committee to draft a petition to the Ontario Government, praying that amendments be made to the Railway Act for better facilities and protection of railway crossings and better privileges of draining into and across railway ditches.

On motion the council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed,) THOS. PLANT, Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

January 27, 1882.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

The Finance Committee's report was again read.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Jolie, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be received and adopted by this council. Carried.

The Gaol Committee presented their report, which was read, and on motion referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Smart, that the county clerk be authorized to receive tenders for ice to supply the county offices, and not to receive any tender over ten dollars (\$10).

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Smart, that the warden make a report to this council at its present session in regard to the sureties required by the committee appointed to examine into the treasurer's bonds at the June session of 1881.

Mr. Dunstan moved the council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to repeal by-laws Nos. 23 and 23, Mr. Fox in the chair. After a long discussion the committee rose and reported preamble of by-law not proven.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will move that this council is in favor of abolishing the county road appropriation system, as at present in force in this county.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Strong, that Messrs. Balfour, Wright, Cada and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to draft a petition to the Ontario Government, praying that amendments be made to the Railway Act in regard to better facilities and protection of railway crossings and privileges of draining into and across railway ditches. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Cowan, that the council adjourn to allow the Printing Committee to meet, to open tenders and report. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will to-morrow morning introduce a resolution to appoint a committee to examine the Belle River bridge on Middle road between Rochester and Maidstone, and let the re-building of the same if necessary.

The Printing Committee presented their second report, which was read. Appendix I.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Cowan, that the report of the Printing Committee just read be adopted. Carried.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of Stephen Aubrey, praying that the county council recommend his appointment as police magistrate for the village of Stoney Point presented their report. Report read. Appendix J.

Moved by Mr. Trembly, seconded by Mr. Bouteiller, that the report just read be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Trembly presented a petition to the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, praying that Stephen Aubrey be appointed police magistrate for the village of Stoney Point. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Trembly, seconded by Mr. Bouteiller, that the petition just read be adopted, engrossed, and that the warden and clerk be authorized to sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto, and forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Carried.

Mr. White introduced a petition to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, praying for certain amendments to the Railway Act. Petition read. Appendix K.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Cada, that the petition just read to the Ontario Government, praying for certain amendments to the Railway Act, relative to enabling parties to extend public or private drains under the tracks of railways be adopted, and that the warden and clerk are hereby authorized to sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto, and forward to one of our local members; and that the said petition be published in the minutes of the present session. Carried.

The Gaol Committee presented their report as amended. Report read. Appendix L.

Moved by Mr. Orton, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted, and that the chairman and warden be empowered to carry out its recommendations. Carried.

The county treasurer presented a report in regard to the sinking fund. Report read. Appendix M.

The warden presented a report relative to the county treasurer's sureties. Appendix N.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Cowan, that the report of the warden in reference to the sureties required by the county treasurer be adopted, and published in the minutes. Carried.

Mr. Bouteiller introduced a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, praying for certain amendments to the School Act. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the petition just read be accepted; and that the warden and clerk sign the same and attach the

seal of the corporation thereto; and that copies be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor and one of our local members. Lost.

A communication from A. Pacaud, proprietor of "Le Progress," a French newspaper published in the town of Windsor, offering to print the minutes of county council in French at the same rates as paid for in English. Communication read.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lafferty, that the offer of A. Pacaud to print the minutes in French be accepted, provided he will print 300 copies of the regular sessions for twelve dollars (\$12) each session. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Boismier the council went in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to confirm the appointment of auditors, Mr. Balfour in the chair.

By-law read a second time. The council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

On motion the 10th rule was suspended for the despatch of business.

Moved by Mr. Askew, seconded by Mr. Cada, that the Warden and Mr. Strong be a committee to examine the Belle River bridge on Middle road between the townships of Maidstone and Rochester, and let the re-building of the bridge if considered necessary. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the statement of the treasurer in regard to the sinking fund presented to this council be printed in the minutes, and that the statements asked for in regard to criminal justice and to inspector's salaries be furnished to the clerk for publication in the minutes of the present session. Carried. Appendix O and P.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Smart, that the Warden and Mr. Bouteiller be a committee to examine the registry office and make the necessary repairs and painting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. White, that the warden be authorized to sign a warrant for thirty-six cords of wood, at three dollars per cord, ordered for the use of the gaol and court house. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Orton, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that this council adjourn to meet on the second Monday in June, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls and other business. Carried.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

Toronto, July 30, 1881

DEAR SIR,—We have considered the question submitted with reference to the liability of the county of Essex to pay constables of the separated town of Windsor, fees demanded by such constables for arresting parties in the town, attendance before police magistrate at trial, and conveyance of prisoners to the county gaol. The constables are appointed by the town at stated salaries paid by the town and the arrests etc., charged for are made in the town. Upon this state of facts, we are of opinion that the county is not liable to pay the fees demanded.

We are not aware of any authority enabling constables of a separated town to make such demand against the county in which the town is situate. The services are rendered by these officers by virtue of their appointment by the town, and cannot in any way be said to be rendered at the request of the county.

We suppose the fees are claimed under Revised Statute, Cap. 84, but in our opinion these fees are only payable by the county when rendered by county constables in discharge of their duties as such,

Yours truly,

BETHUNE, MOSS, FALCONBRIDGE & HOYLES.

THOS. MCKEE, Esq., County Clerk, Sandwich.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to strike the Standing Committee for 1882, beg leave to report that they be composed as follows:

FINANCE.—The Warden and Messrs. Lafferty, McKee, Balfour, Strong, Smart, Trembly, Wright, Fox, White, Dunstan, Lamarsh, Armitage, Askew, Bouteiller and Boismier.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Messrs. Mailloux, Cada, Strong, Jolie, McKee, Smart, White, Dunstan, Desjardin, Cowan, Orton, Armitage, Ashwell, Askew, Hughson and Bouteiller.

EQUILIZATION.—The Warden, and Messrs. Lafferty, McKee, Strong, Smart, Balfour, Trembly, Wright, White, Dunstan, Fox, Lamarsh, Armitage, Boismier, Bouteiller and Askew.

EDUCATION.—The Warden, and Messrs. Balfour, White, Lafferty, Desjardin, Smart and Wright.

PRINTING.—The Warden and Messrs. McKee, Balfour, White, Bouteiller, Hughson, Cowan, Armitage and Trembly.

GAOL.—Messrs. Mailloux, Jolie, Cada, Strong, Ashwell, Desjardin, White, Cowan, Orton, Hughson and Bouteiller.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 25th, 1882.

WM. D. BALFOUR, Chairman.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Printing Committee have received a report from the clerk that the following printing is required for the current year, viz: 48 assessment rolls averaging 80 pages and bound, 48 collector's rolls 80 pages each, ruled to order of the clerk and bound, 600 copies of minutes of regular sessions, 300 copies of minutes of special sessions, 12,000 assessment notices, 3,000 magistrate's and coroner's blanks, and advertising the list of convictions quarterly.

Your Committee would recommend that the clerk be authorized to ask for tenders from the county papers for printing the following:

600 copies of minutes of regular sessions

300 " " special "

3000 magistrate's and coroner's blanks,

Advertising list of convictions quarterly.

Your committee would further recommend that the clerk get as soon as possible, 48 assessment rolls and 12,000 assessment notices to correspond, for the present year.

Your committee would further recommend that the clerk be instructed to provide the assessment rolls for 1883 in time for the January session of said year, and that the clerk notify the clerks of the several municipalities in the county that they are required to provide their own collector's rolls, and that the tenders be sent to the county clerk by 10 o'clock on Friday next, the 27th inst., and that the tenders be opened by the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed,)

THOS. B. WHITE, Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 25th, 1882.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your treasurer begs herewith to hand you the auditors' report showing

Balance on hand.....	\$8,772 06
Less amount due sinking fund.....	1,659 47

Leaving a balance of.....	\$7,113 59
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A statement of the different municipalities with the county from the 1st of June to 31st December 1881.

A monthly statement of receipts and expenditures for the same period, also a statement of assets and liabilities of the county to 31st December, 1881.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Sandwich, January 24, 1882.

County Treasurer Essex.

Statement of road appropriations of the different municipalities with the County of Essex on the 2d January 1882.

MUNICIPALITY.	DUE COUNTY	DUE MUNICIPALITY	MUNICIPALITY.	DUE COUNTY	DUE MUNICIPALITY
Anderdon.....	\$ 201 01		Sandwich West.....		487 39
Colchester North.....	69 51		Tilbury West.....		192 42
Colchester South.....	102 42		Pelee Island.....		.....
Gosfield.....	326 68		Amherstburg.....	32 71	.....
Malden.....	9 53		Belle River.....		24 33
Mersea.....	1,597 82		Kingsville.....		74 84
Maidstone.....	144 03		Leamington.....		0 75
Rochester.....	4 22		Sandwich Town.....		363 50
Sandwich East.....	1,209 82		Windsor.....		30 50
				\$186 27	\$4,685 21

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer Essex.

County Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 2d January, 1882.

Statement of assets and liabilities for the County of Essex to 31st December, 1881.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 8,772 06	Debentures for new gaol.....	\$20,000 00
Cash on hand, less am't in savings bank for sinking fund.....	1,658 47	" for By-law No. 207.....	9,000 00
	7,113 59		29,000 00
Debentures for Colchester.....	\$20 20	Due to different municipi- palities.....	347 55
" Mersea.....	732 40	Due to different municipi- palities on road appro- priation.....	4,685 21
" Tilbury West.....	1,602 90		5,032 76
Cash for sinking fund.....	1,658 47	Due for criminal justice for December quarter.....	1,717 75
	4,813 97	Balance.....	57,385 65
Due by county registrar for sinking fund.....	3,000 00		
Due by different municipi- palities per return.....	15,084 13		
Due by different municipi- palities on road appro- priation.....	186 27		
	15,270 40		
Due by Government on criminal justice.....	438 20		
Gaol and court house, in- cluding two acres of land, Registry office.....	50,000 00		
Clerk of the peace and treasurer's office.....	7,500 00		
Furniture for the different offices.....	3,000 00		
	2,000 00		
	\$93,136 16		\$93,136 16
Assets over liabilities.....	\$57,385 65.		

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer Essex.

County Treasurer's office,
Sandwich, 2d January, 1882.

Statement of account with the different municipalities in the County of Essex on the 2d January, 1882.

MUNICIPALITY.	DUE COUNTY	DUE TOWNSHIP, &C	MUNICIPALITY.	DUE COUNTY	DUE TOWNSHIP, &C
Anderdon.....	\$ 566 94	\$.....	Tilbury West.....		100 89
Colchester North.....	208 57		Pelee Island.....	72 18	.....
Colchester South.....	2,977 91		Amherstburg.....		.....
Gosfield.....	393 32		Belle River.....	80 52	.....
Malden.....	239 91		Kingsville.....		38 09
Mersea.....	2,696 62		Leamington.....		.....
Maidstone.....	1,276 08		Sandwich Town.....	543 75	.....
Rochester.....	181 55		Windsor.....	1,450 00	.....
Sandwich East.....	3,493 95			\$15,084 13	\$347 55
Sandwich West.....	1,111 40				

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer Essex.

County Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 2d January, 1882.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Essex.

January 23, 1882.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to state that I have examined your treasurer's books from June to December 1881, inclusive, compared the entries with vouchers, and find the same correct. Balance on hand January, 1882, \$8,772.06.

I was informed two days ago that you wanted a statement in detail. The exceedingly large number of road improvement orders, the absence of your other auditor, and the limited time, makes this impossible. I, however, render you the statement summarized, trusting, under the circumstances that this will meet your views.

I am, yours truly, (Signed,) JOHN KIRKLAND.

Cash received Monthly from 1st June 1881, to 31st December, 1881, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario.

From Whom.	Crimin'l Justice.	Non-R't Lands.	Municipal.	Re-demp-tion.	County Rates.	Schools. Gram'm'r	Schools. Com'on.	Meteor-ological.	Jury Fund.	
June 1, 1881, cash on hand										\$1888 15
June	\$3705 39	597 52	1301 65		1355 85		3379 00			10339 41
July		663 90	746 66	20 45						1431 01
August	429 82	119 88			205 21	289 00	253 00	90 00	0 50	845 41
September	745 60	99 30		54 69						1441 59
October		2496 00		62 89	797 68					3356 57
November		209 91		674 31						884 22
December	20 00	3351 86		2 96	4280 25	46 00				7701 97
	4900 81	7538 37	2048 31	815 30	6638 99	333 00	3632 00	90 00	0 50	25999 28
Balance on hand January 1, 1882.....										\$37887 43
										\$8772 06

Cash paid Monthly from 1st June, 1881, to 31st December, 1881, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario.

To Whom Paid.	Criminal Justice.	Jury.	Municipal.	Re-demp-tion.	Road Improvment.	Schools. Gram-mar.	Schools. Com-mon.	Int. new jail de-benture.	Deb. & int. by-law 207.	Mer-sea.	Maid-stone.	Tilbury West.	Colches-ter North.	Gos-field.	Mete-oro-logical.	Sand-wich West.	Colches-ter.	And-er-don.	Roch-ester.
June	\$ 469 38	448 70	1335 37		548 41			300 00			52 53	1000 00	200 00	300 00					4654 39
July	822 64		756 14		647 14		1634 00	600 00					1000 00						5459 92
August	362 34	23 00	251 41		659 47		855 00							90 00					2241 22
September	220 79		466 25		597 71														1284 75
October	947 75	259 30	1223 75		1080 61		253 00						100 00						3864 41
November	381 25	25 00		552 29	757 16					1300 00	8 20	83 29	4 41			12 37	122 60	1 99	6 14
December	786 77	425 00	1418 60	186 22	4635 03	335 00	564 00					5 36							9894 98
	3990 92	1181 00	5451 52	738 51	8925 53	335 00	3306 00	900 00	1300 00	8 20	135 82	1005 36	1304 41	300 00	90 00	12 37	122 60	1 99	6 14
																			\$29115 37
																			\$ 8772 06
																			\$37887 43

Sandwich, January 23, 1882. THOS. H. WRIGHT.

Audited and found correct. JOHN KIRKLAND, Auditor.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee beg leave to report as follows on the following matters referred to them :—

That the petition of Lapan, Todd and others, relative to the 6th concession of Anderdon being opened up and gravelled by the county, be not entertained. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) J. H. SMART, Chairman.

Council Chamber, January 26, 1882.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows :—

They have examined the following accounts, and would recommend that they be paid :—

Thos. McKee, county clerk, telegrams, &c.	\$ 3 02
Postage account	17 88
D. A. Maxwell, school inspector, postage	13 50
T. Girardot, " "	8 83
Sheriff McEwan, binding Gazettes	18 50
expenses on same	1 90
Thos. H. Wright, county treasurer, postage	14 93
sundries for office	7 50
John A. Askin, ice for court house and registry office	10 00
J. D. Nelson, saw-bucks for gaol	2 50
Leandre Jolieboise, repairs to gaol	1 54
Edward Marentette, " "	3 75
S. S. Macdonell, fuel and care-taking Maritime Court	39 42
W. A. Millard, carriage prison clothing	1 00
Copp, Clark & Co., books, &c., for registrar, sheriff and county treasurer	260 70
Essex Review, printing certificates for judge	3 00
Essex Record, printing for clerk of the peace, county attorney, sheriff, and advertising courts	58 50
Essex Record, printing for judge and county clerk	7 50
N. Ure & Co., county clerk's books, blanks, ruling, tax receipts, licenses, &c	41 82
Cameron, Bartlett & Co., clothing for prisoners	13 19
J. B. Gauthier, clothing for prisoners	8 00
G. W. Mason, stationery, ink, pens, &c.	25 20
B. LeBeauf, repairs for gaol	2 25

We would recommend that the following accounts be not entertained :—

G. O'C. Leech, postoffice box 3 years	\$ 3 00
J. Milne, extras for printing	10 00

Your committee have considered the treasurer's reports, and would recommend that they be received.

In regard to the auditors reports, they would recommend that owing to the absence of one auditor, they be received as presented and laid over till the June session for further consideration, and the auditors be required to furnish us with a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for 1881, as required by law.

Your committee find in the treasurer's receipts for June, 1881, a sum of \$3,705.37 on Criminal Justice account. Your committee have had this explained by the treasurer, stating that a sum of some \$3,700 received in 1879 was not credited until June, 1881. They find in the treasurer's statement a deficiency of one thousand dollars in the sinking fund, and would recommend that the treasurer be directed to credit the sinking fund with that amount from the funds in the general account.

That the petition of the Leamington Infantry Company for a grant of \$50 be not entertained.

That the petition of James Smith, janitor, for an increase of salary be granted to the extent of \$50 for the present year.

That the insurance policy of \$3,000 on the life of J. W. Askin, registrar, be accepted by this county as collateral security for their claim against him, without prejudice to their claim and without precluding the council from proceeding to collect the full amount due from Mr. Askin, at any time they should see fit to do so, should he make default in payment, according to agreement made between him and the council on the 26th day of January, 1881.

That the clerk be instructed to obtain one hundred copies of "Jones' Con-

stables' Manual" bound in leather, at \$60 per hundred, and that each county constable who has qualified be furnished with one.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) WM. D. BALFOUR, Chairman,
Council Chamber, January 26, 1882.

APPENDIX H.

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, in Council.

The memorial of the warden, reeves and deputy-reeves of the county of Essex, in council assembled, sheweth:

That it would be a great saving of expense to this and other counties in this Province if the jury law were amended so as to do away with a second selection of jurors and have the whole work performed by the local municipal officers.

Your memorialists therefore pray that the Jurors' Act be so amended, making it no longer necessary to make a second selection of jurors, but that the whole work be performed by the local municipal officers in each county.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed,) THOS. PLANT, Warden.

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on printing beg leave to report that they have received the following tenders for the printing required for the current year as recommended by the Printing Committee:—

J. E. Copus, <i>Essex Centre Chronicle</i>	\$ 99 00
Stephen Lusted, <i>ESSEX RECORD</i>	100 30

Your committee would recommend that the tender of S. Lusted be accepted on his entering into a contract not later than the 10th of February next; and that in said contract provision be made that the minutes be printed within one month from each session.

Accompanying this report is a statement of each tender.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) THOS. B. WHITE, Chairman.
Council Chamber, January 27, 1882.

WINDSOR, January 25, 1882.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to tender for printing required by you as per memorandum furnished, as follows:—

600 copies minutes of each regular session	\$18 00
300 " " " special "	7 30
3,000 magistrates' and coroners' blanks	15 00
Advertising conviction per quarter	15 00
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	\$55 30
	45 00
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	\$100 30

Yours truly,
STEPHEN LUSTED.

ESSEX CENTRE, ONT., January 26, 1882.

TENDER FOR PRINTING.

600 copies minutes regular session	\$30 00
300 " " " special "	6 00
3,000 magistrates' and coroners' blanks	13 00
Advertising list of convictions	45 00
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	\$99 00

J. E. COPUS, Editor,
for JOHN MILNE, Proprietor.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of Stephen Aubrey, praying that the council of Essex recommend his appointment as police magistrate for the county of Essex to the Lieutenant-

Governor of the Province of Ontario, beg leave to report that a memorial be forwarded, to the Lieutenant-Governor recommending the appointment of the said Stephen Aubrey a police magistrate of the police village of Stoney Point in the township of Tilbury West in the said county of Essex.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ISRAEL DESJARDIN, Chairman.

Council Chamber, January 26, 1882.

APPENDIX K.

To the Honorable, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled :

The petition of the warden, reeves and deputy-reeves of the county of Essex in council assembled, sheweth :

That the farmers residing along the lines of different railways in this county have suffered considerable inconvenience and loss owing to the absence of any statutory enactments enabling them to extend the drains on their lands through and under the tracks of said railways.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body will be pleased to amend the Railway Act of Ontario so as to enable corporations and individuals to extend public or private drains under the tracks of railways, or build culverts across said railway tracks, or make provision as will enable farmers or individuals owning lands adjacent to railways to make use of the drains or ditches of said railways for the purposes above mentioned.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,) THOS. PLANT, Warden.

(Signed,) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to report as follows :

The gaol has been found in very fair condition and in good order. The chronic complaint of insufficient heating of the lower wards is again made to your committee, and to the inspector at his last visit.

Your committee recommend that the whole matter of the heating arrangements be referred to a special committee composed of the warden and the chairman of the gaol committee with power to make necessary changes. A new lock is required on one of the cell doors, some repairs on another and on the outside gate.

Your committee recommend the purchase of slight renewals needed for the kitchen stove.

The least objectionable plan to remedy the defect complained of by the inspector on his April visit, and again renewed on the August visit, which has occurred to any member of your committee, seems to be to attach a sheet of iron around the upper part of each water pipe and fasten it to the wall which your committee recommend to have done.

Your committee recommend the purchase of one dozen shirts, one dozen pairs of shoes, and one dozen pairs socks, twelve yards toweling, twenty-five yards sheeting, and sufficient matting to renew what is worn out in the halls and corridors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) F. P. BOUTELLER, Chairman.

APPENDIX M.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

In accordance with your resolution of this day your treasurer begs to report as follows :

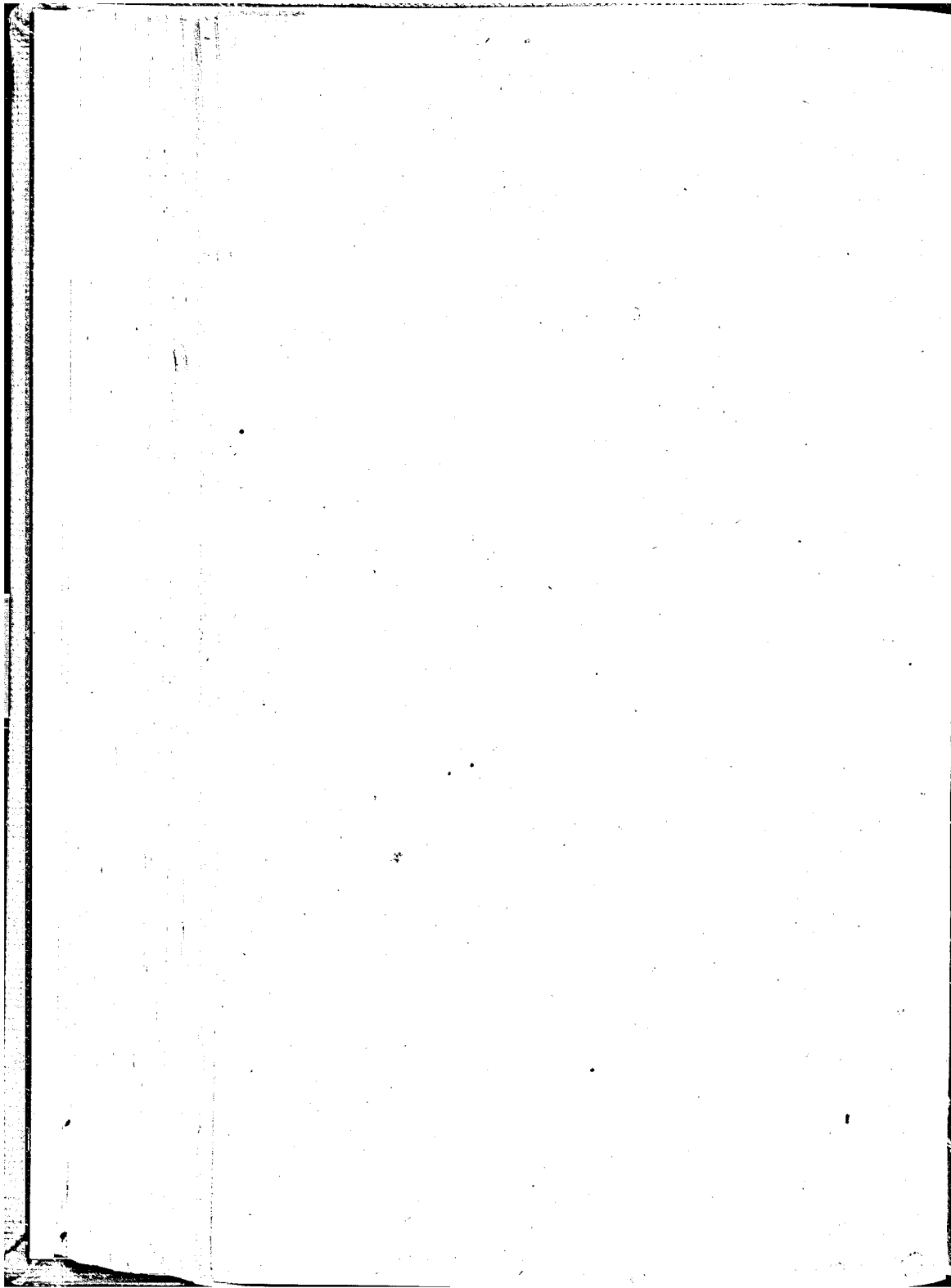
Debentures for Colchester.....	\$ 820 20
Mersea.....	732 40
Tilbury West.....	1,002 90
Cash for sinking fund.....	1,658 47

\$4,813 97

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer's Office, }
Sandwich, January 25, 1882. } County Treasurer Essex



COUNTY COUNCIL.

SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 15, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the January session. Present the Warden and Messrs. Lafferty, Jolie, Trembly and McKee. There not being a quorum present.

It was moved by Mr. Lafferty, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that on account of the Dominion Elections, this council do now adjourn to meet again on the 26th day of June inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of Equalizing the Assessment Rolls and for the transaction of other business. Carried.

(Signed), THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed), THOS. PLANT, Warden.

SECOND DAY.

June 26th, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the 12th inst.; a quorum present.

The minutes of the last day of the January session and the first day of the June session were read, and on motion of Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Orton, adopted.

The Warden addressed the council in regard to certain matters connected with the county, which has engaged his attention since the January session.

An invitation was read signed by C. E. Casgrain, Esq., President of St. John's Baptist Society, inviting the members of the council to attend their demonstration and picnic.

Mr. Balfour presented a petition from the President and Secretary of the South Riding Agricultural Society, praying for aid from the county. Petition read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Treasurer be directed to furnish to this council at its present session a return of the amount paid to him by the Provincial Government in aid of Public Schools during each year from January 1st, 1872, to January 1882, and the amounts paid out by him to Public Schools in the county during each of those years.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-Law to provide for the payment of qualified School Teachers and School Inspectors.

Mr. Lafferty gives notice that he will during the present session introduce a By-Law to levy a rate for Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will to-morrow afternoon introduce a By-Law to assume as a County Road, a portion of which is generally known as the Gravel Road in Colchester South, commencing at the 5th concession road near Martin Foot's, thence in a northwesterly direction to the town line between Colchester South and Colchester North near William Gibbs.

The Auditor's Report was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Balfour give notice that he will to-morrow morning move for a committee to examine into and report on the Treasurer's sureties.

Moved by Mr. Cada, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that the invitation of St. John's Baptist Society be accepted, and that the council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

(Signed), THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed), THOS. PLANT, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

June 27th, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present except Messrs. White and Lafferty.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion adopted.

In the order of the day it was moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Desjardin, that the Treasurer be directed to furnish to this council at its present session a return of the amounts paid to him by the Provincial Government in aid of Public Schools during each year from January first, 1872, to January first, 1882, and the amounts paid by him to Public Schools in the county during each of those years. Carried.

Several By-Laws were ordered to stand over.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Fox, that a committee consisting of the Warden, and the mover and seconder be appointed to investigate the Treasurer's surties, and report fully in regard thereto at the earliest possible day this session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Jolie, that the Auditor's report on the Treasurer's accounts for the year 1878, omitted from the published minutes of January, 1879, be published in the minutes of the present session. Carried. Appendix A.

Mr. Balfour presented a statement from the Provincial Secretary's office relative to amounts paid to County Treasurer on account of the administration of Criminal Justice. Statement read.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Ashwell, that the communication from the Provincial Secretary's office be received, and referred to the Finance Committee, and also published in the minutes of the present session. Carried. Appendix B.

A communication was read from Henry Botsford, Clerk of the Township of Malden, asking the council to assume a certain Road as a County Road in the said Township.

Mr. Armitage gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to assume as a County Road, that portion of the Side Road in the Township of Malden running east from the sixth concession at the Town Hall to the Town line between Malden and Colchester.

Mr. Jolie gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to aid in providing for the expenses of Teachers' Institutes in the North and South Ridings of Essex.

Mr. Askew gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law, relative to imposing a license on hawkers and petty chapman, as provided by section 13, chapter 24, of the Municipal Act of Ontario.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will this afternoon, move that the County Treasurer be directed to furnish to this council to-morrow the names of all Auctioneers who have taken out licenses for this county for the present year and the amounts paid to him for said licenses.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will this afternoon move that the Treasurer be directed to furnish to this council to-morrow morning a return of the fees and emoluments received by the County Registrar in the years 1880 and 1881, showing the amount paid to the County Treasurer on account of each of those years.

Mr. Strong gives notice, that he will this afternoon move for a committee to draft a petition to the Local Legislature in regard to employment of Commissioners of Enquiry into the financial position of Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that he will this afternoon move to have the Clerk read to this council the returns of the County Road Commissioners, of when and how they expended their local road appropriations for the year 1881.

The County Treasurer presented a statement of the receipts and expenditures from the first of January to 31st May, 1882; also statements of accounts with the different Municipalities, and Sinking Fund Road Appropriation accounts, and estimates for current expenses, which were read, and referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix C.

Mr. Balfour introduced a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified School Teachers and School Inspectors, which was read a first time.

Mr. Balfour presented the report of the committee appointed to consider the question of Toll Roads. Report read.

Mr. Balfour gives notice that he will this afternoon move the council in Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Committee on Toll Roads.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to levy a rate for current expenses.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to confirm the equalization.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that this council adjourn until two o'clock this afternoon, and that the Finance and Equalizing Committees meet. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. A quorum present.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Smart, that the County Treasurer be directed to furnish to this council to-morrow the names of all Auctioneers who have taken out Licenses for this county, for the present year, and the amounts paid him for such Licenses. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Orton, that the Treasurer be directed to furnish to this council to-morrow morning a return of the fees and emoluments received by the County Registrar in the years 1880 and 1881, showing the amount paid or due to the county on account of each of those years. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the Warden, Mr. Balfour and the mover and seconder be a committee to draft a petition to the Local Legislature in regard to the appointment of Commissioners of Enquiry into the finances of Municipal Corporations. Carried.

Mr. Dunstan asked leave to allow his motion in regard to reading the Reports of the Road Commissioners to lay over, which was granted.

Mr. Balfour moved the Council in Committee of the Whole to take into consideration the question of Toll Roads—Mr. Boutéiller in the chair.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The council resumed. The Warden took the chair.

The Committee on Equalization presented their report. Appendix E.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Smart, that the report of the Equalization Committee just read, be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Orton, that the council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

(Signed) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed). THOS. PLANT, Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

June 28th, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. A quorum present. The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion of Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Orton, adopted.

Mr. Smart presented a petition from the School Trustees of the South Riding, asking for aid to High School Examination. Petition read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Strong introduced a petition to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, praying for certain amendments in the Municipal Act. Petition read. Appendix F.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Balfour, that the petition just read be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the same and attach the Corporate Seal thereto, and that the said petition be inserted in the minutes of the present session, and a copy be forwarded to the Ontario Legislature. Carried.

Several by-laws were read a first time.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to the effect, that all expenditures made by County Road Commissioners, and when expended from the appropriations of 1881, be published in the minutes of the present session.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution approving of the settlement and payment made by the Warden in regard to a disputed wood account of J. B. Gauthier.

Moved by Mr. Lamارش, seconded by Mr. White, that this council do now adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock, and that the Road and Bridge and Finance Committees meet, and make their reports this afternoon. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. All the members present.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was read and ordered to be laid on the table until to-morrow. Appendix G.

Mr. Askew introduced a by-law for licensing hawkers and petty chapman.

On motion, the 46th rule was suspended for the dispatch of business.

Mr. White moved the Council in Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a by-law to Equalize the Valuation of the Assessment Rolls of the different townships, towns, and villages in the county—Mr. Lafferty in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Balfour moved the Council in Committee of the Whole for the second reading of the by-law for payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report. Report read. Appendix H.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Ashwell, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Gaol Committee presented their report which was read. Appendix I.

Moved by Mr. Orton, seconded by Mr. Desjardin, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted, and that the Warden and the Chairman of the Gaol Committee be a Spectral Committee to carry out its recommendations, and that as far as practicable public tenders be invited for the work to be done. Carried.

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The County Treasurer presented returns in regard to the County Registrar's fees and Auctioneers Licenses. Appendix J. & K.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the returns of the Treasurer in regard to the County Registrar's fees and in regard to Auctioneers Licenses, be received by this council and published in the minutes of the present session. Carried.

Mr. Smart gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion relative to Auctioneers Licenses.

Mr. Orton gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to repeal By-Law No. 14 as consolidated (formerly By-Law No. 130), and to appoint a County Engineer in the place and stead of E. O'Flynn.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will to-morrow morning introduce a by-law to assume as a county road what is generally known as the Colchester Gravel Road, commencing between lots numbers nine and ten in the second concession road Colchester South, thence north to fifth concession, thence west to the southwest corner of lot number seven in the fifth concession, thence in a northwesterly direction across lot six in the fifth concession and lots numbers four and three in the sixth concession to the Town line between Colchester South and Colchester North.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law for the appointment of an Inspector to examine into the books and accounts of Toll Gate Companies having toll roads in this county under Chapter 152 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, known as an Act Respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction or purchase of roads and other works.

Mr. Balfour moved the Council in Committee of the Whole to consider the question of Toll Roads.—Mr. Strong in the chair.

The committee rose and reported clauses one, four, eight, and nine of the report.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Eox, that clauses one, four, eight, and nine of the report of the Toll Road Committee be received and adopted by this council, and the remaining clauses to stand for the present, and that the committee be authorized to make further enquiries into the matter. Carried.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution appointing a committee to draft a petition to the Ontario Government praying for amendments to the act respecting toll roads.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution authorizing the clerk to provide the members of this council and the clerks of each municipality with Ontario Statutes for 1882. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boismier, seconded by Mr. Orton, that this council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

(Signed), THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed), THOS. PLANT, Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

June 29th, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present except Messrs. Bouteillier and Mailloux.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Armitage, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be received and adopted. Carried.

The special committee appointed to enquire into the sufficiency of the sureties of the County Treasurer, presented their report. Appendix L.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report of the committee in regard to the Treasurer's sureties be received and adopted by this council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Lamارش, that the Warden and Messrs. Balfour and Fox be appointed a special committee to receive the Treasurer's sureties on or before the first of October next. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Orton, that the road commissioners of this county make a report of the expenditure made from the road and bridge appropriation of 1881, showing the balances due to be expended this year and that the same be published in the minutes of this council. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Cada, that the road and bridge appropriation and expenditure made under By-law No. 36 be published in the minutes of this council, showing the appropriation to each municipality with the commissioner's names and also the total expenditures made by the same and where expended.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost. The original motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Cowan, that this council approve of the settlement made by the Warden and Clerk with Mr. J. B. Gauthier in regard to his wood account. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smart seconded by Mr. Orton, that the Clerk be instructed to publish quarterly in some newspaper in each Riding the names of the licensed auctioneers, and also add a clause stating that all others selling are liable to a penalty of forty dollars, and that all county constables are required to look after any who may sell without a license. Carried.

Mr. Wright introduced a by-law to assume a certain road in the Township of Colchester South, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Dunstan introduced a by-law to appoint an inspector of joint road stock companies. By-law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that Messrs. Balfour, Wright, Bouteiller and the mover and seconder be a committee to draft a petition to the Ontario Government, praying for amendments to the Toll Road Act, so that no tolls be collected unless such roads be in good and proper condition. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Cowan, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Clerk of the Peace to supply the clerks of each municipality with the Statutes of Ontario for 1882. The reeves being already supplied. Lost.

Mr. Orton introduced a by-law to repeal By-law No. 14, and to appoint a county engineer. By-law read a first time.

On motion the council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. A quorum present. The school inspector's report for the South Riding was presented. Appendix M.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Cowan, that the report of the inspector of schools for the South Riding be received and adopted and published in the minutes. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Smart the council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law for licensing hawkers and petty chapmen; Mr. Lamarsh in the chair.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Fox moved the council into committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to provide for current expenses; Mr. Dunstan in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Several other by-laws were read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. White introduced a petition to his Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Cowan that the petition just read in regard to toll roads be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized to sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto and that the Clerk forward the petition to the Legislative Assembly and to one of the local members, and that said petition be published in the minutes. Carried.

Mr. Wright gives notice that to-morrow he will move that the Clerk be authorized and required to notify all directors of the different toll road companies in the County of Essex that they make a return to the said corporation for the years 1879, '80, '81 and '82. The same to be made in January next as per statute, chap. 152, sec. 146, R. S. O.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that the council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

(Signed), THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed), THOS. PLANT, Warden.

SIXTH DAY.

June 30th, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. A quorum present. The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion adopted.

A communication was read from C. E. Casgrain, gaol surgeon, relative to certain fees connected with his office, which on motion was laid over until the January session.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Orton, that the Clerk be paid \$29.45 for balance of amount paid out by him for extra work in connection with consolidating the by-laws. Carried.

Mr. Orton moved the council into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to repeal By-law No. 14, and to appoint a county engineer; Mr. Tremblay in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr Wright, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that the County Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and required to notify all directors of the different toll road companies in the County of Essex to make returns to the said corporation for the years 1879, '80 and 81, as provided by statute, chap. 152, section 146, R. S. O. Carried.

Mr. Dunstan moved the council into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to appoint an inspector for joint-stock road companies; Mr. Askew in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Boismier, that the return from the County Treasurer in regard to public school monies, ordered at the present session not having been furnished by the Treasurer, be obtained by the Clerk and published in the minutes of the present session. Carried.

Mr. Wright moved the council into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to assume as a county road a certain road in the Township of Colchester South; Mr. Lafferty in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Lafferty the council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges. By-law read a second time.

The council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Smart, that the county engineer make an examination of all the toll roads in the county, and if any such roads be found to be in an improper or bad condition that he will see that proper application be made to the county judge in respect thereof, and that said engineer make such examination when desired to do so by the Warden, and according to his instructions. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that a committee consisting of the Warden and Mr. Balfour be authorized and empowered to furnish the County Treasurer with a schedule of the returns which in their opinion are likely to be required by this council a each future session to give said Treasurer more time to prepare them. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Askew, that this council adjourn *sine die*. Carried.



APPENDIX A.

Cash received Monthly from 1st January, 1878, to 31st December, 1878, by County Treasurer of Essex.

	CRIM'L JUSTICE.	NON-R'T LANDS.	MUNI- CIPAL.	RED' MP- TION.	COUNTY RATES.	SCHOOLS. GRAM'R. COMM'N.	Meteo- rolog'l	
Jan 1, 1878, Cash on hand								5915 65
January.....	\$1249 05	229 55	948 38		5285 56			7712 54
February.....		398 16			1474 53	260 00		2132 69
March.....		617 69			3118 07	10 00		3745 76
April.....		10121 38			1220 04			11341 42
May.....	845 50	1867 60	40 00		112 01			2865 11
June.....		1253 67		41 03	2368 26			3662 96
July.....		250 59		32 24	14 80			297 72
August.....		99 41	10 00		230 24	3149 00		3488 65
September.....		5 50						5 50
October.....		313 02		103 26				416 28
November.....		67 76	10 00		885 72	329 65	90 00	1383 13
December.....		230 18			4598 23		90 00	4918 41
								47 885 82

Cash paid Monthly from 1st January, 1878, to 31st December, 1878, by County Treasurer of Essex.

	CRIM'L JUSTICE.	NON-R'T LANDS.	MUNI- CIPAL.	RED' MP- TION.	JURY.	SCHOOLS. GRAM'R. COMM'N.	Meteo- rolog'l	ROAD IMP' M'T.	Medic'l	Gr'l R'd D'b't're & Intr'st	Int New Gaol Deb't'r.	Sundry Town- ships.	Intund'r By-law 207.	Mersea Deben's.	
January.....	\$ 193 25		1149 21		129 00			1344 09		412 00	600 00	9 26			3836 81
February.....	100 37		337 33		23 20			220 90				301 61			983 41
March.....	2343 65	100 00	1882 34			260 00		2313 90	5 00			16 84			6921 73
April.....	505 00	76 50	208 29		501 60			83 14				25 15			1459 68
May.....	284 79		135 51					218 30							638 60
June.....	1068 67	3022 18	2761 20		430 50			1223 91	39 40						7935 86
July.....	33 50		496 68		4 00			278 36			600 00				1402 54
August.....	1125 17	233 25	276 73			3149 00		330 32	5 00						5119 47
September.....	593 91		1030 50					347 38							1971 79
October.....	70 78		333 94		415 70			229 08							2880 50
November.....	552 00		49 00			329 65	90 00	421 52						1831 00	1442 17
December.....	564 78		2646 40		431 80		90 00	4527 13							8260 11
															42852 67

Balance 5033 75

LEO. NIGHTINGALE, } Auditors.
C. G. FORTIER, }

SANDWICH, January 25th, 1879.

APPENDIX C.

Cash received Monthly from 1st January, 1882, to 31st May, 1882, by the County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario.

FROM WHOM.	CRIM'L JUSTICE.	NON-R'T LANDS.	MUNICIPAL.	Red m tion.	COUNTY RATES.	SCHOOLS. HIGH.	COMM' N.	METEOROLOGIC'L.	JURY.	
January 1, to cash on hand										8772 06
January.....	\$ 448 95	364 99	443 09		3818 53				69 37	5144 93
February.....	50	320 69	10 00		2012 10					2343 29
March.....	12 00	481 40	10 00	38 81	2299 67	60				2842 48
April.....	722 59	2038 28	10 00		90 92	312 72		90 00		3264 51
May.....		6293 96	10 00		100 25					6404 21
Total.....	1184 04	9490 32	483 09	38 81	8321 47	313 32		00 00	60 37	28771 48

Cash paid Monthly from 1st January, 1882, to 31st May, 1882, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario.

FROM WHOM.	CRIM'L JUSTICE.	JURY.	MUNICIPAL.	N'n-r't Lands	Red'm tion.	ROAD IMP' M'T.	SCHOOLS. HIGH.	COMMON.	INT NEW G'L DEBS	ANDER-DON.	ROCHES-TER.	Sandw'h West.	BELLE RIVER.	Met'r-ol'gic'l.	GOS-FIELD.	Debs un-der By-Law 210	Colches-ter North.
January.....	\$1043 04	172 50	441 00			2251 49			600 00	3 30	3 56	11 77					4526 66
February.....	216 60	4 00	439 45		1 38	490 70							2 00				1154 13
March.....	53 25		234 09		32 48	115 25	60										435 67
April.....	1276 11	416 50	1360 08			118 32		316 00					7 31	90 00	28 24	1570 00	5192 56
May.....	302 42		53 00			333 45	312 72										600 00 1601 59
June 1, Cash balance on hand																	15860 87
Total.....	2891 42	593 00	2527 62		33 86	3309 21	313 32	326 00	600 00	3 30	3 56	11 77	9 31	90 00	28 24	1570 00	600 00 28771 48

APPENDIX B.

Cheques were issued from the Treasury Department to T. H. Wright, Esq., Treasurer of the County of Essex, on account of the administration of Criminal Justice on or about the dates as follows :

Sept. quarter, 1875, \$863 49 on 2d Feb., 1876.
 Dec. quarter, 1875, \$1060 12 on 2d May, 1876.
 March quarter, 1876, \$856 06 on 26th July, 1876.
 June quarter, 1876, \$1262 94 on 31st Oct., 1876.
 Sept. quarter, 1876, \$697 29 on 14th Feb., 1877.
 Dec. quarter, 1876, \$1727 29 on 5th July, 1877.
 March quarter, 1877, \$566 01 31st Oct., 1877.
 June quarter, 1877, \$1249 05, on 12th Jan., 1878.
 Sept. quarter, 1877, \$845 50 on 1st April 1878.
 Dec. quarter, 1877, \$1166 24 on 6th June, 1878.
 March quarter, 1878, \$1056 93 on 3d Oct., 1878.
 June quarter, 1878, \$853 37 on 26th Dec., 1878.
 Sept. quarter, 1878, \$747.20 on 15th April, 1879.

Dec. quarter, 1878, \$938 58 on 17th May, 1879.
 March quarter, 1879, \$943 03 on 3d Sept., 1879.
 June quarter, 1879, \$733 36 on 6th Oct., 1879.
 Sept. quarter, 1879, \$450 42 on 4th Feb., 1880.
 Dec. quarter, 1879, \$1201 68 on 14th April, 1880.
 March quarter, 1880, \$516 81 on 10th June, 1880.
 June quarter, 1880, \$878 84 on 8th Sept., 1880.
 Sept. quarter, 1880, \$405 90 on 1st Feb., 1881.
 Dec. quarter, 1880, \$1030 87 on 25th April, 1881.
 March quarter, 1881, \$429 82 on 22d July, 1881.
 June quarter, 1881, \$735 60 on 20th Sept., 1881.
 Sept. quarter, 1881, \$438 20 on 5th Jan., 1882.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Toronto, 11th January, 1882.

HENRY TOTTEN.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of Essex :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee appointed at the January Session of this Council, to consider the question of Toll Roads in this County, and to report on the advisability and best means of making the same free roads, beg leave to report :

CLAUSE I.—That they have, during the time that has elapsed since last session, been in communication with the authorities of a large majority of the other counties in the Province, with a view of ascertaining how those that have had Toll Roads, and have abolished them, have proceeded, and also with a view of ascertaining what action others propose, if any, to accrue their abolition. Out of thirty counties heard from, eight—Bruce, Grey, Haldimand, Dufferin, Haliburton, Victoria, Prince Edward and Renfrew—report that they have not had toll roads, while Northumberland and Durham report no toll roads and also that they have repealed all by-laws assuming county roads. Carleton, Norfolk, Brant, Lincoln, Welland and Leeds and Grenville report no action taken about their toll roads, as do the United Counties of Starmont, Dundas and Glengarry, which have only seven miles among them, while Frontenac reports that no action will be taken there till legislation compels it. Simcoe reports having had one toll road, which was abolished some years ago. Ontario had two toll roads, which both originally belonged to private companies, one of which, 20 miles long, was abandoned when a railway parallel to it was built, the tolls then being insufficient to maintain it, while the other was purchased by the municipalities interested and is now maintained by them. Huron county purchased 130 miles of toll roads in 1873, and abolished all the toll-gates, to the satisfaction of all parts of the County, and is paying off the debt by general county rate. Perth County bought all toll roads belonging to local municipalities and made them free and assumed roads in other places that were not benefitted by the tolls being taken off, and, after sometime, all by-laws assuming roads were repealed, each municipality keeping up the parts of the roads running through it, town lines being kept up by adjoining municipalities, and an inspector, appointed by the County Council, determining how much each shall pay. A committee of the Wentworth County Council reported, last December, a scheme to purchase 65 miles of toll road in that county and to build roads for the townships not benefitted, at a total cost of \$250,000, of which Hamilton city was to pay \$60,000. A committee of the Oxford County Council, last January, reported a scheme for the purchase of 98 miles of toll roads at a cost of \$50,500, (the owners demanded \$74,500), and the compensation of three townships, not benefitted, to the extent of \$3,500. Last June, the Middlesex County Council decided to abolish tolls on roads previously purchased or made by the county and to compensate certain municipalities, that had not had an equitable share of road improvement, to the extent of \$42,000, to be expended on road improvement within those municipalities; the council also provided for raising this money, by passing one by-law last June, authorizing the issue of \$20,000 in debentures, and another by-law, last January, authorizing the issue of \$20,000 more. Kent county has had some difficulty with toll roads and law-suits have been undertaken to determine the rights of companies. Elgin County Council appointed a committee last January, to consider the question of toll roads and to report at the June session.

CLAUSE II.—That they have also been in communication with the owners of the various toll roads in Essex County, and herewith submit a statement showing the names of the four different roads, their location and length, the values, placed upon them by the owners thereof, and the values, which your committee, after enquiry and careful consideration have placed upon them :

Names of Roads.	Length.	Gates.	Location.	Owners' Estimates.	Committee's Estimates.
Sandwich Street Plank and Gravel Road Co.	11 miles.	3	From Gosfield and Colchester North town line at Essex Centre to Ouellette's Corners, south-east of west Town line.	\$20,000.	\$12,000.
Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Road Plank and Gravel Road Company.	7 miles.	2	Amherstburg to Vereker on Colchester South and Malden Town line.	\$13,000.	\$9,000.
Windsor Gravel Road.	4½ miles.	1	Ouellette's corners to Windsor.	\$10,000	\$3,000.
Sandwich and Windsor Gravel Road.	2 miles.	1	Sandwich to Windsor.	\$15,000	\$7,000.
				\$58,000	\$31,000

CLAUSE III.—That they have been in consultation with members of the Town Council of the Town of Windsor and your committee consider that it is very probable that Windsor will be willing to contribute one-seventh of the total sum required to make the toll roads in the county free.

CLAUSE IV.—That they are of the opinion that it would be advisable to abolish all toll roads in the county.

CLAUSE V.—That, unless the different companies owning the above mentioned toll roads agree to sell them at a valuation—if the council decide to proceed—it will be necessary that steps be taken to secure arbitrators, as provided by statute, in order to determine their true value, or, in certain cases to construct opposition roads.

CLAUSE VI.—And should this council decide to purchase the Toll Roads in this county, either by arbitration or otherwise, your Committee would recommend that the following townships, etc., be compensated by the payment to them of the specified proportions of the total amount required to be raised by the county to carry out the scheme, to be, by the said townships, expended on gravelling roads, viz :

CLAUSE VII.—Your Committee would further recommend, that should the companies accept the amounts mentioned, or should any other arrangement be made, debentures, bearing 5 per cent., maturing annually, and equally distributed over a period of 20 years, be issued under two separate by-laws, passed at different sessions, for a sufficient amount to carry out the provisions of this report.

CLAUSE VIII.—Your Committee would further recommend that a report shall be required from each toll road company in this county under Section 146, Chap. 152, R. S. O., for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, and for each succeeding year during which any of them shall exist in this county, and would recommend that an Inspector be appointed under Sections 148 and 149 of the same Act.

CLAUSE IX.—They would also recommend that the Local Legislature be petitioned to so amend Sections 101 and 102, Chap. 152, R. S. O., as to provide that from the time any toll road is condemned as being out of repair, the company shall not be allowed to collect tolls thereon, until such time as it is again put in proper repair.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. D. BALFOUR, Chairman.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to Equalize the different Assessment Rolls of the County for the current year, beg leave to report. That after an examination of the said Rolls, your Committee would recommend the following as a fair and equitable Equalization of the Real and Personal property of the several Municipalities :

Anderson	\$320,000
Colchester North	325,000
Colchester South	575,000
Gosfield	800,000
Maidstone	550,000
Malden	335,000
Mersea	720,000
Rochester	375,000
Sandwich East	940,000
Sandwich West	460,000
Tilbury West	490,000
Amherstburg	230,000
Belle River	40,000
Kingsville	55,000
Leamington	70,000
Sandwich Town	145,000

\$6450,000

- All of which is respectfully submitted.
Council Chamber, 27th June, 1882.

T. PLANT, Chairman.

APPENDIX F.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled :

The petition of the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled, sheweth:

That under Sections 365 and 366 of the Municipal Institutions Act, it is provided that on the petition of thirty duly qualified Electors of any Municipality a commission of inquiry may be issued into the financial position of such Municipality, and that the appointment of such commissioners, in many cases, impose a large expenditure in Municipal corporations without any just cause therefor.

That your petitioners are of the opinion that if there is any sufficient reason for such a commission being issued a greater number of ratepayers could be easily secured to make the demand for a commissioner.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body will be pleased to so amend the act that atleast one fourth of the Electors must sign a petition before such a commission can be issued, and that the Municipal act be amended so that Auditors when requested by resolution of Council can go back beyond the previous year to examine the accounts affecting the corporation.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows :

That they have examined the following accounts, and would recommend that they be paid :

Copp, Clark & Co., Books for County Registrar.....	\$233	50
T. Board, book for F. E. Marcon.....	7	50
D. H. Doust, stationery for County Clerk.....	13	55
Treasurer.....	19	40
S.S. Macdonell, fuel and care-taking of Maritime Court.....	28	75
Sheriff McEwan, 12 pairs brogans.....	21	25
J. S. Morley, services for Division Courts.....	6	35
R. Purser & Sons, work at gaol.....	65	41
Registry office.....	159	08
Thos. McKee, County Clerk's postage six months.....	12	04
Express charges.....	2	25
G. W. Mason, sundries.....	18	25
D. A. Maxwell, postage half year Inspector.....	6	62
Thos. H. Wright, treasurer.....	15	40
T. Girardot, Inspector.....	10	61
Leandre Joleboise, filing saws, repairs, etc.....	7	83
"Essex Review" advertising and printing.....	21	00
Maldstone Township, expenses taking Josephine Gawley to London Asylum.....	33	05
Dr. Allworth, extra services and mileage as Auditor.....	9	00

That the petition of Col. Otter for a grant of \$10 in aid of the Ontario Rifle Association, be not entertained.

That a grant of one hundred dollars be made to each of the Agricultural Societies for the North and South Ridings of Essex, provided they hold fairs.

That the Warden be granted the sum of fifty dollars for his expenses during the current year.

That the sum of one hundred dollars be granted to the Model School as required by Statute.

That the Township of Romney having made a demand on the Treasurer for one hundred and thirty dollars on drainage assessment of Two Creeks Drain, for which a By-Law was passed in 1879, the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to inquire into the matter, and settle with Romney, if they find the county liable.

That, as the Treasurer's report shows a considerable sum due from Windsor and some other Municipalities, the Treasurer be directed to make a demand on all indebted Municipalities for the immediate settlement of their accounts with the county.

That the Treasurer be instructed to furnish to the Clerk for publication in the minutes of the present Session a full and detailed statement of every investment on account of the Sanitary Fund.

That the various reports from the Treasurer be received and published with the minutes of the present Session.

That they have had under consideration the abstract and detailed statements of the Auditors in regard to the accounts of 1881, and would recommend that the Auditors be requested to fill up the services opposite the name of each party to whom any amount was paid on Municipal account, and after this is done that three hundred copies of the abstract and detailed statements be published in pamphlet form.

That the Treasurer be directed to pay no road orders hereafter, unless they specify

the persons who did the work and the work done, the payment to Malden's Treasurer of a lump sum in 1881, having been contrary to the By-Law.

That the Judge and Treasurer be notified of the change in the By-Law in regard to the reward offered for the apprehension of horse thieves.

That the petition of the Teachers of South Essex asking this Council to pay the expenses of High School examinations held at Kingsville, be not entertained.

That a county rate for general expenses of the county at the rate of two mills on the dollar, be levied on the whole rateable property of the county for the present year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) WM. D. BALFOUR, Chairman.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report as follows :

That after due consideration your committee would recommend that one and a half mills in the dollar be levied on all rateable property in the county, for the improvement of roads and bridges for the current year.

That the petition from the Clerk of the Township of Malden in reference to assuming a certain road as a county road, be received and recommended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed),

J. H. SMART, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, June 27th, 1882.

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to report as follows :

That on a visit, the gaol has been found in excellent condition.

The stove, that was purchased last winter has proved sufficient to heat the lower ward, and by the addition of a heater, which the Special Gaol Committee found necessary to and heats the upper ward also, but the pipes leading through the lower wards have become choked up and need taking down and cleaning; a similar furnace should be procured for the other side before winter.

Your committee recommend the purchase of eight (8) straw hats for the use of prisoners when working in the yard, and before winter the purchase of a dozen pairs of shoes and thirty-two (32) towels, and the repairing of a lot of shoes now useless.

The gaoler has made a requisition for thirty-two (32) pairs of blankets, and one dozen suits of clothes as the number of prisoners in gaol at present are thirty-two, while the monthly average reaches during the winter as high as thirty-six. Your committee recommend that the articles be purchased. A few loads of gravel should be hauled in the yard, the stove in the main corridor as now placed proves a nuisance in the Sheriff's Office by the condensation of the smoke and should be re-arranged.

The gaoler's apartments should be Kalsomined, and the outside woodwork of all the doors and windows and cornice of the Court House should be repainted.

Your committee recommend that 75 cords of soft wood and 25 cords of hard wood be purchased for the use of the Gaol and Court House and suggest that it would be advisable to invite tenders to the same, among scow men of Lake St. Clair for scow loads to be delivered at Sandwich.

All of which your committee recommend to have carried out at the earliest practicable moment.

F. P. BOUTELLER, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, June 29th, 1882.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled;

GENTLEMEN,—Your Treasurer begs to report the return of the amount due by County Registrar as per resolution dated this day:

Amount of Return for 1880.....	\$6063.40	
due County.....		\$1281.65
Paid per Receipt 7th June, 1881.....		1281.65
Amount of Return for 1881.....	\$6618.30	
due County.....		\$1550.05
Less paid Windsor.....		164.05
Paid 27th June, 1882, per receipt.....		\$1395.10
(Signed),		\$1395.10
Sandwich, 28th June, 1882.		THOS. A. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Treasurer begs to report the return of the amount received by him for Auctioneers' Licenses for the present year, as per resolution dated this day:

February 17th, 1882, William Mann, Auctioneer's License.....	\$10 00
March 25th, 1882, Stephen Brouillette, " "	\$10 00
April 10th, 1882, John A. Fraser, " "	\$10 00
May 4th, 1882, Hyacinth Monpetit, " "	\$10 00
June 6th, 1882, Alanson Robinson, " "	\$10 00
June 18th, 1882, G. Malott and Alex. Bisson, " "	\$20 00
(Signed), THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.	
Sandwich, 28th June, 1882.	

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee appointed to enquire into the sufficiency of the sureties of the County Treasurer, beg leave to report as follows:

The committee recommend that the County Treasurer be required to furnish new sureties to the amount of \$20,000, such sureties to be approved by your honorable body or a Special Committee thereof, such sureties to be entered into not later than the first day of October next, in addition to his own bond for the sum of \$5,000.

That your Committee consider the present sureties sufficient to secure the amount of \$11,800, besides his own bond for \$5,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. PLANT, Chairman.

(Signed),

APPENDIX M.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Thomas B. White, Township of Anderdon, commissioner for the year 1881.

APPROPRIATIONS	AMOUNT
On town line Anderdon and Sandwich West.....	\$ 80 00
" " Sandwich East.....	40 00
" " Malden.....	120 00
" " Colchester.....	100 00
On front road.....	140 00
	480 00
Balance due from 1880.....	187 81
Total appropriated.....	667 81

HOW EXPENDED

TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
Joseph Maville.....	Ditching and repairing bridges.....	Front Road.....	\$ 15 00
G W Mack.....	Repairing sidewalks, etc.....	do.....	8 12
Alex Paxton.....	do.....	do.....	5 00
C Baudet.....	Repairing Roads.....		1 00
L Leveque.....	do.....		3 13
Dan Mahey.....	Repairing drain.....		30 00
W Van Broklyn.....	Dithing.....		13 60
Jas Mayville.....	Turnpiking.....		33 72
R Glover.....	Scraping.....		35 00
F Langlois.....	Ditching and turnpiking.....		6 00
Geo Tolmey.....	do do.....		2 00
Wm Brooker.....	do do.....		14 50
Peter Maville.....	do do.....		22 47
H Petrimaaul.....	Repairs C bridge.....		20 00
			206 84
Colchester.....			140 75
Malden.....			153 73
Sandwich East \$22 ; Sandwich West \$19.27.....			141 27
			\$ 641 5
C W Thomas L Bill \$15.26 ; printing, advertisement \$7.60.....			22 86
Total cost of work performed.....			25 22
Total expended.....			689 62

I certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account, and that the work was performed as stated.

Anderdon, Dec. 25, 1881.

THOMAS B. WHITE, Commissioner.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Peter Wright, Commissioner for the year 1882.

APPROPRIATIONS

	AMOUNT
On west town line.....	\$240 00
On east town line.....	442 50
On north town line.....	180 00
Total appropriated.....	\$862 50

HOW EXPENDED

TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
Noah Baker.....	Ditching.....	East town line.....	\$ 39 20
C Sorensen.....	Ditching.....	East town line.....	72 00
John Creighton, by order of			
C Sorensen.....	Ditching.....	East town line.....	30 00
J O'Coner.....	Ditching & reprim'g brgs.	East town line.....	114 62
W Harris' order.....	" " " "	East town line.....	25 00
" " " "	" " " "	North town line.....	75 00
" " " "	Culvert.....	East town line.....	2 50
E Ferriss.....	Ditching.....	East town line.....	12 45
A Brimmer.....	" " " "	" " " "	12 45
C Sorensen.....	Leveling road.....	North town line.....	3 25
W D Balfour.....	Advertising.....	County jobs.....	2 30
Total cost of work performed.....			\$388 77
Commissioner fees.....			15 45
Total expended.....			404 22
Unexpended.....			458 28

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PETER WRIGHT, Commissioner.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by John Richmond, Commissioner for the year 1881.

APPROPRIATIONS

	AMOUNT
On west town line Colchester South and Malden.....	\$240 00
On north town line.....	180 00
On east town line Colchester South and Gosfield.....	442 50
	\$ 862 50

HOW EXPENDED.

TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
17 Eli Pelon.....	Gravelling and filling holes.....	Colchester South and Malden..	\$ 28 00
18 do.....	do do.....	do do.....	86 00
19 do.....	Gravelling.....	do do.....	51 80
20 Wm McCurdy.....	Raising road.....	Colchester South and North....	9 50
21 Wm Heaton.....	Ditching east side.....	do and Malden.....	35 00
22 Isaac Leak.....	Fixing bridge over McLean tap } ditch & t'npi'g road each side }	do and North.....	45 00
23 do.....	Ditching.....	do do.....	50 00
24 Wm McGee.....	Ditching.....	do do.....	10 25
Total cost of work performed.....			315 55
Commissioner's fees.....			12 62
Total expended.....			\$328 17
Unexpended.....			534 33

I certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account, and that the work was performed as stated.

JOHN RICHMOND,
Commissioner West Half Colchester South.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by E. Dunstan, Colchester North, Commissioner for the year 1881.

APPROPRIATIONS

	AMOUNT
On North town line.....	\$111 60
On West ".....	104 50
On South ".....	87 50
On East ".....	165 90
On Commission.....	18 00
Total appropriated.....	\$487 50

HOW EXPENDED

TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
1 John Bourk.....	Ditching.....	North town line.....	\$ 17 00
2 Thos Ellis.....	Drawing Gravel.....	West ".....	60 00
3 Geo Colenutt.....	" ".....	East ".....	150 00
4 Wm McCurdy.....	Ditching.....	South ".....	87 50

5	Eli Droulard	Ditching	West town line	11 60
6	Robert Garlic	"	North "	83 00
7	John Thrasher	Gravelling	West "	18 00
8	M Higgins	Ditching	West "	26 50
9	K Lickman	Scrapping	East "	15 90
Total cost of work performed				\$469 50
Commissioner fees				18 00
Total expended				\$487 50

\$487 50

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E. DUNSTAN, Colchester North, Commissioner.

Return of appropriations and amount expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Robert Lamarsh, Commissioner for the year 1881.

APPROPRIATIONS		AMOUNT
Line between Mersea and Tilbury West		\$ 100 00
do do Gosfield		100 00
do do Romney		200 00
Talbot street		280 00
Leamington side road		400 00
		1080 00

Return of amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Robert Lamarsh, Commissioner for the year 1881.

No.	TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK.	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
1	Isaac Vandor	Bridging	Leamington S R	\$ 14 00
3	Isaac Watson	Gravelling	Talbot street	47 00
6	Wm Sheldon	Repairs bridge	do	5 00
7	R Pearce	Clearing outlet	Town line Tilbury West	1 00
10	Absolm Jones	Bridging	Talbot street	12 00
11	Andrew Whittle	Ditching	Leamington S R	30 50
12	George Bailey	Hauling plank and repairs	do	1 00
13	Rob Simpson	Plank repairs	Talbot street	8 70
14	do	do	Leamington S R	22 00
15	Richard Preston	Hauling plank	Talbot street	1 00
16	John Roach	Bridging	do	132 70
17	Absolm Jones	Repairs bridge	do	6 00
18	John Roach	Bridging	do	43 00
19	A Whittle	Gravelling	Leamington S R	26 00
20	Edward Ruslo	do	do	59 25
21	James Newman	do	do	48 00
22	Wm Batey	Ditching	North town line	100 00
23	R Lamarsh	part commission salary		25 00
24	Thos Wales	Gravelling	Leamington S R	16 00
25	Henry Pickle	do	do	73 80
26	Henry Ivson	do	East town line	98 00
27	Richard Preston	Paid for plank	Talbot street	1 60
28	Absolm Jones	Plank and repairs	do	2 60
29	J J Erwin	Gravelling	Leamington S R	61 75
30	J J Wilkinson	Grading	Talbot street	9 30
31	Geo Gulliver	Gravelling	West town line	15 00
32	John W Reid	Grading	Leamington S R	4 00
33	Solomon Wilkinson	Gravelling	do	36 00
34	Isaac Vandor	Gravelling, &c	do	6 25
35	R Lamarsh	Balance commission		18 20
36	F Latham	Gravelling	West town line	8 25
37	John Bellemay	Ditching	do	5 00
38	Geo Fox	Box drains	Leamington S R	5 00
2	John C Chase	Gravelling	West town line	7 60
3	Andrew Whittle	do	do	64 50
4	John W Thompson	Repairing bridge	Leamington S R	2 00
5	H Lane	Gravelling	Talbot street	26 60
6	Jas Shank	Repairing hill	do	35 00
Total amount expended				1080 60

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the expenditure on road and bridge account for 1881, and that the work was performed as stated.

ROBERT LAMARSH.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Joel Broadwell, Commissioner for the year 1881.

APPROPRIATIONS	AMOUNT
On road between Gosfield and Rochester	\$ 20 00
do do Gosfield and Maidstone	40 00
On Bell River Road	75 00
On road between Gosfield and Mersea	100 00
On Eastern Division Road	110 00

On road between North Colchester and Gosfield..... 150 00

Total appropriated.....\$495 00

HOW EXPENDED

No	TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
17	Robert Hart.....	Ditching.....	Between Gosfield and North Colchester.....	\$143 93
19	Joseph Lafare.....	Repairing bridge.....	Rochester town line.....	13 00
15	William Rawling.....	Clearing.....	on Eastern Division.....	40 00
21	Walter Congdon.....	Clearing.....	" ".....	10 00
		Graveling.....	" ".....	52 70
			Line.....	83 20
20	William Griffith.....	Ditching.....	on Belle River Road.....	20 00
		Gravelling.....	" ".....	33 25
	John Whortley.....	Building two bridges.....	between Maidstone and Gosfield.....	27 00

Total cost of work performed.....\$423 08

Commissioner fees..... 16 92

Total expended.....\$440 00

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JOEL BROADWELL, Commissioner.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Patrick Strong, Commissioner for the year 1881.

APPROPRIATIONS

AMOUNT

Appropriations expended.....\$562 50

HOW EXPENDED

No	TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
1	John Busten.....	Repairing bridge.....	on west town line.....	\$ 20 00
2	James O'Conner.....	Grading.....	on Ruscom road.....	100 00
3	Charles Carriff.....	Building bridge.....	on Ruscom road.....	25 00
4	James O'Conner.....	Grading.....	on east town line.....	64 00
5	Martin Lafee.....	Building bridge.....	on base line.....	81 00
6	Alexander Beson.....	Grading.....	on Tecumseh road.....	40 50
7	Francis Desgarlis.....	Ditching.....	on Ruscom road.....	6 00
8	Joseph Casan.....	Grading.....	on east town line.....	31 50
9	George Gerrit.....	Hauling gravel.....	on east town line.....	20 80
10	John Hogan.....	Graveling.....	on east town line.....	9 00
11	Joseph Strong.....	Building bridge.....	on second line.....	24 00
12	Martin Lafee.....	Ditching.....	on Ruscom road.....	16 00

Total cost of work performed.....\$539 90

Commissioner fees..... 22 50

Total expended..... 562 40

I certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account, and that the work was performed as stated.

PATRICK STRONG, for Rochester, Commissioner.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by J H Smart, Commissioner for the year 1881.

APPROPRIATIONS

AMOUNT

On Talbot Street and Dawson Street.....\$82 50

Total appropriated..... 82 50

HOW EXPENDED

TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
James Sisson.....	Gravelling.....		\$42 70
J Emery.....	".....		1 71
Commission.....			38 09
Balance not expended.....			82 50

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J. H. SMART, Commissioner.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and Bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Israel Desjardin, Commissioner for the year 1881.

APPROPRIATIONS

AMOUNT

On west town line.....\$100 00

On side line 6 & 7 Tecumseh road first concession..... 305 00

Total appropriated.....\$405 00

HOW EXPENDED

No	TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
1	John Dooley.....	Ditching.....	6 and 7 side road.....	\$122 00
6	Oliver Dechant.....	".....	".....	45 00
2	John O'Conner.....	".....	West town line.....	64 00
4	Joseph Cozan.....	".....	".....	37 00
3	Dominick Trudell.....	for gravel.....	".....	8 00
5	Stephen Aubury.....	Graveling.....	Tecumseh and first concess'n.....	83 00
9	Oliver Bray.....	Ditching.....	First concession.....	9 63
8	Simon McGuire.....	".....	Tecumseh.....	36 37
Total cost of work performed.....				\$405 00
Total expended.....				\$405 00

I certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account, and that the work was performed as stated. ISRAEL DESJARDIN, Commissioner.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Henry Morand and Hypolite Mailloux, Commissioners for the year 1881.

APPROPRIATIONS				AMOUNT
On Tecumseh road.....				\$ 220 00
On Pillette road.....				225 00
On 3rd concession.....				100 00
On front road.....				325 30
On back north of Talbot Road.....				200 00
On town line Sandwich East and Maidstone.....				200 00
" " " and Sandwich West.....				50 00
" " " and Colchester.....				50 00
" " " and Anderdon.....				40 00
Total appropriated.....				\$1410 00

HOW EXPENDED

No.	TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
31	R Halford.....	Ditching.....	Back road N T R.....	\$ 2 53
31	Wm Shaul.....	Bridge.....	Pilette road.....	12 00
33	Hugh Lemon.....	Two bridges.....	B road N T R.....	45 00
33	John Brazill.....	Bridge.....	Pilette R.....	17 50
39	Narcisse Tousignant.....	Gravelling.....	T L S E and Maidstone.....	177 41
	Alex Reaume.....	Timber.....	Front road.....	30 00
56	John Monroe.....	Plank.....	Pilette road.....	17 58
34	Joseph Campeau.....			
66	R Smith.....	Bridge ditching.....	3d concession.....	63 39
61-2	Arthur Damisson.....	Two bridges.....	Pilette road.....	30 00
64	John Munro.....	Plank.....	Back Pilette road.....	24 00
				389 41
Total cost of work performed.....				\$389 41
Total expended.....				389 41

We certify that the above is a correct statement of the expenditure on road and bridge account for 1881, and that the work was performed as stated. HENRY MORAND, } Commissioners.
HYPOLITE MAILLOUX, }

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and Bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Hypolite Mailloux and Henry Morand, Commissioners for the year 1881.

HOW EXPENDED

No	TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
27	Joseph Baillargeon.....	Ditching.....	3d concession.....	\$ 10 80
69	Denis Downing.....	Gravel supplied.....	Pilette road, back.....	62 50
70	Martin Burk.....			
77	Nazaire Bourque.....	Bridges, ditchings.....	Pilette road.....	212 21
78	Phosper Martin.....			
14	Hugh Lennon.....			
86	Lawrence Lyons.....	Ditching.....	Back road N T R.....	226 45
91	Joseph Lennon.....			
26	Perreault & Ouellette.....	Plank.....	Front road.....	9 26
43	Alex Reaume.....	Flat timber.....	".....	152 00
27	Neveux Bros.....	Nails.....	".....	4 75
44	M Parrent.....	Hauling gravel.....	".....	1 12
52	W McKee.....	Plank.....	".....	5 30
45	H Jenking.....	Plank.....	".....	5 00
34	W McKee.....	Plank.....	".....	23 00
30	Charles Nantais.....	Repairing bridge.....	".....	3 75
				558 02
Total cost of work performed.....				\$558 02
Commissioner fees.....				28 10
Total expended.....				586 12

We certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account, and that the work was performed as stated. HENRY MORAND, } Commissioners.
HYPOLITE MAILLOUX, }

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Henry Morand and Hypolite Mailloux, Commissioners for the year 1881.

HOW EXPENDED

NO	TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
95	Hiram Walker.....	Gravel supplied.....	Tecumseh Road.....	\$ 43 20
93	Peter Hebert & others.....	Ditching and gravelling.....	Sandwich E and M'dstone.....	120 69
65&67	J Collins and J Sullier.....	Ditching.....	3d concession.....	9 00
72&73	J Collins and A Seguin.....	".....	".....	19 78
75	John O'Keeffe.....	".....	".....	12 50
19&11	I Belleparche & R Cecile.....	Gravelling.....	Tecumseh road.....	210 90
18	George Curtis.....	Bridge.....	Sandwich East and West.....	30 00
83	Joseph Campeau.....	Logging.....	3d concession.....	3 00
8	A St Pierre.....	Ditching.....	".....	32 20

Total cost of work performed..... 481 27
 Commissioner fees..... 418 27
 28 10

Total expended..... 509 37
 We certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account, and that the work was performed as stated.

HENRY MORAND,
 HYPOLITE MAILLOUX, } Commissioners.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Louis Lafferty and Noe Jolie, Commissioners for the year 1880 and '81.

APPROPRIATIONS

Amount to expended for 1880 and 1881..... \$1610 00
 Total appropriated..... 1558 65

Balance not expended..... 7051 35

HOW EXPENDED

NO	TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
83	Morris Helpfry.....	Ditching.....	Huron line.....	\$ 30 00
84	S Goyeau.....	Repairing.....	Dougall road.....	10 00
85	Elie Tourangeau.....	R bridge.....	Huron line.....	8 00
86	Baptiste Nontais.....	Ditching.....	Grand Marais.....	15 00
87	A Dufoure.....	R bridge.....	Huron line.....	13 75
88	Baptiste Nantais.....	Ditching.....	Grand Marais.....	19 29
89	Dolphis Nantais.....	".....	".....	34 50
90	Charles Jennette.....	".....	".....	28 00
91	Dolphis Monforton.....	".....	".....	58 50
92	Baptiste Nantais.....	".....	".....	34 71
93	Alfred Bondy.....	".....	Front road.....	5 10
94	Antoine Curier.....	Gravel box.....	".....	57 00
95	Noe Hivon.....	Bridge.....	".....	7 25
96	A Drouillard.....	Ditching.....	Huron line.....	21 56
97	Robert Adamson.....	R.....	Front road.....	15 00
98	Francis Cahill.....	Ditching.....	Sandwich East and West.....	48 00
99	Henry Ouellette.....	Gravelling.....	Sandwich street.....	15 50
100	Oliver Cabanna.....	".....	".....	10 63
101	Edward Curtis.....	Ditching.....	Sandwich East and West.....	29 75
102	Samuel Goyeau.....	R.....	Dougall road.....	67 20
103	Baptiste Couvillon.....	Ditching.....	Front road.....	12 50
104	Antoine Reneaud.....	".....	".....	11 80
105	Joseph Laframboise.....	R.....	".....	33 00
106	Eloi Pratt.....	Gravelling.....	Sandwich street.....	40 25
107	Joseph Bondy.....	".....	Sandwich W and Anderdon.....	67 00
108	".....	".....	Front road.....	25 00
109	Jacque Gignac.....	R.....	".....	7 25
110	Elisha McKee.....	".....	Huron line.....	16 00
111	A Dufoure.....	".....	".....	3 00
112	John Brotherick.....	".....	".....	5 00
113	Neil Michel.....	".....	Sandwich street.....	2 50
114	Clovis Reaume.....	Gravelling.....	".....	30 00
115	Jerome Reaume.....	".....	".....	16 00
116	Clement Ouellette.....	".....	".....	13 75
117	John Lyons.....	".....	".....	8 00
118	Michel Jolie.....	R.....	Front road.....	10 00
119	Francis Riley.....	Gravel bought.....	".....	5 00
120	Joseph Bothiaume.....	".....	Huron line.....	25 75
121	A Langlois.....	Gravelling.....	Sandwich street.....	15 00
122	Dolphis Nantais.....	".....	".....	16 87
123	Cessaire Parent.....	".....	".....	14 38
124	A Marentette.....	".....	".....	10 00
125	D Nantais.....	R.....	Huron line.....	10 00
126	R Hurdman.....	".....	".....	27 00
127	A Monforton.....	".....	Sandwich street.....	10 00
128	A Field.....	".....	".....	11 25
129	A Beaubien.....	".....	".....	6 25
130	T Donnelly.....	".....	".....	7 50

131 John White.....	"	"	2 50
132 F Metra.....	"	"	3 75
133 D Dickson.....	"	East and West.....	4 62
134 L Lafferty & N Jolie.....	Commission	"	24 00
135 O Cabanna.....	R	Huron line.....	9 00
Total cost of work performed up to date.....			\$1012 66

We certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account, and that the work was performed as stated.

LOUIS LAFFERTY, }
NOE JOLIE, } Commissioners.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Jno. Charland, of the Village of Belle River, Commissioner for the year 1881.

APPROPRIATIONS	AMOUNT
On Main Street.....	\$60 00
Total Appropriated.....	\$60 00

HOW EXPENDED

TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
Fabien Pilon.....	Grading.....	Main Street.....	\$60 00
Total cost of work performed.....			\$60 00
Commissioners fees.....			2 40
Total expended.....			\$62 40

I certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account, and that the work was performed as stated.

JNO. CHARLAND, Commissioner.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Geo. Russell, Leamington, Commissioner for the year 1881.

APPROPRIATIONS	AMOUNT
On the Leamington Side Road.....	\$105 00
Total Appropriated.....	\$105 00

HOW EXPENDED.

TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
Joseph Quick.....	{ Man and team scraping 2 days } and drawing gravel 6 1/2 days }	Leamington side road.....	\$ 24 80
Enoch Windsor.....	Drawing gravel 5 days.....	"	15 00
Jas. Cullin.....	" 4 1/2 days.....	"	13 50
Peter Conover.....	" 5 1/2 days.....	"	16 50
John Askew.....	" 5 1/2 days.....	"	15 75
A. Jones.....	Work in gravel pit & scrap g 6 1/2 days...	"	9 75
Thos. Jenkins.....	Spreading gravel 5 1/2 days.....	"	5 50
Total cost of work performed.....			\$100 80
Commissioners fees.....			4 20
Total expended.....			\$ 105 00

I certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account, and that the work was performed as stated.

GEO. RUSSELL, Commissioner.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Alex Mickle, Malden, Commissioner for the year 1881.

APPROPRIATIONS	AMOUNT
On line between Malden & Anderdon.....	\$140 00
" " Amherstburg.....	20 00
" " Colchester.....	140 00
On 6th concession road.....	232 50
Total appropriated.....	\$532 50

Forty-two dollars and ninety-one cents is from unexpended money of last year.

HOW EXPENDED

NO	TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED	AMOUNT
1	A Pilon.....	Ditching.....	Colchester.....	\$56 00
2	"	Bridge.....	"	13 00
3	J S Risdale.....	Repairing bridge.....	6th concession road.....	5 00
	A Mickle.....	Ditching.....	"	12 28
	L Rabidoux.....	Gravelling.....	"	66 50
	J S Risdale.....	Ditching.....	Amherstburg.....	21 50
	Noel Boucie.....	Gravelling.....	6th concession road.....	12 50
	L Omon.....	"	"	12 50
	N Canouell.....	"	"	35 00
	L Rabidoux.....	"	"	15 56
	Sol King.....	Building bridge.....	"	35 00
	L Rabidou.....	Ditching.....	Anderdon.....	50 56
	Martha Green.....	"	6th concession.....	7 24
	S Shipley.....	"	Colchester.....	25 00

P Burns.....	"	Anderdon.....	40 25
L Arguett.....	"	"	70 00
S King.....	Repairing bridge.....	Colchester.....	3 00
D Pilon.....	Ditching.....	"	25 00
T Donealey.....	"	Anderdon.....	26 22
L Arner.....	"	6th concession road.....	20 00
A Denean.....	Filling holes.....	Anderdon.....	2 00
A Mickle.....	Percentage on work.....	"	21 30
Total cost of work performed.....			\$54 11
Commissioner fees.....			21 30
Total expended.....			575 41

I certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account, and that the work was performed as stated.

ALEX. MICKLE, Commissioner.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and 'bridges' on account of the County of Essex, by Peter Trembly, Tilbury West, Commissioner for the year 1881.

APPROPRIATIONS	AMOUNT
On east town line.....	\$177 00
" Side road 18 and 19, South Middle road.....	58 00
" Fourth concession, county road.....	23 00
Total appropriated.....	\$230 00

HOW EXPENDED.			
No.	TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK.	WHERE PERFORMED
128	Jean B. Lefebvre.....	Bridge.....	East town line.....
129	"	Repairs on bridge.....	"
127	Thilaire Bogrand.....	Bridge.....	"
126	Napoleon Authier.....	Bridge.....	"
	Thilaire Bogrand.....	Bridge.....	"
	E Thaviland.....	Repairs on road.....	"
134	Thilaire Bogrand.....	Repairs on road.....	"
136	John Alexander.....	Repairs on road.....	"
135	Isaiah Brault.....	Repairs on road.....	"
	August Brault.....	Ditching.....	"
130	"	Ditching.....	County road 18 and 19.....
131	Camille Robert.....	Ditching.....	"
133	Xavier Gotier.....	Ditching.....	"
	Xavier Gotier.....	Ditching.....	"
130	Hubert Daniel.....	Ditching.....	Fourth concession.....
Total cost of work performed.....			\$260 00
Commissioner's fees.....			29 40
Total expended.....			\$260 00

I certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account, and that the work was performed as stated.

PIERRE TREMBLY, Commissioner.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Thomas, Plant and John Cada, Commissioners for the year 1881.

APPROPRIATIONS	AMOUNT
On Maidstone and Sandwich East Town Line.....	\$200 00
" " " Gosfield.....	40 00
" " " Rochester.....	75 00
" Puce and Essex Center County Roads.....	225 00
" Belle River Road.....	25 00
" Tecumseh Road.....	260 00
Balance of appropriations from 1880 unexpended.....	326 77
Total appropriated.....	\$1,151 77

HOW EXPENDED			
No.	TO WHOM PAID	NATURE OF WORK	WHERE PERFORMED
	James Scully.....	Grading.....	Puce and Essex Center road.....
	Bernard Conway.....	Ditching.....	Belle River road.....
	F F Kane.....	Repairing bridges.....	West town line.....
	J F Ruston.....	Rep Belle River bridge.....	East town line.....
	George Thornton.....	Hauling gravel.....	Puce and Essex Center road.....
	A B Ruston.....	Plank for repairs.....	East town line.....
	George Neville.....	Hauling gravel.....	East town line.....
	William Lee.....	Hauling gravel.....	Puce and Essex Center road.....
	John Taylor.....	Hauling gravel.....	Puce and Essex Center road.....
	George Griffith.....	Ditching and grading.....	South town line.....
	William Beattie.....	Hauling gravel.....	Puce and Essex Center road.....
	Robert Ellis.....	"	"
	Thomas Coates.....	"	"
	Samuel Bunn.....	"	"
	John Smith.....	"	"
	David Whitney.....	"	"
	Joseph Hill, Jr.....	"	"
	Joseph Robinson.....	"	"

Alfred Plant.....	Hauling gravel.....	Puce and Essex Centre road.....	8 00
Edward Kendrick.....	".....	".....	10 00
Patrick Hinchy.....	".....	".....	3 00
Joseph Andrews.....	".....	".....	5 00
Alexander Taylor.....	".....	".....	2 00
George Barth.....	Clearing.....	South town line.....	30 00
George Cowan.....	Repairing road.....	South town line.....	8 00
Richard Pekin.....	Graveling.....	Puce and Essex Center road.....	16 50
William Griffith.....	Repairing bridge.....	East town line.....	5 00
Michael McHugh.....	Repairing bridge.....	Puce road.....	1 50
John Graves.....	Ditching.....	West town line.....	44 00
Nicholas Gahan.....	Ditching.....	South town line.....	22 00
Amos B Griffith.....	".....	West town line.....	77 00
Thomas F Kane.....	Ditching.....	West town line.....	45 00
H Vellaine.....	Ditching.....	Puce road.....	26 80
G Kennedy.....	Ditching.....	".....	15 62
F Andrews.....	Ditching.....	".....	34 45
Joseph Cada.....	Ditching.....	".....	16 95
Charles Mulon.....	Repairs.....	Tecumseh road.....	36 50
Charles Peters.....	Ditching.....	".....	69 75
Peter Champagne.....	Ditching.....	".....	69 75
L Lesperance.....	Repairs.....	".....	4 50
Julius Dam.....	Hauling gravel.....	".....	34 50
Mitchel Dam.....	Hauling gravel.....	".....	13 50
Jerome Cada.....	Hauling gravel.....	".....	13 50
Charles Merron.....	Ditching.....	".....	44 70
Charles Merron.....	Hauling gravel.....	".....	60 61
Edward Price.....	".....	".....	9 00
Conelius Fitch.....	".....	".....	9 00
Joseph Gauthier.....	".....	".....	20 00
Charles Peters.....	".....	".....	6 00
Philip May.....	".....	".....	6 00
Peter Champagne.....	".....	".....	12 00
John Laturnaux.....	".....	".....	12 00
Jovit Campeau.....	".....	".....	9 00
Mitchel Dam.....	".....	".....	15 00
John Gauthier.....	".....	".....	3 00
David Novillon.....	".....	".....	4 50
Charles Meron.....	Ditching.....	Town line.....	50 00
Ephraim May.....	Ditching.....	".....	31 50
Peter Hebert.....	Ditching.....	".....	59 75
Ephraim May.....	Hauling gravel.....	".....	29 00
John Frank.....	".....	".....	9 00
James Montgomery.....	".....	".....	9 00
Joseph Lesperance.....	".....	".....	9 00
Gilbert Bedelle.....	".....	".....	18 50
C Lesperance.....	Gravel bought.....	".....	25 00

Total cost of work performed..... 539 74
Commissioner fees..... 16 50

Total expended by Plant..... 547 24
Total expended by Cada..... 819 38

\$1,366 62

We certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account, and that the work was performed as stated.

THOMAS PLANT,
JOHN CADA, Commissioner.

APPENDIX N.

To the Warden and Council of Essex County :

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to present you my fourth annual report on the condition of the schools in the South Riding of this County.

It has been a source of gratification to witness the gradual improvement in the schools during the year. The efficiency of a few is far below the required standard; but the spirit of emulation pervading the majority of the schools, is extending to the inferior ones, giving a hopeful outlook for their future progress. There is an increased interest taken in school work, as is shown by an increased attendance.

Number pupils of all ages enrolled.....	1878	1879	1880	1881
" " attending less than 20 days.....	3419	4018	4595	4626
" " " between 21 and 50 days.....	414	519	615	557
" " " " 51 and 100 days.....	714	954	1023	887
" " " " 101 and 150 days.....	981	1192	1261	1295
" " " " 151 and 200 days.....	784	765	959	961
" " " " 201 and whole year.....	475	526	656	782
" " " " ".....	68	62	81	114
Aggregate attendance during first half year.....	187165	212552	233302	240066
" " " second half year.....	93846	126001	133050	165325
Number between 7 and 12 years old not attending 4 months.....	227	285	387	327

From the above it will be seen that the average number of days each pupil attended school, was 82.2 in 1878, 84.2 in 1879, 79.7 in 1880, and 87.6 in 1881. This is much

lower than it should be. Since property is taxed for the support of scholars, surely it is obligatory on parents to cause their children to reap the benefits to be derived from the enforced expenditure, in their behalf.

The number of pupils between the ages 7 and 12 years inclusive, not attending a school four months in the year, is by far too large. The law in this respect is almost a dead letter. Unless Trustees attend to this matter, they may, and in all probability will, lose the proportion of School Fund payable to their sections.

I think the time has come when there should be a change in the limit of school age. At the age of five years very few pupils are prepared to begin formal school work. Quite a percentage of the pupils in our schools is between five and seven years of age. Experience has shown that such pupils do not profit much because of the want of proper appliances wherewith to teach them. The teacher's time is occupied with them, the same as if they were profiting by such expenditure, to the detriment of those who would be more profited by his labors, thus decreasing the value received for moneys paid. It is also found that pupils attending school at five years of age, are not generally as well advanced at ten years of age, as those who began attending at seven years. The United States Bureau of Education prepared a table showing the school age, etc., of 28 countries, in only five of which, pupils are admitted at less than six years of age. The Provincial Teachers' Association of Ontario, and the London School Board have requested the Education Department to introduce a change into the law, in accordance with the opinions of education, in this matter. I would respectfully recommend you to institute an investigation with a view to remedying the evils at present existing.

Progress is being made in methods of teaching; but owing to the constant changes in the teaching staff, there has not been as much accomplished as might reasonably have been expected from the labor expended. With every change of teacher, unless his predecessor was a very poor one, there is a loss of time; but more especially is this the case where an experienced teacher gives place to a beginner who will teach for a few dollars less per year. It is devoutly to be hoped school authorities will not allow a good teacher to leave school when a few dollars will retain his services.

Promotion Examinations are proving successful in increasing the efficiency of the schools.

The following schedule shows the number of promotions in each class in each school since my last report:

MERSEA TOWNSHIP.

COLCHESTER SOUTH TOWNSHIP.

MALDEN TOWNSHIP.

Class					
S. S. No.	I	II	III	IV	Total.
1	9	10	—	—	19
2	10	2	2	1	15
3	17	29	13	4	63
4	13	10	1	—	24
5	—	6	4	1	11
6	4	5	6	—	15
7	4	5	1	1	11
8	3	4	3	—	10
10	3	12	2	—	17
SW	10	6	5	—	21
PP	—	—	—	—	?

Class					
S. S. No.	I	II	III	IV	Total.
1	—	6	3	7	16
2	4	5	4	—	13
3	5	1	—	—	6
4	3	5	4	2	14
5	6	6	2	—	14
6	11	13	6	2	32
7	4	2	—	—	6
9	4	5	10	2	21
10	3	2	3	—	8
11	—	—	—	—	?
12	—	—	—	—	?
13	—	—	—	—	?
14	—	—	—	—	?
18	5	6	2	—	13

Class					
S. S. No.	I	II	III	IV	Total.
1	—	5	5	1	11
2	—	5	6	3	14
4	2	4	1	3	10
5	—	4	—	2	6
R. C. Sep.	8	16	2	—	26

ANDERDON TOWNSHIP.

Class					
S. S. No.	I	II	III	IV	Total.
1	—	5	1	—	?
2	5	13	7	1	21
4	—	—	—	—	?
6	2	2	—	—	4
8	2	3	—	—	5
Prot. Sep.	—	—	—	—	?
R. C. Sep.	—	—	—	—	?

GOSFIELD TOWNSHIP.

S. S. No.	I	4	3	3	10
3	—	2	—	—	2
4	3	9	8	—	20
5	6	11	8	1	26
6	3	16	6	—	25
7	11	12	9	—	32
8	5	9	10	1	25
9	9	9	7	1	25
10	3	3	—	—	6
11	10	4	2	—	16
12	4	1	1	—	6
Total.					

COLCHESTER NORTH TOWNSHIP.

S. S. No.	I	—	1	— <th>—<th>1</th></th>	— <th>1</th>	1
2	6	6	5	—	—	17
3	1	—	—	—	—	1
4	20	9	9	1	—	39
R. C. Sep.	7	5	—	—	—	12
AMHERSTBURG	24	29	29	10	92	
LRAMINGTON,	39	27	20	5	91	
KINGSVILLE,	34	19	12	13	78	

Number of pupils promoted March, 1879.	976
“ “ “ October, 1879.	None
“ “ “ March, 1880.	125
“ “ “ October, 1880.	331
“ “ “ March, 1881.	244
“ “ “ October, 1881.	230
“ “ “ March, 1882.	405

The Entrance Examination to High Schools is successful beyond our most sanguine expectations. At the examination held at Kingsville, in

June, 1881, 24 candidates wrote, of whom 8 passed.

December, 1881, 25 candidates wrote, of whom 10 passed.

There are 75 applications for the coming examination. We hope this examination will so increase in popularity that every pupil in the county will make it a purpose to pass it successfully. In some counties no pupil is allowed to pass into the Fifth Class unless he has passed the Entrance Examination. It is "a consummation devoutly to be wished" in this county also.

New school houses have been erected in School Sections 2, 6 and 11 in Colchester South, No. 7 Mersea, No. 1 Colchester North, and No. 9 Colchester South, are preparing to erect suitable buildings. Although considerable has been done to improve school premises much remains to be done. Neglect of little duties such as cleaning and repairing, although gradually disappearing, is too common.

The few instances of committing to memory and reciting select passages—prose and verse, that have come under our notice have been of fair excellence. We do not think this practice has its right place in our schools. Its value is very great not only in strengthening memory, refining taste, enlarging the vocabulary, and storing the mind with fine images, but also in giving a pure and elevating pleasure to others. We hope the day is not far distant when the reading-books in our schools will be so constructed as to give models and standards of literary excellence, both in substance and style, such as can be perused again and again with increasing pleasure, and laid up permanently among the treasures of the mind.

Although there are defects in our schools which we are trying to remedy as rapidly as circumstances will permit, yet substantial success has been obtained. The outlook for the schools in South Essex is very encouraging. Judging by the average number of promotions, per teacher, this county is very little behind other counties in which the term "Banner County" has been used proudly. A united, vigorous, persistent and intelligent working by all parties concerned will place the schools of this county "not a whit behind the chiefest."

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

D. A. MAXWELL.

Amherstburg, June 28th, 1882.

P. S.—Permit me to add that the Teachers' Association is still doing effective work in instructing teachers in better methods of work and inspiring them with fresh zeal in their calling. The funds are managed with due care to economy and efficiency. Please continue the annual grant of \$50 to the Association.

Yours, etc.,

D. A. M.

APPENDIX O.

To His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, in Council:

The Memorial of the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled; Respectfully sheweth:

That, under Sub-Section Two, of Section 102 of Chapter 152 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, it is provided that if the Engineer appointed by the Judge of the County Court to inspect the Roads of an incorporated Joint Stock Road Company under Section 99 of said Act, does not find the Road repaired according to notice given by him under Sub-Section Two, of Section 101, of said Act, he may allow further time for repairing the same without discontinuing the taking of tolls.

Your memorialists submit and respectfully pray that your Honor will cause Sub-Sections Two of Sections 101 and 102 to be so amended, and a provision enacted, that from the time of the service of a notice by the Engineer upon the Company requiring them to put their road in repair, and until the said road is repaired and certified to by the Engineer, the directors of the said Company shall not demand or take toll from any person travelling thereon as provided in Sub-Section 3 of Section 102 of said Act

And your memorialists will ever pray.

APPENDIX P.

Return of sums received from Ontario Government in aid of schools, and paid out from 1st January, 1872, to 1st January, 1882, per resolution of Council 27th June, 1882.

1872	Aug 2	From Tr's'r of Ont..	High school	\$ 207 00	Amount brought forward	.....	\$3,878 25
Feb 3	June 15	"	Com'n	30 00	Aug 2	Tilbury W Com'n	323
Aug 8	"	"	"	3022 00	3	Gosfield	406
	"	"	High	171 00	5	Sandw'h W	302
Nov 18	"	"	Poor	70 00	7	Maidstone	278
Dec 14	"	"	High	29 00	8	Anderdon	168
1873	"	"	"	"	12	Rochester	292
Feb 8	"	"	"	369 25	18	Sandw'h E	508
July 26	"	"	Com'n	3325 00	30	Malden	212
Aug 4	"	"	High	319 00	28	Colchester	396
Dec 22	"	"	"	120 00	13	Mersea	440
1874	Dec 22	"	"	"	13	Windsor High	319
Mar 12	"	"	"	246 50	22	"	120
July 6	"	"	Com'n	3056 00	1874	"	"
Aug 10	"	"	High	202 50	Mar 22	"	246 50
Nov 28	"	"	Poor	40 00	July 22	Sandw'h W Com'n	329
1875	"	"	"	"	22	Anderdon	219
Jan 6	"	"	High	120 00	25	Rochester	317
Feb 11	"	"	"	205 00	28	Sandw'h E	553
July 10	"	"	Com'n	3668 00	29	Maidstone	303
Aug 19	"	"	High	232 50	31	Tilbury W	353
1876	"	"	"	"	Aug 7	Gosfield	442
Feb 23	"	"	"	255 00	7	Mersea	479
Aug 10	"	"	Com'n	3537 00	7	Colchester	434
"	"	"	High	248 50	24	Malden	230
Oct 14	"	"	Com'n	40 00	22	Windsor High	202 50
1877	Dec 15	"	"	"	Dec 15	J Thurmon In Or C'm	40
Jan 11	"	"	Poor	15 00	1875	"	"
Feb 27	"	"	High	238 50	Apr 17	J H Johnson High	120
July 17	"	"	Com'n	3404 00	May 5	Windsor	205
Aug 10	"	"	Poor	25 00	July 21	Malden Com'n	230
Oct 12	"	"	High	300 50	27	Sandw'h E	553
1878	"	"	"	"	27	Rochester	317
Feb 20	"	"	"	260 00	28	Anderdon	228
Mar 26	"	"	"	10 00	29	Mersea	479
Aug 20	"	"	Com'n	3149	30	Tilbury W	353
Nov 5	"	"	High	329 65	31	Sandw'h W	329
1879	"	"	"	"	Aug 11	Maidstone	290
Feb 20	"	"	"	316	17	Colchester	431
July 30	"	"	Com'n	3575	18	Gosfield	442
Nov 29	"	"	High	322 36	19	Windsor High	232 50
1880	"	"	"	"	1876	"	"
Mar 11	"	"	"	311 75	Mar 30	"	255
"	"	"	Poor	25	Aug 10	Maidstone Com'n	281
July 8	"	"	Com'n	3803	12	Sandw'h W	329
Oct 1	"	"	High	318 75	12	Sandw'h E	553
Nov 1	"	"	"	29 50	15	Rochester	317
1881	"	"	"	"	15	Anderdon	226
Apr 20	"	"	"	300 76	18	Tilbury W	353
June 29	"	"	Com'n	3379	22	Gosfield	442
Sept 6	"	"	"	253	23	Colchester	384
"	"	"	High	289	30	Mersea	479
Dec 1	"	"	"	46	Sep 8	Malden	173
				\$40814 02	27	Pelee Island	16
					12	Windsor High	248 50
					Dec 30	Mersea In Or C'm	40
					1877	"	"
					Jan 10	Anderdon	15
					Mar 1	Windsor High	238 50
					July 25	Anderdon Com'n	223
					25	Tilbury W	353
					Aug 27	Sandw'h E	553
					Aug 1	Maidstone	278
					2	Colchester	395
					6	Mersea	340
					7	Sandwich W	329
					7	Malden	174
					14	Gosfield	442
					15	Rochester	317
					23	Mersea Poor	25
					Dec 8	Windsor High	300 50
					1878	"	"
					Mar 5	"	260
					Aug 1	Sandw'h W Com'n	329
					1	Anderdon	223
					1	Malden	176
					1	Tilbury W	353
					1	Colchester	388
					1	Mersea	340
					1	Rochester	209

Amount carried forward.....\$3,878 25

Carried forward.....\$26,352 25

Amount brought forward		\$26352 25
Aug 7	To Treas Sandw'h E Com's school	553
9	Gosfield "	324
30	Maidstone "	254
Nov 9	Windsor High "	329 65
1879	"	
Mar 31	"	316
July 24	Tilbury W Com'n "	416
25	Sandw'h W "	432
28	Mersea "	382
30	Maidstone "	330
Aug 5	Sandw'h E "	560
8	Malden "	162
11	Rochester "	273
13	Anderdon "	172
19	Colchester "	457
30	Gosfield "	391
Dec 31	Windsor High "	322 36
1880		
Feb 10	Paid T. Girardot, And'n poor "	25
April 3	To Treas. Windsor High "	311 75
June 29	Malden Com'n "	154
July 10	Tilbury W "	447
24	Gosfield "	485
30	Mersea "	406
Amount carried forward		\$34,855 01

Brought forward		\$34,855 01
Aug 3	Anderdon "	206
4	Maidstone "	346
6	Sandw'h E "	518
9	Colchester S "	328
9	Colchester N "	166
16	Rochester "	308
20	Sandw'h W "	439
Dec 31	Windsor High "	348 25
1881		
May 31	"	300 76
July 12	Colchester N Com "	165
23	Tilbury W "	465
28	Sandw'h E "	508
29	Gosfield "	496
Aug 3	Anderdon "	101
19	Maidstone "	397
20	Colchester S "	357
Oct 7	Rochester "	253
Dec 31	Windsor High "	335
31	Mersea Com'n "	421
31	Malden "	143
By balance paid in 1882		336
		\$40,814 02

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer Essex.

[The following report was inadvertently omitted from Appendix M.]

I certify that the appropriation for road and bridges for the town of Sandwich, is now being expended on Bedford street, and the work is not completed. And the amount to be expended on Talbot street has not been expended owing to the quantity of rain, making it impossible to enter the gravel pit.

(Signed),

JAMES M'KEE, Commissioner.

BY-LAW NO. 41.

A By-Law to Equalize the Valuation in the Assessment Rolls of the different Townships, Towns, and Villages in the County of Essex. Passed June 28th, 1882.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to Equalize the Valuation of Real and Personal Property in the Assessment Rolls of the Township, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex.

And whereas, the Council of the County of Essex, as provided by the Assessment Act of the Province of Ontario have examined the assessment rolls of the several townships, towns and villages in the county for the preceding financial year for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuation made by the assessment for the current year, be as just a relation to the valuation so made in all such townships, towns and villages.

And whereas, for the purpose of the county rates, it is deemed necessary to the council aforesaid to produce a just relation between the valuation of the real and personal estate in the said county to increase or decrease the aggregate valuation of real and personal property in any such townships, towns and villages in said county as provided by the assessment.

Be it therefore enacted, by the corporation of the County of Essex, the Municipal Council thereof being only convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the following valuations, shall be, and the same are hereby fixed as the equalized valuations of real and personal property for the different townships, towns and villages in the county of Essex, for the year 1882.

TOWNSHIPS.

Anderdon	\$320,000
Colchester North	325,000
Colchester South	575,000
Gosfield	800,000
Maidstone	550,000
Mersea	720,000
Malden	355,000
Rochester	375,000
Sandwich West	460,000
Sandwich East	940,000
Tilbury West	490,000

TOWNS.

Amherstburg	230,000
Sandwich	145,000

Belle River.....	40,00
Leamington.....	70,000
Kingsville.....	55,000

Grand Total \$6,550,000

(Signed), THOS. MCKEE, Clerk. (Signed), THOS. PLANT, Warden

BY-LAW No. 42.

A By-Law to provide for the Current Expenses of the County of Essex, for the year 1882. Passed June 29, 1882.

Whereas it is necessary to provide the sum of \$12,900 to defray the expenses of the County of Essex, in accordance to the estimate of the Finance Committee;

And whereas, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$12,900, it will require a rate of two mills in the dollar upon all rateable property in the said County of Essex:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, and it is hereby granted by the authority of the same that there shall be raised, levied and collected a rate of two mills in the dollar upon all rateable property in the said County of Essex, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$12,900, in addition to the other rates, in assessments for aid during the present year of the General expenses of the current year

And be it further enacted, that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror for each day's attendance at any Court of Assize, *Viz* *Prisus* and General Sessions of the Peace and County Court, and the further sum of ten cents per mile, necessarily travelled by such person from his place of residence to the Court House of the said County, according to the pay list to be kept by Sheriff of the said County.

And be it also enacted, that the Sheriff of the said County shall be entitled to receive the following sums and no more for the services performed by him under the By-Law, namely: For every pay-list the sum of one dollar, for checking the same the sum of twenty-five cents *per diem*, and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the said County the sum of one dollar.

And be it further enacted, that all sums payable under the second Section of this By-Law shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon the certified pay-list of the Sheriff.

And be it further enacted, that the burthen of the several assessments above required shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several Municipalities in the proportion or shares hereinafter mentioned, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each Municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this By-Law shall be raised, levied and collected thereupon the whole rateable property in each respectively for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the County Treasurer in the present year, and be by him applied for the several purposes mentioned in this By-Law.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule showing the amount to be raised in the several Municipalities in the County of Essex for year 1882, under the By-Laws of the County Council as well as the Equalization Value of rateable property:

Municipalities.	1881.	1882.	General Expenses.	School Teachers	School Inspector.	Roads and Bridges.
Anderson,	\$320,000	\$320,000	\$ 640	\$112	\$ 72.02	\$ 480.00
Colchester North,	325,000	325,000	650	159	73.15	487.50
Colchester South,	575,000	575,000	1150	355	127.81	862.50
Gosfield,	800,000	800,000	1600	490	180.06	1200.00
Maidstone,	550,000	550,000	1100	417	123.74	825.00
Malden,	355,000	355,000	710	156	79.90	532.50
Mersea,	720,000	720,000	1440	418	162.06	1080.00
Rochester,	375,000	375,000	750	271	81.36	562.50
Sandwich East,	940,000	940,000	1880	237	211.84	1410.00
Sandwich West,	460,000	460,000	920	324	103.58	690.00
Tilbury West,	490,000	490,000	980	500	110.23	735.00
Amherstburg,	230,000	230,000	460	—	—	345.00
Belle River,	40,000	40,000	80	—	9.16	60.00
Leamington,	70,000	70,000	140	—	15.75	105.00
Sandwich Town,	145,000	145,000	290	—	32.63	217.50
Kingsville,	55,000	55,000	110	—	12.37	82.50
	\$6,450,000	\$6,450,000	\$1,290	\$3749	\$1,393.71	\$9675.00

BY-LAW No. 43.

A By-Law to provide and levy the sum of \$100 towards the Institutes of Teachers in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex. Passed June 29th, 1882.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to provide and levy the sum of \$100 towards the Institutes of Teachers in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex under and by virtue of Chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, that the sum of \$100 be paid towards the Institute of Teachers in the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex for the current year in manner following, that is to say, \$50 to the North Riding and the same sum to the South Riding.

And be it further enacted, that the said sums be paid to the Inspectors of Schools for said Ridings, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants upon the Treasurer of the said County for the payment of the same.

(Signed),

THOS. PLANT, Warden.

(Signed),

THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 44.

To provide for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors for the year 1882. Passed June 29th, 1882.

Whereas, it is necessary so as to entitle the several Municipalities in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative Grant as apportioned by the Minister of Education for the payment of salaries of legally qualified School Teachers, to assess the several Municipalities in sums equal at least to the same apportioned, after allowing for defalcation and expenses of collection.

And whereas, it is necessary to provide for the salaries of School Inspectors for the said County of Essex.

And whereas, it will require the sum of \$3,740 to be raised, levied and collected for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers, and a further sum of \$1,397.96 for the payment of School Inspectors.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled under and by virtue of Chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected upon the whole rateable property in the several Municipalities, save and except the Town of Amherstburg in the said County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors, the sum of \$5,137.96, and the several sums set opposite the names of each Municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule forms part of this By-Law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein respectively, and the said several sums shall be collected and paid into the hands of the County Treasurer on or before the 14th day of December next ensuing.

Schedule referred to in the above By-Law.

MUNICIPALITIES.	SCHOOL TEACHERS.	SCHOOL INSPECTORS.
Anderdon.....	\$112.....	\$ 72.02.....
Colchester North.....	159.....	73.15.....
Colchester South.....	355.....	127.81.....
Gosfield.....	491.....	180.06.....
Maidstone.....	417.....	123.79.....
Malden.....	156.....	79.90.....
Mersca.....	418.....	162.06.....
Rochester.....	271.....	84.36.....
Sandwich East.....	537.....	211.84.....
Sandwich West.....	324.....	103.58.....
Tilbury West.....	500.....	110.28.....
Belle River.....	—.....	9.16.....
Leamington.....	—.....	15.75.....
Kingsville.....	—.....	12.37.....
Sandwich Town.....	—.....	32.63.....
	\$3,740.....	\$1,398.76.....

(Signed),

THOS. PLANT, Warden.

(Signed),

THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 45.

A By-Law to assume as a County Road a certain Road in the Township of Malden. Passed June 29th, 1882.

Whereas the Township of Malden, in the County of Essex, has given its assent that the

road hereinafter described be assumed by the Council of the said County as a County Road;

And whereas, it is necessary and expedient that the said Road be assumed as a County Road:

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled and it is hereby enacted that the Road in the Township of Malden in the said County, more particularly described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the Town Hall in said Township at the allowance for road between the Fifth and Sixth Concessions, thence running East to the Town Line between the Township of Malden and Colchester, be and the same is hereby assumed as a County Road for the purpose of enabling the County Appropriation to be expended on the same, and for that purpose only.

(Signed), THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed), THOS. PLANT, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 46.

A by-law to repeal By-Law No. 14, as consolidated (formerly By-Law No. 130) and to appoint a County Engineer in the place and stead of E. O. Flynn. Passed June 30th, 1882.

Whereas, it is deemed advisable to appoint a County Engineer in the place and stead of E. O. Flynn:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, that By-Law No. 14, as consolidated (formerly By-law No. 130), be, and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it further enacted that James S. Laird be, and is hereby appointed, to all intents and purposes, the County Engineer for the said County of Essex.

And be it further enacted that for each day's service the said James S. Laird shall be employed by the corporation of the County of Essex, he shall be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per diem.

(Signed), THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed), THOS. PLANT, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 47.

A By-law to appoint an Inspector for the Inspection of the Books of every Joint Stock Road Company, over which the Council of the County of Essex has jurisdiction. Passed June 30th, 1882.

Whereas, it is expedient and necessary to appoint a proper and competent person to inspect the books of all such incorporated Joint Stock Road Companies, over which the Municipal Council of the County of Essex has jurisdiction:

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex, that the Warden be, and he is hereby appointed, Inspector of the books and affairs of all the Incorporated Joint Stock Companies, over which the Municipal Council of the said County has or may have jurisdiction.

And be it further enacted that the duties of the said Inspector shall be to inspect the books and affairs annually, of each of the said companies, and report fully thereon during his term of office.

And be it further enacted that the said Warden shall receive the sum of \$4 per day for each day that he may be actually and necessarily engaged as such Inspector, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants upon the Treasurer of the County of Essex for the same.

The appointment of the said Warden as such Inspector as aforesaid, shall cease and determine on the 15th day of December, 1882.

(Signed), THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed), THOS. PLANT, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 48.

A By-Law to assume as a County Road a certain Road in the Township of Colchester South. Passed June 30th, 1882.

Whereas, the township of Colchester South, has given its assent that the road, hereinafter more particularly described, be assumed as a County Road, by the Council of the County of Essex;

And whereas it is necessary and expedient to assume the said road as a County Road:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of Essex, the road in the township of Colchester South, and more particularly described as follows, that is to say: commencing where the allowance for road between lots, numbers nine and ten, in the second concession of the said township of Colchester South, intersects the second

concession road, thence North, on the allowance for road between lots nine and ten in the second, third and fourth concession, to the fifth concession road; thence west along the allowance for road between the fourth and fifth concessions, to near the southwest corner of lot number seven, in the fifth concession, thence in a northwesterly direction across lot six in the fifth concession, and lots numbers four and three, in the sixth concession, to where the line between the east and west halves of lot number three, in the sixth concession, intersects the town line between Colchester North, and Colchester South, be, and the same is hereby assumed as a county road, for the purpose of enabling the county appropriation to be expended thereon, and for that purpose only.

(Signed),

THOS. PLANT, Warden,

(Signed), THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 49.

A By-Law to raise certain moneys for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex. Passed June 30th, 1882.

Whereas, it is expedient to raise moneys for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted under the authority of the same, and under and by virtue of the Municipal Act of Ontario that there shall be raised, levied and collected the sum of \$9,675, upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex;

Be it further enacted that the said sum of \$9,675, to be raised, levied and collected as aforesaid, shall be expended as set forth in the schedule hereunder written which schedule shall form part of this By-Law;

And be it further enacted that the whole work to be done and performed as aforesaid shall be given out by contract by public competition, or in such other manner as to the Commissioner or Commissioners duly appointed to superintend the same may seem best on or before the first day of September next, and should any one of the said Commissioners fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work, then any one of the commissioners may proceed to the letting of the same;

And be it further enacted that all contracts entered into for the performance of the work to be done under the provisions of this By-Law shall be signed by the Commissioner or Commissioners letting the same on behalf of the County Corporation and that all sums be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon a certificate being provided from the said Commissioner or Commissioners letting the same if the work having been performed according to contract;

And be it further enacted that the several Commissioners so appointed to superintend the letting of the work to be done as aforesaid, shall receive four per cent. upon contracts entered into by them under the provisions of this By-Law;

And be it further enacted that the several Commissioners aforesaid under this By-Law be and they are hereby required to send a report of the manner in which the appropriations for which they are Commissioners have been spent, to the County Clerk not later than the twenty-first day of December next;

And be it further enacted that the appointment of said Commissioner or Commissioners shall cease and expire on the thirty-first of December next; and they shall be paid only for the amount expended by them.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

Anderdon—Thos. B. White, Commissioner.	
Town Line, between Anderdon & Colchester North.	\$200 00
Town Line, Anderdon & Sandwich E	25 00
Town Line, Anderdon & Sandwich W	75 00
Town Line, Anderdon & Malden	80 00
Front Road,	100 00
	<u>\$480 00</u>

Colchester South—Peter Wright and Samuel Hughson, Commissioners.	
Harrow Gravel Road,	\$583 00
Town Line, Colchester S & Malden,	145 00
Colchester S and Colchester North,	50 00
Colchester North and Anderdon,	50 00
Commission	34 50
	<u>\$662 50</u>

Colchester North—E. Dunstan, Commissioner.	
West town line	\$200 00
East "	200 00
North "	87 50
	<u>\$487 50</u>

Gosfield—C. G. Fox and Zenus Orton, Commissioners.	
East town line,	\$100 00
Maldstone town line,	75 00
Rochester "	50 00
Western "	225 00
Western Side Road,	100 00
East Division Road,	200 00
Belle River,	75 00
Division Road,	375 00
	<u>\$1,200 00</u>

Maldstone—Thos. Plant and John Cada,
Commissioners.

Western town line,	\$175 00
Tecumseh Road,	230 00
Essex Centre and Puce Road,	270 00
East town line,	75 00
South "	75 00
	<u>\$825 00</u>

Mersea—Robert Lamarsh and Walter Cowan,
Commissioners.

Town Line between Mersea & Tilbury W	\$100 00
" " " " Gosfield,	100 00
" " " " Romney,	100 00
" " Talbot Street,	200 00
Leamington Side Road,	582 00
	<u>\$1,080 00</u>

Malden—Thomas Armitage, Commissioner.

Malden and Anderdon,	\$100 00
Amherstburg and Anderdon,	20 00
Malden Sixth Concession,	110 00
Side Road from Sixth Concession to Colchester T. S.,	220 00
Malden and Colchester,	82 50
	<u>\$532 50</u>

Rochester—Patrick Strong, Commissioner.

On Belle River Road,	\$112 00
West town line,	160 50
East "	50 00
South "	40 00
Tecumseh Road,	80 00
Second Line Road,	40 00
Base Line,	40 00
Ruscom Road,	20 00
	<u>\$562 50</u>

Sandwich East—Colombus Bolsmler and Hypolite Mailloux, Commissioners.

Tecumseh Road,	\$275 00
Front Road,	310 00
Pelette Road,	200 00
Back North of Talbot Road,	250 00
Town Line Sandwich East and Maldstone,	175 00
Sandwich West town line,	50 00
North Colchester,	40 00
Third Concession Road,	<u>\$110 00</u>

Sandwich West—Louis Lafferty and Noe Jolie, Commissioners.

Front Road,	\$250 00
Dougall Road,	115 00
Huron Line,	200 00
Between Anderdon and Sandwich W	50 00
" Sandwich W & Sandwich E.	25 00
Sandwich Street,	50 00
	<u>\$690 00</u>

Amherstburg—W. D. Balfour and Thomas Ashwell, Commissioners.

Sandwich Street and Front Road,	\$280 00
Alma Street,	20 00
Amherstburg and Malden,	25 00
Apsley Street,	20 00
	<u>\$345 00</u>

Belle River—F. P. Boutellier, Commissioner.

Tecumseh Street,	\$60 00
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Kingsville—J. H. Smart, Commissioner,

Division Road and Main Street,	\$82 50
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Leamington—John Askew, Commissioner,

Leamington Side Road,	\$105 00
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Sandwich Town—James McKee, Commissioner,

Talbot Road Sandwich West,	\$ 50 00
Malden Road,	22 00
Front Road Sandwich West,	25 00
Sandwich Town,	<u>117 00</u>

\$217 00

STATEMENT OF SINKING FUND OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, TO 1st JUNE, 1882.**Cash in Savings Bank**
Debentures.

For Colchester,	\$ 814 20
For Mersea,	732 40
For Maldstone,	1570 00
For Tilbury West,	1602 90
	<u>\$4719 50</u>

\$ 5797 10

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 2d June, 1882.

STATEMENT OF ROAD ACCOUNT TO 1st JUNE, 1882.

1882.	Municipalities.	Due County.	Due Township.
June 1,	Anderdon,	\$ 14 33	
	Amherstburg,	32 71	
	Belle River		83
	Colchester South	0 13	
	Colchester North	8 89	
	Gosfield		212 76
	Kingsville		59 74
	Leamington,		75
	Malden,	9 53	
	Maldstone,	144 03	
	Mersea,		348 99
	Rochester,	52 38	
	Sandwich East,		303 20
	Sandwich West,		46 44
	Sandwich Town,		363 50
	Tilbury West,		85 02
	Windsor,		30 50

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, June, 1882.

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTY OF
ESSEX. TO 1st JUNE, 1882.

1882.	Municipalities.	Due County.	Due Township.
June 1,	Anderdon,	\$126 13	
	Amherstburg,		
	Colchester South,	2136 30	
	Colchester North,		\$1876 71
	Gosfield,		1247 47
	Malden,		
	Mersea,		1133 27
	Maidstone,	449 91	
	Rochester,		707 07
	Sandwich East,	147 72	
	Sandwich West,		146 36
	Tilbury West,		1439 20
	Sandwich Town,	1210 13	
	Windsor,	89 83	
	Belle River,		40 21
	Leamington,		\$6590 29
	Kingsville.		
		\$4160 02	

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, June, 1882.

ESTIMATES OF SUMS REQUIRED FOR CURRENT EXPENSES, 1882.

Criminal Justice,	\$6918 12	
Less received from Government,	2526 20	
		\$4391 92
Jury		2000 00
Municipal Salaries,	2025 00	
Reeves pay,	900 00	
Stationery and Postage,	200 00	
Printing and blanks,	400 00	
Coupons, New Gaol,	1200 00	
Debentures and Coupons, 207,	1540 00	
Sinking fund,	1000 00	
Caretaker of Gaol,	200 00	
Board of Education,	400 00	
School Inspectors,	1500 00	
Ordinary Repairs,	300 00	9665 00
		\$16056 92

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.

AUDITORS' ABSTRACT AND REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1881.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Essex :

GENTLEMEN,—We, your Auditors beg leave to submit the required annual detailed statement and duplicate abstract of accounts relating to the Municipality for the year ending 31st December, A. D. 1881. The Treasurer's books show receipts to be \$54657.46. Expenditures \$45885.40, leaving a balance on hand on 1st January, A. D. 1882, of \$772.06. Vouchers were found corresponding with all payments made.

We would call your attention to the item of the Legislative Grant for Common Schools, amount received for the year being \$3632, the payment under this head only shew \$3306, apparently leaving a balance on hand of \$326.00, due to Sandwich West. This amount was paid by the Treasurer however, but owing to the voucher not being signed by the Treasurer of that Municipality at the time, it was not entered as a payment in the cash book for last year but will appear in next year's accounts.

Also in the matter of the Grant from Government to the Meteorological Fund the receipts then \$180 and only \$90 paid out, leaving apparently a balance of \$90 still on hand. This is not the case however, this seeming discrepancy being caused by the Treasurer, having at the close of the year, 1880, made an advance payment of \$90 on behalf of this fund, more than he had at the time on hand.

A statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the County is likewise here annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD ALLSWORTH, } Auditors,
JOHN KIRKLAND, }

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities of the Municipality of the County of Essex, for the year ending 31st December, A. D. 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand as per audit, 1880.....	\$ 8773	23
From non-resident lands.....	10543	87
From county rates.....	15143	12
From Jury Fund.....	49	02
From treasurer, Ontario, etc., Criminal Justice.....	6338	08
From Municipal Fund.....	2537	03
From treasurer Ont., Meteorological..	180	
From redemption.....	825	35
From treasurer Ont., high school.....	635	76
“ “ “ common school.....	3632	
	\$4657	46

EXPENDITURES.

Road Improvement.....	\$1301	27
Interest on debentures.....	1800	
Debentures Nos. 11 and 12.....	1000	
Municipal.....	8271	56
High School.....	635	76
Common School.....	3306	
Meteorological.....	90	
Criminal Justice.....	6912	12
Non-resident land.....	8211	97
Jury.....	1851	
Redemption.....	782	71
Amount on hand December 31st, 1881, to balance.....	\$8772	06
	\$54657	46

Statement of Account with the different Municipalities in the County of Essex, on the 31st December,
1881.

MUNICIPALITY.	Due County.	Due Township.
Anderdon.....	\$ 566 94	
Colchester North.....		\$208 57
Colchester South.....	2977 91	
Gosfield.....	393 32	
Malden.....	239 01	
Messex.....	2696 62	
Maidstone.....	1276 08	
Rochester.....	181 55	
Sandwich East.....	3493 95	
Sandwich West.....	1111 40	

MUNICIPALITY.	Due County.	Due Township.
Tilbury West.....		100 89
Peelee Island.....	72 18	
Amherstburg.....		
Belle River.....	80 52	
Kingsville.....		38 09
Leamington.....		
Sandwich Town.....	543 75	
Windsor.....	1450	
	<u>\$15084 13</u>	<u>\$347 55</u>

Statement of Road Appropriation of the different Municipalities with the County of Essex, on the 31st December, A. D. 1881.

MUNICIPALITY.	Due County.	Due Township.
Anderdon.....		201 01
Colchester North.....		69 51
Colchester South.....		102 48
Gosfield.....		326 67
Malden.....	9 53	
Mersea.....		1597 82
Maidstone.....	\$144 03	
Rochester.....		4 22
Sandwich East.....		1209 82
Sandwich West.....		487 39

MUNICIPALITY.	Due County.	Due Township.
Tilbury West.....		192 42
Pelee Island.....		
Amherstburg.....	32 71	
Belle River.....		24 33
Kingsville.....		74 84
Leamington.....		7500 00
Sandwich Town.....		363 50
Windsor.....		30 50
	<u>\$186 27</u>	<u>\$4685 21</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the County on the 31st of December, A. D. 1881.

ASSETS.

1881.		
Dec. 31,	Cash on hand as per audit,	\$8772 06
	Cash on hand less am't in Savings Bank for Sink-Fund,	1658 47
		\$7113 59
	Debentures for Colchester,	820 20
	Debentures for Mersea,	732 40
	Debentures for Tilbury W,	1602 90
		3155 50
	Cash in Bank for Sinking Fund,	1658 47
	Due by County Registrar for Sinking Fund,	3000 00
	Due by different Municipalities as per return,	15084 13
	Due by different Municipalities in road appropriation,	186 27
		15270 40
	Due by Government on Criminal Justice,	438 20
	Gaol and Court House including 2 acres of land,	50000 00
	Registry Office,	7500 00
	Clerk of the Peace and treasurers' offices,	3000 00
	Furniture in different offices,	2000 00
		\$93136 16

Assets over Liabilities, \$57385 65
Audited and found correct.

LIABILITIES.

Dec. 31, Debentures for new		
Gaol		\$2000 00
Debentures for By-Law		
No. 207,	9000 00	\$29000 00
Due different Municipalities,		
Due different Municipalities on road appropriat'n,	347 55	
	4685 2.	5032 76
Due for Criminal Justice, December Quarter,		1717 75
		35750 51
Assets over Liabilities to Balance,		57385 69

EDWARD ALLWORTH; } Auditors.
JOHN KIRKLAND, }

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY
OF ESSEX FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, A.D. 1881.

RECEIPTS.

1881	Amount on hand 1st Jan., 1881		\$8773 23
NON-RESIDENT LANDS.			
Jan 4	From s 1/2 2, Con 11, Tilbury W.	\$	24 75
5	" 23, Mersea		16 98
7	E 1/2 of n 1/2 10, con 10, Gosfield		53 28
14	W pt 13, con 5, Mersea		25 22
20	E 1/2 of s 1/2 8, con 8, Tilbury West		44 25
22	M pt 13, con 2, Colchester South		25 30
27	E 1/2, w 1/2 and n 1/2 e 1/2 10, con 6, Mersea		19 44
28	S pt 21, broken front, Tilbury West		1 94
31	13, con 10, Tilbury West		59 08
Feb 3	Pt 36 and 37, con 1, Sandwich West		5 47
5	W pt 7, con 3, Sandwich West		20 00
5	N 1/2 w 1/2 15, con 6, Rochester		10 41
8	W 1/2 10, con 10, Mersea		33 45
8	Pt 7 and 8, con 2 Colchester South		20 33
8	Pt 2 and 3, con 10, Colchester North		23 55
12	W 1/2 n 1/2 16, con 11, Tilbury West		9 77
	Lot 2, con 9, Tilbury West		19 45
	S 1/2 e 1-2 8, con 11, Tilbury West		29 79
	Lot 2, con 13, Colchester North		51 00
	Lot 3, con 13, "		51 00
	Lot 2, con 14, "		26 50
	Lot 3, con 14, "		26 50
	N 1-2 11, con 13, "		37 52
	Lot 10, con 14, "		38 50
21	39 and 40, pt of 282 S. T. R., Colchester North		8 00
25	87, 88, 89, Settrington St., Mersea		1 32
	103, 104, 105, Mill St.		1 32
	Pt e 1-2 1, con 6, Colchester South		35 85
	" " " "		4 46
	" " " "		5 85
26	E pt 12, con 5, Rochester		29 55
	M pt of s pt 1, con 13, Colchester North		7 85
	N pt of s pt 1, con 13, "		16 80
	S pt of s pt 1, con 13, "		7 85
Mar 1	S 1-2 4, con 8, Gosfield		30 60
	Pt 73, con 1, lots 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, Sandwich W		12 76
4	S w 1-4 20, con 6, Colchester South		11 42
	" " " "		15 93
	" " " "		9 15
5	140 con 3, Sandwich East		38 23
9	E R St., e side, Nos. 9 and 10, Belle River		12 31
11	15, con 9, Tilbury West		90 21
12	Lot 62, pt 73, con 1, Sandwich West		5 97
15	N cor s 1-2 2, con 3, Anderdon		2 42
17	E 1-2 18, con 6, Colchester South		24 34
18	Pt 18, con 1, Sandwich W		3 65
18	Lot 132 e Wilson ave, pt lot 283 N T R, Colchester North		4 85
22	W 1-2 of e 1-2 13, N M R, Colchester North		17 67
22	S 1-2 24, con 10, Gosfield		66 01
22	17 and 18 pt 73, con 1, Sandwich West		19 86
23	27, con 2, Maidstone		40 23
23	W 1-2 8, S M R, Colchester North		21 48
26	6, con 11, Mersea		23 51
28	Village lot 14, Cottam, pt lot 270 N T R, Gosfield		2 55
29	E 1-2 of w 1-2 of n 1-2 10, con 3, Tilbury West		9 22
29	E pt s 1-2 7, con 3, Tilbury West		8 89
	S 1-2 n 1-2 s 1-2 8, "		
April 1	M pt n 1-2 6, con 7, Gosfield		19 10
1	N 1-2 16, con 7, Tilbury West		67 22
2	Lot 45, pt 73, con 1, Sandwich West		2 93
2	8 Wellington St, Union, Gosfield		5 17
4	S w 1-4 4, con 6, Anderdon		16 40
5	23, con 10, Gosfield		69 82
	Jackson's survey 5, Block A, Leamington		3 20
	E 1-2 26, con 6, Rochester		14 93
	27, con 6, Rochester		28 85
	28 " " "		28 85
	29 " " "		28 85
	28 " 7, " "		28 85
	29 " 7, " "		28 85
	S 1-2 11, S M R, Rochester		14 93
	S 1-2 11, con 13, Colchester North		37 50
	E 1-2 w 1-2 s 1-2 4, con 5, Tilbury West		13 84
	S 1-2 4, con 6, Gosfield		158 63
	2, con 11, Colchester North		52 36
	" " " "		38 00
	N 1-2 3, con 12, " "		53 06
	S 1-2 3, " " "		79 53
7	S w 1-4 6, con 7, " "		12 32
	Amount carried forward		\$ 2,068 87

9	Amount brought forward		\$ 2,061 67
12	R Pt 72, con 3, Sandwich West		8 42
	S 1-2 S 1-2 12, con 9, Tilbury West		47 61
	7 and 8 Broadway, and 3 w 3rd St, Belle River		1 50
	15, pt 73, con 1, Sandwich West		3 20
	26 and 27, pt 73, con 1, Sandwich West		5 33
14	24, con 7, Mersea		13 66
	E 1-2 23, con 8, Mersea		26 50
	S w 1-4 24, con 8, Mersea		13 40
	Pt 86 and 87, con 2, Sandwich West		45 61
18	N 1-2 15, N M R, Maidstone		27 70
	3, con 3, Tilbury West	103 23	
19	N e cor w 1-2 19, S M R, Colchester North	5 58	
	S e 1-4 2, E R P, Maidstone	10 28	
	15, con 3, Maidstone	41 10	
21	S e 1-4 9, W R Peches, Maidstone	15 67	
	S 1-2 2, con 12, Colchester North	61 90	
	Woodslee 19, M St, Rochester	1 11	
22	S 1-2 24, con 11, Gosfield	29 98	
	N 1-2 2, con 11, Tilbury West	17 10	
	E 1-4 9, N M R, Colchester North	13 08	
25	W 1-2 of e 1-2 12, con 5, Colchester South	9 33	
	W 1-2 lot 12, con 5, Colchester South	18 67	
	" 14 " "	42 20	
	" 15 " "	42 20	
	" 16 " "	42 20	
	" 12 6 " "	33 40	
	" 13 " "	42 20	
	" 14 " "	60 34	
	" 15 " "	60 34	
	" 16 " "	65 40	
	" 12 7, Colchester North	55 40	
	" 13 " "	52 25	
	" 14 " "	52 25	
	" 15 " "	56 79	
	" 16 " "	79 47	
	" 17 " "	88 54	
	" 12 8 " "	52 95	
	" 13 " "	52 95	
	" 14 " "	52 95	
	" 15 " "	52 95	
	" 16 " "	80 16	
	" 17 " "	80 16	
	" 12 9 " "	8 40	
	" 13 " "	16 36	
	" 14 " "	27 89	
	" 16 " "	47 86	
	" 17 " "	23 90	
	" 17 10 " "	5 42	
	" 10 11 " "	2 92	
	Rear 11 12 " "	40 55	
	12 12 " "	32 91	
	13 " "	21 86	
	14 " "	12 69	
	15 " "	4 16	
	N 1-2 24, N M R	34 62	
	S 1-2 262, S T R, Gosfield	28 23	
	S 1-2 363, " "	57 13	
	Spt 274, " "	25 51	
	S 1-2 278, " "	28 84	
	N e p t s w 1-2 279, S T R Gosfield	22 92	
	N e p t s w 1-2 280, " "	9 40	
	14, con 7, Gosfield	2 46	
	15 " "	39 54	
	Rear 16, con 7, Gosfield	36 64	
	N 1-2 17, " "	41 64	
	18, " "	54 22	
	Spt 14, 8 " "	13 01	
	S 1-2 15, " "	35 90	
	S 1-2 16, " "	42 10	
	17, " "	58 37	
	18, " "	48 60	
	N 1-2 17 9 " "	19 45	
	E 1-2 S 1-2 17, con 9, Gosfield	9 74	
	W 1-2 18, con 9, " "	19 60	
	N 1-2 e 1-2 15, con 10, " "	11 06	
	N 1-2 16, con 10, " "	19 60	
	17, con 10, " "	37 20	
	N 1-2 18, con 10, " "	19 60	
	15, con 11, " "	32 00	
	W 1-2 16, con 11 " "	16 00	
	E 1/2 16, con 11, Gosfield	16 00	
	17, con 11, Gosfield	32 00	
	W 1/2 18, con 11, Gosfield	17 26	
	N 1/2 268, N, T. R, Gosfield	16 74	
	Amount carried forward		\$ 4,874 41

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	Amount brought forward.....	\$ 4,874 41
	N ½ 280, N. T. R., Gosfield.....	19 72
	Rear w ½ 26, con 2, Maidstone.....	14 25
	W ½ 26, con 4, ".....	14 25
	E ½ 25, con 6, ".....	14 25
	N ½ 26, con 6, ".....	14 76
	W ½ S ½ 26, con 6, ".....	7 12
	W ½ 12, con 3, ".....	20 25
	E hf n hf 18, con 5, ".....	7 54
	S hf 18, con 5, ".....	15 08
	E hf 14, con 6, ".....	14 75
	E hf 16, con 7, ".....	14 75
	14, con 8, ".....	26 50
	13, con 6, Mersea.....	29 00
	14, con 6, ".....	29 00
	N hf w hf 18, con 10, ".....	9 28
	13, con 11, ".....	76 01
	14, con 11, ".....	77 61
	15, con 11, ".....	29 63
	E pt 16, con 11, ".....	13 74
	17, con 11, ".....	39 30
	18, con 11, ".....	37 82
	25, con 5, Rochester.....	21 49
	30, con 5, ".....	9 69
	25, con 7, ".....	21 49
	30, con 7, ".....	9 69
	S hf 19, con 4, ".....	20 55
	W hf 13, con 6, ".....	53 04
	E hf 13, con 6, ".....	34 70
	N hf 19, con 6, ".....	22 57
	17, con 7, ".....	21 40
	E hf 7 E. R. R. ".....	34 43
	E hf 1, con 9, Sandwich East.....	21 83
	E hf 2, con 9, ".....	21 83
	W hf 3, con 9, ".....	25 36
	11, con B. F., Tilbury West.....	1 91
	S hf 16, con 2, ".....	16 25
	3, con 4, ".....	78 05
	N hf 9, con 4, ".....	25 65
	2, con 6, ".....	57 90
	3, con 6, ".....	78 05
	N pt 11, con 7, ".....	21 93
	9, con 8, ".....	54 01
	10, con 8, ".....	53 13
	16, con 8, ".....	60 91
	S hf 17, con 8, ".....	39 86
	N hf 5, con 9, ".....	26 55
	14, con 9, ".....	45 98
	21, con 9, ".....	26 17
	3, con 10, ".....	32 70
	9, con 10, ".....	55 07
	16, con 10, ".....	76 99
	11, con 11, ".....	37 30
	W pt 6, B. F., ".....	30 51
22	E ½ 13, con 7, Mersea.....	9 86
16	Lot 1, S. M. St. (Jack's Sur) Leamington.....	3 35
	W hf 15, con A., Mersea.....	20 76
	22, con 11, Gosfield.....	49 10
	W pt 23, con 11, ".....	9 35
	N hf 24, con 11, ".....	21 59
	N hf 25, con 11, ".....	31 25
	Pt 244 S. T. R., Leamington.....	3 07
	12, con 9, Maidstone.....	26 50
	8, con 5, Gosfield.....	33 23
	E ht 14, con 1, Tilbury West.....	33 17
	E con 3, Gosfield W. D.....	65 01
	W pt F B F 16, con 1, Tilbury West.....	19 96
	Lots 2 and 3 part of 73, con 1, Sandwich West.....	13 24
27	1, con 10, Tilbury West.....	32 70
	S hf 2, con 11, ".....	14 10
	20, con 1, ".....	4 45
	S hf 7, con 13, Colchester North.....	39 16
	20, con 1, Mersea.....	4 22
	Lot 46, pt 73, co 1, Sandwich West.....	2 93
	E hf 26, con 3, Maidstone.....	14 25
28	27, con 5, Rochester.....	28 85
	N pt 22, con 9, Tilbury West.....	26 17
	5, con 10, ".....	52 79
29	Rear pt 43, con 2, Sandwich West.....	8 03
	E hf 15, con 9, Colchester North.....	32 92
	W pt S hf 14, con 7, Tilbury West.....	24 10
30	E hf 26, con 5, Rochester.....	46 74
	E hf 19, con 8, Gosfield.....	96 72
	14, con D, Mersea.....	3 05
	Lot 3, con 9, Tilbury West.....	113 91
	Amount carried forward.....	\$ 7,411 47

		Amount brought forward.....		\$ 7,411 47
		N W $\frac{1}{4}$ 24, con 8, Mersea.....	13	54
		E hf 16, con B, ".....	12	90
May		S pt 19, con 11, Gosfield.....	30	25
		21, con 11, ".....	30	25
		E pt N hf 8, con 8, Tilbury West.....	11	88
		Lot 8, N. Orange st, Leamington.....	2	90
		W pt 2, con 7, Tilbury West.....	20	07
		N hf 10, con 13, Colchester North.....	38	50
		Pt 71, con 1, Sandwich West.....	13	84
3		18, N M R, Colchester North.....	13	31
		S hf 19, con 7, ".....	36	20
		6, con 13, ".....	61	50
		4, con 14, ".....	26	50
		8, con 14, ".....	38	50
		29, S M R.....	51	00
		31, ".....	51	00
		33, ".....	26	50
		18, con 10, ".....	12	03
		20, con 10, ".....	64	72
		1, con 10, Sandwich East.....	41	67
		W hf 3, con 10, ".....	25	37
		1, con 11, ".....	40	87
		Pt 3, con 11, ".....	11	78
		S hf 293, S. T. R.	25	36
		S hf 296, ".....	25	36
		S hf 20, con 7, Colchester North.....	36	20
		5, Con 14, ".....	31	75
		9, con 14, ".....	38	50
		30, S M R.	51	00
		32, ".....	51	00
		34, ".....	11	80
		2, con 10, Sandwich East.....	41	67
		W hf 4, con 10, ".....	25	37
		Pt 5, con 10, ".....	10	04
		2, con 11, ".....	40	87
		S hf 292, S T R.....	25	36
		S hf 295, ".....	25	36
		S hf 18, con 7, Colchester North.....	36	20
		8 W R R, Rochester.....	80	99
7		W pt 17, con 1, Tilbury West.....	5	00
		Pt 73, con 1, Sandwich West, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Wellington Avenue.....	7	24
		W hf 20, N M R, Colchester North.....	48	09
		27 N M R, Colchester North.....	67	33
9		N hf 2, con 4, Tilbury West.....	104	26
19		Pt 8, Lake Shore, Rochester.....	3	42
27		13, con 7, Maidstone.....	22	50
28		N hf 7, con 8, Anderdon.....	28	07
		S hf 9, con 8, ".....	18	63
		18, con 4, Maidstone.....	37	50
30		Pt 91, con 3, Sandwich East.....	20	68
June 1		19, S Ky Av, Belle River.....	4	32
		20, ".....	1	38
		Pt 2, con 7, Anderdon.....	2	47
		Pt 70, con 1, Sandwich West.....	3	47
		Pt 85, con 2, ".....	15	60
		S E $\frac{1}{4}$ 14, con 2, Maidstone.....	32	01
		E hf 15, con 2, ".....	41	82
		W hf 15, con 2, ".....	86	88
		16, con 2, ".....	6	95
		N W $\frac{1}{4}$ S hf 16, con 2, Maidstone.....	62	12
		E pt 2, E R R, Rochester.....	4	58
		Pt A, ".....	65	95
		E hf 13, con 5, ".....	33	50
6		S pt 55, con 1, Colchester South.....	2	75
		76 S Mill st, Leamington.....	2	75
		92 N Settrington st.....	5	38
10		Pt 19, con 2, Sandwich West.....	16	49
14		S E $\frac{1}{4}$ 4, con 6, Anderdon.....	19	58
15		N E $\frac{1}{4}$ 12, con 11, Sandwich East.....	5	32
16		W hf D, con 3, Gosfield.....	7	13
		Pt 1 E D $\frac{1}{4}$ ac. Kingsville.....	8	18
18		N W $\frac{1}{4}$ 13, con 6, Maidstone.....	15	36
21		S pt 5 Gore, Colchester South.....	50	72
25		Pt 153, con 1, Sandwich East.....	39	90
		Pt 154, con 1, ".....	39	50
		Pt 155, con 1, ".....	5	02
28		Rear pt 14, con 1, Sandwich West.....	14	01
		Pt 29, con 2, Sandwich West.....	38	50
July 13		S hf 9, con 13, Colchester North.....	6	95
19		N W $\frac{1}{4}$ 13, con 2, Maidstone.....	18	13
21		E hf 18, con 3, Rochester.....	27	02
23		W hf 20 S M R. Colchester North.....	34	64
		Pt 71, con 1, Sandwich West.....	68	08
13		9, con 5, Gosfield.....		
		Amount arried forward.....		\$ 9,796 34

Amount brought forward		\$ 9,796 34
	10, con 5, "	71 71
	11, con 5, "	76 55
	1, con 6, "	111 72
	10, con 6, "	75 92
	N E pt 4, con 7, "	31 80
	Pt 1, con 8, "	31 87
	N hf 23, con 9, "	35 91
	21, con 10, "	35 10
Aug. 6	S E ¼ 18, con 7, Maidstone	5 46
27	Lot 2, pt 85, con 2, Sandwich West	2 25
	"	2 24
	"	9 32
29	Pt 10 and 11, con 1, Anderson	15 68
31	S hf 15, S M R. Maidstone	54 38
	S hf 25, con 11, Gosfield	50 55
14	E hf 18, con 5, Colchester South \$19 80, Old Colchester \$30 75	6 76
Sept. 23	N side Centre st lot 11, blk F. Belle River	6 76
	" " 12, "	6 76
	" " 13, "	6 76
	" " 14, "	6 76
	" " 15, "	26 55
24	S hf 5, con 9, Tilbury West	35 29
30	S hf, s hf of n hf 7, con 4, Tilbury West	3 66
	S E pt 22, con 7, Gosfield	2 03
Oct. 6	38, con 1, Sandwich West	4 23
12	E pt n hf 1 S M R. Tilbury West	30 50
13	8 E R P. Maidstone	30 50
	13, con 1, "	31 85
	11, con 7, "	28 50
	12, con 7, "	28 50
	14, con 7, "	101 18
	8 E R R. Rochester	69 82
14	22, con 10, Gosfield	4 28
	3, con 11, "	12 03
	4, con 11, "	20 87
	5, con 11, "	37 17
	6, con 11, "	30 25
	20, con 11, "	43 68
	E pt 23, con 11, "	16 04
	N w ¼ 274, N T R. "	31 26
	N hf 6, con 7, Colchester North	63 58
	10, con 7, "	63 58
	11, con 7, "	1 56
	6, con 8, "	10 34
	7, con 8, "	21 92
	8, con 8, "	59 34
	11, con 8, "	6 68
	4, con 10, "	62 02
	4, con 11, "	62 02
	6, con 12, "	31 78
	S hf 10, con 13, "	62 02
	13, con 13, "	30 20
	N hf 14, con 13, "	30 20
	15, con 13, "	31 78
	11, con 14, "	15 89
	N w ¼ 11, N M R. "	41 33
	E hf and pt w hf 31, N M R. Colchester North	37 81
	12, con 13, "	18 80
	E hf 19, con 4, Maidstone	22 75
	17, con 4, "	26 80
	S pt 12, con 4, "	28 50
	28, con 4, "	12 10
	29, con 4, "	27 50
	25, con 5, "	14 25
	28, con 9, "	10 20
	29, con 9, "	20 25
	W hf 11, con 3, "	13 69
	S hf 283, N T R. "	26 50
	15, con 8, "	17 50
	N hf 291, N T R. "	14 75
	16, con 6, "	14 75
	S hf 8, S M R. "	28 00
	E hf 26, con 5, "	14 25
	S hf 17, S M R. "	21 90
	E hf 27, con 3, Rochester	28 85
	28, con 4, "	28 85
	23, con 5, "	45 13
	16, con 6, "	45 12
	17, con 6, "	45 13
	18, con 6, "	2 95
	N pt W hf 25, con 6, Rochester	21 40
	16, con 7, "	5 98
	25, con 8, "	7 57
	26, con 8, "	7 56
	28, con 8, "	7 56
Amount carried forward		\$12,211 24

		Amount brought forward.....	\$12,211 87
		29, con 8, ".....	7 56
		30, con 6, ".....	3 86
19		N E 1/4 10, con 11, Gosfield.....	34 47
14		E hf 9, con 6, Mersea.....	22 10
		11, con 6, ".....	27 06
		Lot 3, P. Island.....	27 82
		S hf 22, con 7, Mersea.....	13 31
		N hf 22, con 7, ".....	13 30
		Lot 11, con 9, ".....	54 39
		N hf 3, con 10, ".....	33 38
		2, con 10, ".....	35 36
		4 con 10, ".....	31 67
		5, con 10, ".....	59 65
		11, con 10, ".....	29 83
		W hf 12, con 11, ".....	15 11
		W hf 20, con 10, ".....	31 18
		1, con 11, ".....	38 64
		2, con 11, ".....	3 81
27		Pt E hf 5, con 7, Colchester North.....	38 65
		S hf 2, con 11, Mersea.....	26 00
		N hf 3, con 11, ".....	26 01
		S hf 3, con 11, ".....	21 76
		S hf 4, con 11, ".....	21 75
		N hf 4, con 11, ".....	21 75
		N hf 5, con 11, ".....	21 76
		S hf 5, con 11, ".....	33 04
		S hf 8, con 11, ".....	13 07
		N hf 22, con 11, ".....	10 60
		S pt 3, con 5, Colchester South.....	4 86
		Gore between 11 and 12, con 5, Colchester South.....	6 19
		N pt 19, con 5, Colchester South.....	10 62
		S pt 19, con 5, ".....	58 83
Nov. 3		N E pt 1, con 7, Gosfield.....	27 74
		S W pt 1, con 7, ".....	16 62
		N qr 16, con 5, Maidstone.....	48 77
		S hf 21, con 8, Tilbury West.....	10 22
5		Pt 307, N T R Sandwich East.....	33 31
9		2, con 9, Tilbury West.....	0 38
11		Lot 32 south side railway av, Belle River.....	0 38
		Lot 33 ".....	2 01
13		N W cor 19, con 11, Gosfield.....	1 50
		E hf of N W hf 18, con 6, Colchester South.....	0 38
25		34 s side Ry av, Belle River.....	8 87
		N pt 21, con 9, Colchester North.....	12 00
Dec 2		S E pt 4, con 7, Gosfield.....	38 78
3		W hf 4, con 7, ".....	4 12
		Pt 2 E Village, Belle River.....	3 58
5		Pt w pt of w hf 13, S M R, Colchester North.....	6 81
13		S E pt of M pt 7, Lake Shore, Rochester.....	1 13
15		Lot 13, Wellington av. pt 73, con 1, Sandwich West.....	2 40
		Lot 24, ".....	3 70
17		Pt 139, 140, 241, con 1, Sandwich East.....	15 40
22		W qr 10, N M R, Colchester North.....	62 66
23		N hf 11, con 10, Tilbury West.....	2 40
27		Lot 27, pt 73, con 1, Sandwich West.....	32 51
29		W hf 26, con 5, Rochester.....	15 33
31		Pt w hf 24, con 6, Maidstone.....	375 47
		Land Sale A D 1881, Anderdon.....	142 50
		" " Colchester South \$7 90, Old Colchester \$134 00.....	455 45
		" " " North.....	676 78
		" " Gosfield.....	262 58
		" " Maidstone.....	129 53
		" " Mersea.....	15 84
		" " Malden.....	351 64
		" " Sandwich West.....	719 44
		" " Tilbury West.....	21 78
		" " Belle River.....	
		Total N. R. Lands.....	\$16543 87
1881		COUNTY RATES.	
Jan 11		Town Treasurer, Malden.....	\$ 387 50
19		" Sandwich West.....	251 75
22		" Sandwich East.....	1079 59
29		" Windsor.....	1700 00
Feb 5		" Anderdon.....	599 66
		" Town Sandwich.....	536 94
8		" Gosfield.....	93 34
		" Sandwich West.....	240 00
11		" Sandwich East.....	1967 60
17		" Town of Sandwich.....	115 56
		" Sandwich West.....	500 00
Mar 3		" ".....	258 80
11		" ".....	150 00
Apr 20		" Pelee Island.....	100 00
		Amount carried forward.....	\$ 7,950 74

Amount brought forward.....			7,980 74
Apr 21	"	Colchester North.....	523 39
June 2	"	Sandwich East.....	564 28
7	"	Windsor.....	607 32
10	"	Maidstone.....	114 44
30	"	Belle River.....	69 81
Aug 25	"	Anderdon.....	205 21
Oct 14	"	Sandwich West.....	69 75
19	"	Colchester South.....	727 93
Dec 3	"	Anderdon.....	226 09
14	"	Malden.....	543 00
22	"	Amherstburg.....	805 00
27	"	Windsor.....	176 33
31	"	Malden.....	532 50
	"	Gosfield.....	321 05
	"	Maidstone.....	641 25
	"	Leamington.....	244 48
	"	Kingsville.....	206 25
	"	Colchester North.....	320 50
	"	Rochester.....	263 80
Total County Rates.....			\$15143 12

JURY FUND.

Jan 13	From Clerk 3d Div. Court Essex.....	5 23
		40 04
14		4 32
18		5 69
		8 22
		9 11
		1 93
Feb 12		3 98
Aug 24		50
Amount Jury Fund.....		\$ 49 02

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Jan 13	From W. D. Balfour, Fine.....	50
Feb 1	Treasurer Ontario, September 2, 1880.....	405 90
Apr 28	" Dec 2, 1880.....	1030 87
June 10	" omitted in 1879.....	2539 15
30	".....	1166 24
Aug 1	" March 2, 1881.....	429 82
Sept 22	" June 2, 1881.....	735 60
17	A Bartlett, Fine.....	10 00
14	".....	20 00
Amount Criminal Justice.....		\$ 6338 08

MUNICIPAL FUND.

Jan 13	From Mersea on account Deband Coup Sinking Fund.....	\$ 486 72
16	Wm Mann, Auction License, 1881.....	10 00
Mar 18	Stephen Brulito.....	10 00
June 7	County Registrar acc. his per centage 1880.....	1281 65
18	W Welsh, Auction License.....	10 00
	H Monpolitte.....	10 00
July 15	County Registrar 1st instal arrears.....	500 00
23	Tilbury West, Deb and Coup.....	246 66
Amount Municipal.....		\$ 2537 03

METEOROLOGICAL FUND.

Jan 20	From Treasurer of Ont. Station Windsor.....	\$ 90 00
Aug 1	".....	90 00
Amount Meteorological.....		\$ 180 00

REDEMPTION FUND.

Mar 9	From Louie Bansette, Lot 12 e side e river st. Belle River.....	\$ 3 78
	".....	3 78
May 28	E Welsh, lot 5 E Church st. Belle River.....	2 49
July 2	D H Lambert, lot 24 pt 73 Well av. Sandwich West.....	20 45
Sept 17	F Carlett, s hf 1, con 11, Mersea.....	54 69
Oct 6	J Cray, pt 6 S S N D st. Belle River.....	3 12
	".....	3 12
	".....	3 12
11	J Wigle, pt w pt 24, con 4, Gosfield.....	17 54
15	O Buckner, s hf 28, con 2, Sandwich West.....	32 87
27	R Hogan, 11 Park s s n d st. Belle River.....	3 12
Nov 3	G T Thomas, w hf 10 S M R. Colchester N.....	23 28
	J H Wilkinson, 40 pt 73 W av. Sandwich West.....	14 24
	G T Thomas, pt 11 S M R. Colchester North.....	22 70
	" N and E 1, con 7, Gosfield.....	51 47
10	Joseph Perry, E pt w hf 5 con 6, Colchester South.....	14 39
	J F Wilson, 45 pt 73, con 4, Sandwich West.....	14 23
	Loscomb & Hodgins, 8, con 13, Colchester North.....	25 77
	A Delvert, 3 s s Ry av. Belle River.....	7 44
11	A R Lee, 33 s s Ry av. ".....	7 20
	G W Badgeron 21, con 1, Mersea.....	31 03
12	Chisholm & Haslet 22, con 1, ".....	26 28
Amount carried forward.....		\$ 386 11

	Amount brought forward.....		\$ 386 11
Nov 11	A B Ryall, N pt n hf 21, con 7, Gosfield.....	39	64
	T C Livingstone 20, con A. Mersea.....	25	72
	" 19, con B. ".....	17	74
	" 16, 17, 18 19, 20, 21, con C. Mersea.....	73	21
	" 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, con D. Mersea.....	69	41
	Miley A Milton, N E cor 10 S M R. Colchester N.....	16	10
25	Lydia Nicols 34 s s Ry av, Belle River.....	7	22
	J G McConald 24, con 8, Maidstone.....	48	98
	" 25, ".....	14	39
	Amounts charged in error as Redemption, to the following Tps. viz:		
	Lot 13, con D. Mersea.....	8	20
	Lot S E cor 6, con 7, Colchester North.....	34	27
	N pt w hf 9 Gore, " South.....	41	40
	M pt 24, con 6, Maidstone.....	40	00
Dec 8	Rudolph Charon, 8 s side cst blk E. Belle River.....	2	96
	Total Redemption.....		\$ 825 35

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

Apr 20	From Treasurer Ontario High School, Windsor.....	\$ 300	76
Sep 16	" 1st hf yr, High School, Windsor.....	289	00
Dec 1	" High School, Windsor.....	46	00
	Total High School.....		\$ 635 76

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

June 29	From Treasurer Ontario.....	\$ 3379	00
Sept 6	".....	253	00
	Total Common School.....		\$ 3632 00

Total Receipts for year ending 31st December, 1881.....\$54657 46

EXPENDITURES.

1881	ROAD IMPROVEMENT.....		
Jan 3	Henry Hebert, Sandwich East.....	\$ 3	00
	C Lassaline, Sandwich East.....	18	13
	H Janisse, Sandwich East.....	8	40
	A Hebert, Sandwich East.....	10	50
	A Hebert, Sandwich East.....	6	00
	P Gowin, Sandwich East.....	6	00
	B Janisse, Sandwich East.....	9	80
	C Labute, Sandwich East.....	5	50
	P Berthwaite, Sandwich East.....	2	50
	F Labodie, Sandwich East.....	12	77
	H Morand, Sandwich East.....	37	60
	H Morand, Sandwich East.....	8	50
	F Charette, Sandwich East.....	22	90
	D Langlois, Sandwich East.....	7	20
	H Langlois, Jr.....	7	50
	J Langlois.....	2	00
	W McKee.....	64	60
	E Gowin.....	2	50
	P Gowin.....	4	00
	A Tousugant, Sandwich East.....	17	87
	F R Lafonde, Sandwich East.....	5	20
	N Neveaux, Sandwich East.....	11	00
	A Sequin, Sandwich East.....	33	50
	John Watson, Sandwich East.....	7	00
	M Morand, Sandwich East.....	8	00
	B Janisse, Sandwich East.....	5	60
	R Ducharme, Sandwich East.....	8	00
	D Dufolt, Sandwich East.....	8	63
	A Charette, Sandwich East.....	5	60
	P Janisse, Sandwich East.....	31	00
	J Morand, Sandwich East.....	18	50
	S Fitch, Sandwich East.....	3	12
	L Pasette, Sandwich East.....	5	80
	L Roussette, Sandwich East.....	8	00
	L Montreuil, Sandwich East.....	25	00
	W Higgins, Sandwich East.....	16	72
	J Charette, Sandwich East.....	2	65
	J McCarty, Sandwich East.....	32	75
10	W D Balfour and W F Wilkinson, Anderdon.....	80	00
	Balfour and Auld, Anderdon.....	3	00
	J Thrasher, Anderdon.....	5	00
	J H Morgan, Anderdon.....	25	60
	J D Brown, Anderdon.....	3	00
	J Reaume, Sandwich West.....	221	00
	R Hurdman, Sandwich West.....	10	00
	T Clontier, Sandwich West.....	3	25
	E Torongeau, Sandwich West.....	3	00
	J McKee, Sandwich West.....	10	00
	O Capana, Sandwich West.....	4	50
	J H Smart, Kingsville.....	1	08
	Colin McDonald, Kingsville.....	4	50
	J Desjardin, Tilbury West.....	39	20
	Amount carried forward.....		\$ 899 47

		Amount brought forward	\$ 899 47
July 10	M. Duprate, Tilbury West	\$ 34 00	
	J. Bourdaau,	5 00	
	G. Taylor,	9 40	
	M Higging, Colchester South,	60 00	
	C Sorenson,	20 00	
	T Jones, Windsor	500 00	
	J D Aneno,	400 00	
	E Reneau,	100 00	
	S Coyeau,	100 00	
Jan 10	Perault & Ouellette, Belle River	5 00	
	A Cloutier,	13 50	
	John Banno, Maidstone	13 50	
25	D Brazil, Sandwich East	58 50	
26	C Sorenson, Colchester South	7 83	
28	E Ferris,	15 00	
Feb 5	P Coyle, Anderson	52 25	
	W Donough	20 00	
	J C Anderson,	12 00	
	D Drouillard	6 46	
	Park & Borrowman, Anderson	15 00	
	H Petrimault,	5 00	
	Neveaux Bros.,	9 00	
8	G & D S Wigle, Gosfield	6 00	
	W Safford	12 50	
	C G Fox,	13 75	
	Wm McCain,	7 45	
	J C Chase,	5 40	
	C Sorenson,	4 00	
	A Quirrier, Sandwich West	19 22	
11	F Lesperance, Sandwich East	30 72	
	M Morand,	34 00	
	H Walker & Sons,	58 00	
	B Soulier,	40 00	
	R Dusharme	9 75	
	T Clutier,	5 50	
	J Dusharme,	25 00	
	C Lassaline,	20 00	
	T Ginne,	8 00	
11	L Reaume,	13 20	
	C Lassaline,	12 00	
	F Morand,	6 80	
	J Brazil,	7 50	
	D Braizette,	45 00	
	W Holford,	10 00	
	H Linnen,	11 40	
	F Campeau,	10 00	
	G Curtes,	4 00	
	H Walker & Sons,	23 00	
	F Grindshamps,	40 00	
	A Bansette,	25 05	
21	J Daschorne, Windsor	5 00	
Mar 3	H Perhimeault, Sandwich West	18 40	
	F Reilly,	32 20	
	C Laganisse,	66 00	
	D Fields,	14 00	
	M Joli,	9 00	
	J Gignac,	5 00	
	J Durocher,	5 00	
	C Dumochel,	43 00	
	J Barthianaise,	4 66	
	J Reaume,	18 00	
	N Lafferty & N Joli,	65 00	
18	O Souchele, Tilbury West	30 80	
	D Pendergrast,	26 50	
Apr 5	A Malchette, Sandwich West	52 00	
21	J Nargle, Colchester North	32 00	
	M Sorenson,	125 05	
	E Dunstan,	35 00	
	M Sorenson, Colchester North	25 00	
30	James & Noble, Gosfield	25 34	
	C Sorenson, Colchester South	123 00	
May 25	H H Safford, Gosfield	100 00	
31	H Villair, Maidstone	15 60	
	T Plant, Rochester	25 00	
	Amount carried forward	45 90	
		26 80	
		16 50	
		\$4,097 74	

		Amount brought forward	\$4,091 74
June 4		E LaBeauf, Sandwich East.....	05 00
		M Dufoir, ".....	13 00
		W Challee, ".....	12 00
		T Lyons, ".....	25 20
		".....	33 00
		D Janisse, ".....	8 50
		Z Ganchamp, ".....	1 50
		N Burke, ".....	19 00
		Perault & Ouilette, ".....	9 26
		Neveaux Bros., ".....	4 75
		John Monoris, ".....	15 00
		N Tousigmont, ".....	18 54
		C L Lucos, ".....	1 00
		R Helford, ".....	2 53
		J Sullier, ".....	1 00
	10	John Kenzan, Maidstone.....	2 50
		".....	2 50
		C Lesperance, ".....	25 00
		T Coates, ".....	6 75
		T Robinson, ".....	3 00
		D Whinney, ".....	21 00
		I Cada, ".....	10 00
		Chas Mono, ".....	3 50
		R Hunt, ".....	6 67
		H Gillard, ".....	3 40
		Gideon Canada, ".....	15 62
		R Perkins, ".....	6 00
		J Souilley, ".....	8 50
	25	J Campeau, Sandwich East.....	24 00
		H Lenneau, ".....	45 00
	14	W Anderson, Gosfield.....	10 75
		W R Pizer, ".....	9 00
		E Gignac, Anderdon.....	20 00
	15	E Terogeau, Sandwich West.....	54 00
	16	W Salournier, Tilbury West.....	21 50
		J Dooley, ".....	40 00
		P Tremblay, ".....	7 50
		J Ball, ".....	12 44
	30	C Perault, Belle River.....	5 00
		".....	2 00
		C S Chisholm, ".....	9 00
July 4		I Sikes, ".....	5 00
		A Clutier, ".....	4 50
		N Pantier, Tilbury West.....	14 50
		B Dupuis, ".....	8 00
	5	I B Nantais, Sandwich West.....	15 00
	6	Neveax Bros, Sandwich East.....	4 75
		H Duchin, ".....	9 00
		B Lesperance, ".....	10 00
	8	E Pelow, Colchester South.....	28 08
		P Cochois, Sandwich East.....	23 25
	9	J Peterson, Gosfield.....	12 00
		J Scratch, ".....	8 40
		J Kerlie, Kingsville.....	6 58
		P Beadell, Sandwich East.....	9 00
		P Shebert, ".....	4 00
	12	John Brazil, ".....	15 00
	July 13	E Maten, Sandwich East.....	3 00
		L Pelette, ".....	7 50
		L Demars, ".....	9 50
		G Prounignat, ".....	12 35
		E Lemay, ".....	5 50
		N Drawgerbut, ".....	5 31
		A Beaillanguex, ".....	5 00
		J Hebert, ".....	14 00
	18	C Cheffe, Anderdon.....	4 00
		C Lesperance, Sandwich East.....	5 50
	25	R Smith, ".....	20 00
	23	J Dooley, Tilbury West.....	122 00
		W Hooney, ".....	21 50
		A Randall, ".....	57 20
		P Bray, ".....	45 40
		J Dooley, ".....	89 00
		R Glover, Anderdon.....	17 50
		P Caradine, Gosfield.....	16 40
	30	S Broillette, Sandwich East.....	15 00
	Aug 10	C Chase, Gosfield.....	9 75
		C Sorenson, ".....	75 00
	4	A Campeau, Sandwich East.....	4 50
		L Cachois, ".....	4 75
	3	Jno Munro, ".....	17 58
	16	J B Nantais, Sandwich West.....	19 29
	9	C Sorenson, Gosfield.....	67 00
		".....	25 00
		Amount carried forward	\$5,569 16

		Amount brought forward.....	\$ 5,569 16
9		C. Sorenson, Gosfield.....	58 00
16		C Baudet, Anderdon.....	1 00
19		M Morand, Sandwich East.....	6 00
		L Zillaire, ".....	1 50
22		R Smith, ".....	18 39
25		Dan Mahey, Anderdon.....	14 00
		A Wright, ".....	2 50
		A Paxton, ".....	2 00
		GW Mack, ".....	3 74
		" ".....	4 38
		J Mayville, ".....	2 00
		G Renaud, ".....	4 50
		A Paxton, ".....	3 00
		M Halfry, ".....	2 75
		CW Thomas, ".....	2 00
		J Mayville, ".....	1 00
		L Lesecqui, ".....	3 13
		L Arguette, ".....	44 00
		S M Jones, ".....	6 00
		W Van Brooklin, ".....	8 60
		F Donnelly, ".....	3 63
		J Mayville, ".....	33 74
		Z Mayhew, ".....	30 00
		M Cooney, ".....	3 00
		CW Thomas, ".....	15 26
		F Langlois, ".....	6 00
		W Van Brooklin, ".....	5 00
		J Mayville, ".....	5 00
		C Laurence, Gosfield.....	75 00
29		C Sorenson, Gosfield.....	30 00
		A Denison, Sandwich East.....	20 00
		W Harris, Gosfield.....	21 50
Sept 3		D Nantais, Sandwich West.....	34 50
8		C Jeannette, Sandwich West.....	28 00
		C Mero, Maidstone.....	36 50
14		L Beeman, Gosfield.....	68 40
		C Sorenson, Gosfield.....	25 00
17		B Nantais, Sandwich West.....	34 71
22		P Hebert, Sandwich East.....	4 75
24		A Bondy, Sandwich West.....	5 10
26		H Bozrand, Tilbury West.....	35 00
		Geo Wolfe, Tilbury West.....	32 00
27		Jas Scratch, Gosfield.....	10 50
		C Sorenson, ".....	25 00
		W Cascaden, ".....	11 15
		J Emery, Kingsville.....	20 00
28		J Denison, Sandwich E.....	10 00
		A Monforton, Sandwich W.....	38 50
30		A Curier, Sandwich W.....	57 00
		P Middough, Gosfield.....	9 40
		C Sorenson, Gosfield.....	20 00
		" ".....	40 00
		E Pelew, Colchester S.....	51 80
Oct 3		N Iron, Sandwich W.....	7 25
7		J Soulier, Sandwich E.....	6 00
		J C Moore, Gosfield.....	4 80
		L Bowers, Gosfield.....	10 50
		" ".....	8 40
14		S Goyeau, Sandwich W.....	8 00
		" ".....	10 00
		A Dufour, Sandwich W.....	13 75
		M Halfrep, ".....	30 00
		E Torongeau, ".....	8 00
18		A Seguin, Sandwich E.....	17 28
		J O'Connor, Gosfield.....	20 00
		J Bruner, ".....	3 15
		Geo Noble, ".....	15 00
19		M Gronda, Colchester S.....	1 00
		C Deregea, ".....	15 00
		B Deregea, ".....	121 00
		J S Laird, ".....	6 00
		G Laird, ".....	34 00
		J O'Connor, ".....	23 75
		J Richardson, ".....	6 65
		P Wright, ".....	17 08
		A Bruner, ".....	20 00
		E Pelew, ".....	85 00
		" ".....	86 00
		W H McCurdy, ".....	9 50
		K Thomas, ".....	47 00
		C Sorenson, ".....	15 00
		Jno Delagea, ".....	50 00
		Sam Day, ".....	60 00
		A Marshall, ".....	25 00
		Amount carried forward.....	\$ 7,309 58

		Amount brought forward.....		\$ 7,309 58
Oct. 19		J Bondy.....	30 00	
		E Beeman, Colchester S.....	5 00	
		J O'Connor.....	15 00	
		M Glonda.....	5 95	
		A Marshall.....	50 00	
	24	M Burke, Sandwich E.....	50 00	
	27	J O'Connor, Rochester.....	64 00	
	28	J Peterson, Gosfield.....	11 55	
	31	L Lennean, Sandwich E.....	15 00	
		J B Lefe Bore, Tilbury W.....	15 00	
Nov	3	Jno Cascaden, Gosfield.....	35 00	
		R Hart.....	5 50	
		W L Horton.....	143 93	
		S McHardie.....	12 60	
		Wm Haley.....	70	
	5	Jno O'Keefe, Sandwich E.....	170	
		Jno Bourke, Colchester N.....	12 50	
		C Sorenson, Colchester S.....	17 00	
	7	C Mero, Maidstone.....	20 00	
	8	P Marten, Sandwich E.....	50 00	
		W Rankin, Gosfield.....	20 88	
		N Banogane, Sandwich E.....	40 00	
	14	R Ademui, Sandwich W.....	9 50	
		F Pelon, Belle River.....	15 00	
		V Cuytier, Belle River.....	57 60	
		E Drouillard, Colchester N.....	2 40	
		H Rivard, Sandwich E.....	11 60	
	19	Jno Moore, Sandwich Town.....	2 75	
	18	D Trudill, Tilbury West.....	69 00	
		J O'Connor.....	8 00	
		S Aubrey.....	64 00	
		O Dachout.....	50 00	
		J Caza.....	45 00	
		P Priette.....	37 00	
		S Aubrey.....	16 50	
		A Brault.....	33 00	
	Dec 3	P Champaigne, Maidstone.....	12 00	
		C Peter, Maidstone.....	69 75	
		R Globber, Anderdon.....	69 75	
		Jas Delmore.....	6 50	
		Balfour & Auld.....	3 50	
		L Benitou.....	3 60	
		Wm Quick.....	3 00	
		Jos Welsh.....	8 00	
		Geo Solinay.....	35 00	
		Louis Arquette.....	2 00	
		".....	24 85	
		Jos Welsh.....	30 40	
		P Mayville.....	30 50	
		M Halfry.....	22 47	
		".....	10 00	
		F W Jones.....	18 77	
	5	J O'Connor, Gosfield.....	27 50	
		P Strong, Rochester.....	16 50	
		J Cayou, Rochester.....	22 50	
		Thos Plant, Maidstone.....	31 50	
		Geo Barth, Maidstone.....	16 50	
		S Goyeau, Sandwich W.....	30 00	
	9	I B Couvillon.....	67 20	
		P Cabana.....	12 50	
		H Ouilette.....	10 63	
	10	L Lesperance, Maidstone.....	15 50	
	12	O Bray, Tilbury West.....	45 00	
		H Gibson & W Hanna, Tilbury W.....	45 21	
		P Bray, Tilbury W.....	30 96	
		G Taylor.....	9 63	
		S McGuire.....	43 52	
		E Pratt, Sandwich W.....	36 37	
		A Drouillard.....	40 25	
	16	Jno Moore, Sandwich Town.....	21 56	
		".....	25 00	
	23	H Laframboise, Anderdon.....	50 00	
		J Bedel, Maidstone.....	4 00	
	27	J O'Connor, Colchester S.....	18 50	
		A W Phillips, Windsor.....	15 00	
		H Laennon.....	33 50	
		".....	20 00	
		N Peterson, Gosfield.....	60 00	
		A Bruner.....	6 00	
		G Johnson.....	12 00	
		Jno Moore, Windsor.....	8 40	
		P Sanford, Gosfield.....	50 00	
		Jno Cada, Windsor.....	6 30	
		Amount carried forward.....	60 00	
				\$ 9,657 59

	Amount brought forward.....	\$ 9,657 56
Dec. 28	Chas Mero, Maidstone.....	44 70
	John Cada, Maidstone.....	16 00
	P Hebert,.....	59 75
31	T F Kane,.....	5 00
6	F Andrew,.....	34 45
	B Conway,.....	5 00
	G W Thornton,.....	13 00
	G Neville,.....	24 50
	A B Rustin,.....	10 24
	Geo Griffith,.....	59 50
	Wm Lee,.....	18 00
	Robt Ellis,.....	14 00
	R Perkin,.....	16 50
	J Andrew,.....	5 00
	W Griffith,.....	5 00
	S Breen,.....	12 00
	J Hill, jr.,.....	6 00
	Jno Smith,.....	12 00
	Alex Taylor,.....	2 00
	A Plant,.....	8 00
	Jno Taylor,.....	3 00
	E Maye,.....	29 00
	J Dam,.....	34 50
	Jas Cada,.....	13 50
	M Dam,.....	13 50
	E Maye,.....	31 50
	C Lesperance,.....	25 00
	M Dam,.....	15 00
	Jno Latourna,.....	12 00
	P Champaigne,.....	12 00
	J Gauthier,.....	20 00
	D Neveaux,.....	4 50
	P Maye,.....	6 00
	J Cada,.....	16 95
	P Hinckey,.....	3 00
	J Gauthier,.....	13 00
	C Fitch,.....	9 00
	D Whitney,.....	12 00
	R Campeau,.....	9 00
	C Mero,.....	60 61
	Ed Price,.....	9 00
	Chas Peter,.....	6 00
	Ed Kendrick,.....	10 00
	Jno Frank,.....	9 00
	Wm Beatty,.....	12 00
	Jos Lesperance,.....	9 00
	C Dainon, Gosfield.....	9 75
	Wm Griffith,.....	20 00
	Geo Noble,.....	8 00
	C Breeman,.....	31 15
	G Griffith,.....	48 00
	M Pattypice,.....	12 75
	Geo Peterson,.....	6 30
	A Bruner,.....	11 55
	L Allen,.....	17 00
	J Cascaden,.....	24 00
	Geo Neville,.....	15 00
	H Bruner,.....	11 55
	J Cogon,.....	10 00
	A Van Every,.....	96 00
	Jas Emery, Kingsville.....	8 50
	A Conklin,.....	6 50
	Geo Calumette, Colchester N.....	150 00
	W H McCurdy,.....	87 50
	R Garlick,.....	83 00
	J McKee, Sandwich W.....	13 42
	J F Rusten, Rochester.....	20 00
	Geo Jarrett,.....	20 80
	Jas O'Connor,.....	100 00
	M Lefee,.....	83 00
	C Keneister,.....	16 00
	Geo Dorrington,.....	18 00
	F Desjardin,.....	6 00
	F Cahill, Sandwich W.....	48 00
	Chas Carrick, Rochester.....	25 00
	Jas Collins, Sandwich E.....	3 00
	Jno Munro,.....	24 00
	Wm Higgins,.....	35 10
	Jno Brumel,.....	2 50
	Sam Vollans,.....	40 93
	W J McKee,.....	17 79
	F Sisson, Kingsville.....	5 30
	C Sorenson, Colchester S.....	48 00
	Amount carried forward.....	3 25
		\$11,512 90

		Amount brought forward.....		\$11,512 90
Dec. 21		A Renaud, Sandwich W.....	11	80
		Jno A Hogan, Rochester.....	9	00
		Jos Strong,.....	24	00
		Jas O'Connor,.....	100	00
		C Baby, Windsor.....	57	50
		Hugh Lennon, Windsor.....	20	00
20		J Lennon, Sandwich E.....	10	00
		H Lennon,.....	75	00
		".....	70	00
22		Jno Daly, Amherstburg.....	40	00
		".....	30	00
		".....	30	00
		T B White,.....	17	00
		Jno Daly,.....	40	00
		Graham and others.....	9	90
		W Heiner,.....	63	
		S Fraser,.....	80	00
		Jno Daly,.....	10	00
		H Grenier,.....	6	57
		Jno Cooper,.....	4	80
		Jno Daly,.....	9	33
		C W O'Rourke,.....	17	50
		W H Deoinny,.....	15	10
		C W O'Rourke,.....	17	50
		H Grenier,.....	1	87
		W G Wilkinson,.....	9	20
		Wm Draut,.....	3	00
		Thos Ellis, Colchester N.....	60	00
31		J Lefebore, Gosfield.....	13	00
		R Nantais, Sandwich W.....	10	00
		".....	16	87
		D Campbell, Malden.....	532	50
		A Jones, Leamington.....	101	80
		Geo Russell, Leamington.....	3	20
		Total road improvement.....		\$13018 77

		INTEREST.		
Jan 1	On New Gaol Debentures, coupons 1 to 40, \$15 each.....	\$600	00	
July 17	".....	600	00	
June 8	On By-Law No. 207, Debenture coupons 11 to 30.....	300	00	
Dec 31	".....	300	00	
	Total interest.....			\$1800 00

		DEBENTURES.		
Dec 31	On Debenture No. 11.....	\$500	00	
	"..... 12.....	300	00	
	Total Debentures.....			\$1000 00

		MUNICIPAL.		
1881.				
Jan 6	W D Balfour, Board of Audit, Warrant No 4.....	\$	11	20
8	Miss Allison, Telegrams, Warrant No 1.....		46	
10	J C Patterson, legal opinion, warrant No 612.....		10	00
18	Thos Plant, services on com warrant No 611.....		4	00
	"..... 31.....		7	00
	E Dunstan,..... 32.....		3	00
	J C Patterson,..... 613.....		21	06
20	Thos McKee, stationery, etc., warrant No. 2.....		10	25
	Wm Bain, reward.....		50	00
24	Thos McKee, Board of Audit, warrant No. 5.....		8	00
25	Wm McCain, services as warden, warrant No. 3.....		9	00
26	T Girardot, services on commission, warrant No. 589.....		6	00
	Reeves and Deputy Reeves for January sessions 1881, per list.....		397	50
30	Purser & Sons, Gaol repairs, warrant No. 591.....		94	72
	D St. Louis, reward.....		50	00
Feb 1	S Lusted, Printing, warrant No. 30.....		24	00
3	Thos McKee, coal for offices, warrant No. 33.....		30	00
5	J B Gauthier, wood for Gaol, warrant No. 615.....		90	00
	Pequegnot & Co., sundries for Council Chamber, warrant No. 606.....		9	50
	H C Bell & Co., Ice, warrant No. 609.....		5	65
8	Purser & Sons, repairs on Gaol, warrant No 40.....		86	85
14	S S McDonnell, Esq. Mar. Court, warrant No. 46.....		48	50
	American Express Company.....		1	15
15	Chas Young, Gaol and reg. off. Rep. warrant No. 39.....		33	97
16	Geo Russell, services on com., warrant No. 54.....		12	60
	C St. Louis, postage County Treasurer, warrant No. 42.....		16	00
	" Clerk,.....		13	61
	N R Inspector,.....		12	12
	Thos McKee, services on commission, warrant No. 55.....		3	00
	C St. Louis, postage, warrant No. 26.....		2	50
	Ed Motley, sweeping chimney, warrant No. 35.....		2	00
	C Cliffe, stat. & B. R. Binding, warrant No. 41.....		8	00
17	Neveaux Bros., W. R. Reg. office, warrant No. 449.....		11	00
	Lawn Mower,..... 556.....		8	50
19	S Lusted, Printing, warrant No. 49.....		15	00
	"..... 50.....		43	24
	Assessment Kolls, warrant No. 51.....		45	00
	Amount carried forward.....			\$ 1,203 74

	Amount brought forward.....	\$ 1,205 22
22	G W Mason, stationery, etc., County Clerk's office, warrant No. 36.....	28 16
28	Thos McKee, Insurance, warrant No. 608.....	40 00
	C Casgrain, Ex. lunatics, warrant No. 6.....	20 00
	R H Abbott, Cer. order Samuel Richardson.....	12 80
Mar 13	C Cliffe, Printing, warrant No. 64.....	8 40
14	Louis Younglood, work Turnkeys room, warrant No. 57.....	9 00
15	Wm Adams, painting, etc., warrant No. 56.....	21 50
16	F P Boutellier, services on commission, warrant No. 62.....	5 00
	G W Leggatt, services Board of Audit, warrant No. 58.....	16 00
17	E Todd, milk for prisoners, warrant No. 23.....	1 68
21	D A Maxwell, Postage Insp S. R., warrant No. 45.....	6 57
28	Jos A Oullette, salary Solicitor County Council, warrant No. 70.....	18 75
	The Warden, George Russell, services on commission, warrant No. 80.....	9 60
29	Detroit Safe Company, Repairing Registry Office Safe, warrant No. 36.....	2 00
	James L Fisher, Grate for stove in Reg. office, warrant No. 47.....	3 59
30	Wm Adams, Painting Registry Office, warrant No. 74.....	2 50
	Thos McKee, salary as Connty Clerk, warrant No. 71.....	137 50
	73.....	15 00
31	72.....	20 00
	exp. to Essex Centre on Printing, warrant No. 79.....	5 00
	wood for Gaol and Office, warrant No. 77.....	42 00
	Thos Girardot, salary, warrant No. 76.....	178 75
	T H Wright, 65.....	325 00
	Copp, Clark & Co., Books for registry office, warrant No. 37.....	112 06
Apr 8	D A Maxwell, salary, warrant No. 75.....	156 25
28	Thos McKee, Bd. Audit, warrant No. 87.....	8 00
30	W D Balfour, Board Audit, warrant No. 86.....	11 20
May 31	Drake & Joyce, rep. chair, warrant No. 38.....	1 25
	furniture for Turnkeys room, warrant No. 112.....	14 90
	Thos McKee, Ont. Stat. r88r, warrant No. 113.....	31 50
	J Kirkland, salary Auditor, warrant No. 601.....	25 00
	Alex Bartlet, per High School, warrant No. 59.....	300 76
June 9	W G Nutson, work in registry office, warrant No. 83.....	18 00
16	P Wright, serv on com., warrant No. 119.....	4 50
18	W D Balfour, 115.....	15 20
7	Thos Plant, 116.....	16 00
	118.....	6 50
	C C Fox, 117.....	7 40
	E Dunstan, 120.....	6 00
	Geo Russell, (warden services,) warrant No. 121.....	50 00
	Thos McKee, G T W R railway lands warrant, No. 121.....	15 00
	Reeve's pay list.....	489 10
20	J A Oullette, sol. bill on fee co., warrant No. 122.....	50 00
	ser. co. sol., warfant No. 48.....	38 27
27	C St. Louis, postage Imp. N. R., warrant No. 125.....	7 87
	county clerk, 124.....	10 12
	postage co. Treasurer, 123.....	12 96
	T Girardot, salary Insp. N. R., warrant No. 156.....	178 75
20	Thos H Wright, salary county treasurer, warrant No. 140.....	325 00
	C Cliffe, salary Auditor, warrant No. 147.....	25 00
	J Kirkland, 146.....	25 00
	Review Office, printing, 134.....	11 50
	Copp & Clark, stat. co. treas. office, warrant No. 136.....	23 32
July 6	D A Maxwell, postage I. S. R., 126.....	12 00
	salary Insp., 154.....	171 25
	G W Mason, stat. co. clerk's office, warrant No. 131.....	16 41
	treasurer's 137.....	11 39
	John Milne, printing, warrant No. 157.....	144 50
	A Bartlet, order.....	50 00
	Chairman's order Board Examiners.....	75 95
	G Russell, exp for ser co, warrant No. 160.....	12 60
	Thos McKee, telegrams and exp., warrant No. 132.....	1 95
	Board Audit, 152.....	8 00
	Salary county clerk, 148.....	137 50
	149.....	20 00
	150.....	15 00
	D Balfour, Board Audit, 158.....	11 20
	J E Snider, Essex Centre.....	7 00
	T Jallohoise, work in court room, warrant No. 133.....	5 25
	Cameron & Bartlett, Goal sup., warrant No. 128.....	8 66
	82.....	21 50
	Great Western R R Freight on Books.....	1 43
25	C St. Louis, postage, warrant No. 105.....	3 04
	E N Bartlet, short hand work at sessions, warrant No. 139.....	21 51
Aug 15	C St. Louis, postage, warrant No. 181.....	3 00
9	Order of Warden, legal opinion, warrant No. 189.....	10 00
17	Montreal Telegraph, warrant No. 190.....	1 86
20	Jno Milne, Printing, warrant No. 188.....	60 00
	E Hathaway, constable fees, warrant No. 170.....	3 20
22	H Teakle, salary as " warrant No. 168.....	15 00
	Constable Fees 167.....	38 20
	171.....	64 60
24	Thos McKee, Exp. to Essex Centre on Printing, warrant No. 192.....	5 00
25	Geo Russell, services as warden, warrant No. 191.....	14 20
	Amount carried forward.....	\$ 5101 70

	Thos McKee, Municipal accounts for Council in 1878, warrant No. 240.....	36 25
Sept 13	W E Wagstaff, S. R. Ag. society, warrant No. 193.....	100 00
	Jas Naylor, N. R. Ag. society, warrant No. 194.....	100 00
19	Thos McKee, Insurance, warrant No. 195.....	37 50
28	Jas Smith, salary as Janitor, warrant No. 204.....	50 00
30	T Girardot, salary as Insp., warrant No. 207.....	178 75
Oct 5	A Wardell, reward horse thief.....	50 00
8	D A Maxwell salary Insp., warrant No. 206.....	171 25
21	Copp, Clark & Co, Books for Sheriff's Office, warrant No. 130.....	41 89
27	Board of Education, per list.....	299 90
	Purser & Son, repairing court House, etc, warrant No. 246.....	6 50
	Geo Russell, Boarden County Business, warrant No. 247.....	8 00
29	Thos McKee, Warden Audit, warrant No. 240.....	155.....
	Wood,.....	9 75
	Thos H Wright, salary as Treasurer, warrant No. 196.....	325 00
	Jos A Oulette, salary as solicitor, warrant No. 200.....	18 75
	Thos McKee, salary as Clerk, warrant No. 202.....	145.....
	.....	103.....
	.....	201.....
31	Brown & Bird, Blankets for Gaol, warrant No. 244.....	137 50
	W D Balfour, serv. on com., warrant No. 239.....	47 71
	Board Audit, warrant No. 238.....	4 60
	S S McDonell, Jury Books, warrant No. 243.....	11 20
	Rent. Mar. Court, warrant No. 208.....	12 95
Nov 16	A Belleaux, wood, warrant No. 249.....	25 00
Dec 6	Jno Moore,.....	73 50
10	Thos McKee, Insurance, warrant No. 253.....	92 75
14	Jno Milne, Printing, warrant No. 252.....	180 00
	W D Balfour,.....	30 25
	Thos Plant,.....	4 60
23	James Smith, Salary as Constable, warrant No. 262.....	10 00
31	D A Maxwell, Salary Inst. S. R., warrant No. 264.....	50 00
	T Girardot, N. R.,.....	182 50
	T H Wright, salary as Treasurer,.....	265.....
	Thos McKee, salary as Clerk,.....	178 75
	.....	325 00
	.....	259.....
	.....	260.....
	.....	261.....
	Jos A Oulette, salary Sol.,.....	15 00
	T Girardot, grant teachers inst., warrant No. 242.....	258.....
	J Kirkland, salary as auditor,.....	18 75
	C Cliffe,.....	50 00
	.....	267.....
	.....	269.....
	Total Municipal.....	25 00

	Treasurer Windsor, Government grant half year 1880.....	\$300 76
May 31	" " " "	
Dec 31	" " " "	
Total High School	335 00	\$935 76

COMMON SCHOOL.			
July 12	Treasurer Colchester North, Government Grant.		\$165 00
23	Tilbury West,		465 00
28	Sandwich East,		508 00
29	Gosfield,		506 00
Aug 3	Anderton,		101 00
19	Maldstone,		397 00
20	Colchester South,		357 00
Oct 7	Rochester,		253 00
Dec 12	Mersea,		421 00
31	Malden,		143 00
Total Common School.			\$3206 00

Aug 4 A Sinclair, Windsor.....\$ 90 00

Jan 5	James Dunbar, Bread for Gaol, warrant No. 22	56	49
7	G W Mason, Goat Sup. 20	73	58
	B LaBouf, Constable Fees, warrant No. 8	6	00
	Shackles on Prisoners, warrant No. 24	3	00
10	L Jolibois, work for Gaol, warrant No. 28	3	66
12	Wm Bains, Constable Fees, 11	107	34
	Jno Waidred, 13	2	28
14	A B Ruskin, 520	6	75
	S S McDonell, Rent Mar. Court, warrant No. 34	25	00
16	C St. Louis, Postage, warrant No. 571	5	66
17	E Todd, milk for Gaol warrant No. 562	1	45
18	P Kane, Constable Fees, warrant No. 569	7	55
19	Jas Smith, 24	14	60
21	Geo Jessup, Meat for Gaol, 2	24	50
24	Geo Broadwell, Constable Fees, warrant No. 582	9	30
28	Dr. Coventry, Examining Lunatics, warrant No. 25	25	00
	Jas McEwan, Crier Serv., warrant No. 27	30	30
	Amount carried forward		\$ 382 28

	Amount brought forward	\$	382 29
Feb 15	Judge's order, criminal witness	4 00	
27	C E Casgrain, examination of prisoners, Warrant No. 7	3 00	
	H Brackell, constables fees, Warrant No. 15	3 10	
	Thos. Banks, constable fees, warrant no. 18	3 50	
Mar 4	Judge's order, criminal witness	8 50	
7	Pat. Duly, constable fees warrant no. 19	17 74	
11	H. Teakle, "	76 50	
17	R H Abbott, coroner fees, "	11 00	
	Hy Teakle, constable "	57 30	
	"	30 00	
28	J Motley, "	8 10	
31	Geo O C Leech, salary jailor, warrant No. 66	137 50	
	J C Brackerberry, turnkey's salary, 67	125 00	
	Mrs P Iner, matron salary, 68	50 00	
	Jas Smith, salary constable, 78	46 00	
	S S McDonnell, county attorney salary, warrant No. 52	250 30	
	clerk of Peace salary, 53	88 21	
	county attorney salary, 60	129 00	
Apr 27	Judges order, crim witness	11 00	
	"	52 65	
	"	13 65	
30	Peter McHugh, con fees, warrant No. 17	4 95	
May 6	Jno Borinz, 96	7 80	
	L Jolibois, work Gaol 104	5 41	
	Balfour & Auld, adv G. Sup., warrant No. 109	7 80	
	Irving Banks, Constable Fees, 91	2 30	
	"	9 10	
	Geo Burns, 95	4 00	
	J W Davis, 93	3 70	
9	Geo Jessop, Meat for Gaol, 101	17 29	
14	Wm Moore, wood, 84	12 00	
	Jas Jessop, Constable Fees, 97	2 50	
31	Wm Bains, 110	91 57	
	P McHugh, 16	4 20	
	S S McDonnell, County Attorney and Clerk Peace, warrant No. 108	153 78	
	Sheriff McEwan, service Sheriff, warrant No. 31	102 45	
	"	74 88	
	"	109 00	
	Hy Parent, wood, warrant No. 85	32 50	
	G W Mason, Gaol sup. 100	42 38	
	"	4 68	
	"	58 65	
	Judge's order crim witness	25 00	
	Treas Ont., conveyance pris and lunatics	87 43	
	C Gauthier, Con Fees, warrant No. 90	5 80	
	Jus Smith, 111	12 00	
31	C E Casgrain, sal G. Surg., warrant No. 69	50 00	
	"	00	
	Sheriff McEwan, Sheriff Fees, warrant 81	455 80	
June 2	Jno Lannon, Con Fees, 92	5 80	
13	Wm Moore, wood, 114	32 25	
14	Wm Dufore, Con Fees, 89	12 50	
22	Jos Campeau, 63	2 00	
29	Judge's order, crim witness	19 20	
	Jas Smith, sal caretaker, warrant No. 153	59 50	
	T T McDonell, Caretanking M. Ct., warrant No. 152	31 43	
	G O C Leesch, salary jailor, 141	137 50	
	P C Brackenbury, sal Ty, 142	125 00	
	Mrs H Palmer, salary Matron, 143	50 00	
July 5	H Allison, shirts for prison, 129	2 40	
11	Criminal witnesses, per list	7 64	
12	S S McDonnell, rent M Ct warrant No. 151	50 00	
21	Sheriff McEwan, Sheriff Fees, 184	109 41	
22	Dr Coventy, Cor order	300 90	
23	Ex. Lunatics, warrant No. 187	5 00	
30	E Puies, Constable Fees, 162	15 00	
	E S Banks, 169	3 79	
	A Banks, 164	0 60	
	"	8 70	
	"	5 15	
26	Geo Jessop, Meat for prison, 180	13 86	
27	G W Mason, Gaol supplies, 179	85 80	
	S S McDonnell, fees Clerk Peace, 166	176 38	
	Dr Casgrain, Ex Pris 161	4 00	
	Jas McEwan, Crier serv 182	28 10	
Aug 3	C R Horne, Acting Co Atty., 185	61 10	
4	N Sparks, Con Fees, 173	33 80	
12	Wm Kelly, 174	4 50	
13	Wm Bains, Con Fees, warrant No. 163	59 60	
28	Jas Smith, 171	4 50	
31	Criminal witnesses per list	30 28	
	Out Gov't conveyance prisoners	105 55	
	"	63 01	
	Amount carried forward	\$	4731 56

	Amount brought forward.....		\$ 4731 56
Sep 8	R H Abbott, Cononer, warrant No. 93.....	20 05	
12	Mercer Reformatory, Dresses for Women Gaol, warrant No. 127.....	36 00	
2	Criminal witnesses, per list.....	15 24	
		12 00	
30	Geo O C Leech, Jailor salary, warrant No. 197.....	137 50	
Oct 5	Mrs H Palmer, Matron salary, 205.....	50 00	
7	B Lebouf, Shackles prison, 178.....	1 00	
22	Criminal witnesses, per list.....	12 00	
	P McCallum, witness.....	2 16	
	Sylvester Robinson, witness.....	13 80	
27	S S McDonell, Fees Clerk Peace, warrant No. 236.....	159 75	
28	C R Horne, Countp Attorney, 235.....	52 33	
	G W Mason, Gaol sup., 224.....	134 08	
	Jas Smith, Constable fees, 232.....	5 30	
		228.....	16 50
		227.....	3 60
30	L Jolibois, work Gaol, 214.....	18 15	
	A Banks, Constable fees, 231.....	5 95	
	A F Ryall, 230.....	130 78	
	Ont Gov't, conveyance prisoners.....	53 43	
31	Jas McEwan, acting Turnkey, warrant No. 223.....	2 80	
	B LaBouf, constable fees, 215.....	45 60	
28	High Constables, per List.....	5 20	
29	Jas Jessop, Constable fees, warrant No. 216.....	1 50	
	C Jackson, 217.....	12 35	
	A B Griffith, 219.....	141 00	
	Sheriff McEwan, Sheriff Fees, 210.....	80 47	
		226.....	27 93
Nov 3	Geo Jessop, Meat for Gaol, 230.....	11 60	
7	Wm Sparks, Constable fees, 234.....	6 70	
	E Hathaway, 225.....	7 00	
9	E Marentette, work Ga, 222.....	7 80	
12	J McCarty, Constable fees, 221.....	4 75	
	D Gauthier, 165.....	3 15	
16	P Butler, 212.....	7 50	
18	C E Casgrain, Coroner, 211.....	8 50	
	Ex prisoners, 213.....	7 00	
	Coroner, 199.....	50 00	
	salary as Surgeon, 144.....	50 00	
19	E Chunoil, Constable fees, 220.....	11 05	
24	Criminal witnesses, per list.....	49 00	
	M. Autya.....	6 48	
	F. Winters.....	51 22	
30	Thos Brackenbury, Turnkey salary, warrant No. 229.....	71 57	
Dec 14	Wm Bains, Constable fees, warrant No. 233.....	49 13	
		237.....	3 20
15	J W Davidson, 218.....	7 80	
19	List Constables.....	52 60	
	Jos Thompson, witness.....	5 25	
	F W Bartlett, Short Hand Writer.....	32 65	
23	Criminal witness, A Gronda.....	7 40	
		6 24	
27	Odette & Wherry, Coal, warrant No. 251.....	310 00	
29	R Farran, Turnkey salary, warrant No. 256.....	125 00	
	G O C Leech, Jailor salary, 255.....	137 00	
31	C E Casgrain, salary Surgeon, 257.....	50 00	
	Total Criminal Justice.....		\$ 6918 12

TOWNSHIPS.

183.	ROCHESTER.		
Jan 1	Error in Land Sale, 1880, as per audit.....	\$ 10 00	
Dec 31	Exp w pt n $\frac{1}{4}$ 7 and s $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 S M Road, Tax Error.....	6 14	
	Total Rochester.....		\$ 16 14
	COLCHESTER SOUTH.		
Feb 24	Treasurer Township N R L, Money for 1881.....	\$ 30 00	
May 20	under Separation Award between Colchester North and South.....	5244 85	
	Total Colchester South.....		\$ 5264 85
	COLCHESTER NORTH.		
June 18	Treasurer Township on account N R L., 1881.....	\$ 200 00	
July 12	due on Old Colchester, 1881.....	330 00	
	money due from 1881.....	700 00	
Oct 26	on account N R L.....	100 00	
Dec 31	Exp s pt 9 and s e $\frac{1}{4}$ 9, N M R.....	4 41	
	Total Colchester North.....		\$ 1304 41
	OLD COLCHESTER.		
Dec 31	M A Cleary, n pt w $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, Gore, (error in sale).....	\$ 41 40	
	s e corner 6, con 7,.....	35 37	
	Amount carried forward.....		\$ 76 75

Amount brought forward.....	\$	76 75
A Crawford, 17, concession 3,	35 56	
Jas McKellar, s ½ w ½ 3, con 5	10 27	
Total Old Colchester.....	\$	122 60

ANDERDON.

Dec 31	Exp s ½ n ¼ and n ½ of s ¼, Lot 13, con 6.....	\$	1 99	
	Total Anderdon.....	\$		1 99

MAIDSTONE.

Mar 24	Error in Taxes, Lot 27, con 2, being paid in Township Coll. Roll.....	\$	40 23	
June 8	Alex Crawford, to redeem Gore Lot. W P Creek.....	52 53		
Dec 31	Jas McKellar, error in Tax Sale, 1881. n w ¼ 25, 2 con, 1878.....	42 19		
	Miss M A Cleary, M pt 24, con 6, error in sale.....	41 10		
	Total Maidstone.....	\$		176 05

TILBURY WEST.

June 16	C Mayhew, Treas, on account N R L.....	\$	1000 00	
Dec 31	Exp on n ½ 21, con 1, not sold (College Land).....	2 19		
	n ½ s ½ 12, con 9, not sold, Error.....	3 17		
	Total Tilbury West.....	\$		1005 36

GOSFIELD.

June 21	Treasurer Township, on account N R L for 1881.....	\$	300 00	
	Total Gosfield.....	\$		300 00

SANDWICH WEST.

Dec 31	Solomon White, pt 39, con 1, Error, (should be 37, con 10).....	12 37		
	Total Sandwich West.....	\$		12 37

MERSEA.

Dec 31	Alex Baird, Lot 13, con D, Sold in Error.....	\$	8 20	
	Total Mersea.....	\$		8 20

URY.

1881	G W Leggatt, selecting Jury.....	\$	36 00	
Jan 20	Sheriff McEwan,	36 00		
	James McEwan,	10 00		
	Wm McCain,	24 00		
	Thos H Wright,	36 00		
	Jno S Morley,	9 00		
	Jas Smith,	2 00		
Feb 19	Thos McWhinney	2 00		
	Jno Foster,	11 00		
Mar 11	Jury List, 4th Div Court.....	7 00		
Apr 9	2nd	12 00		
22	4th	158 10		
28	Grand Jury List, Spring Assize.....	301 90		
	Petit	2 00		
May 7	Jno Foster Sheriff certificate.....	2 00		
	Thos McWhinney,	10 00		
27	Jury List, 1st Div Court.....	12 00		
Jun 14	C Bell, 4th	166 60		
22	Grand Jury, 2nd Session.....	270 10		
	Petit	11 00		
Aug 2	C Bell, 4th Div Court.....	2 00		
25	Thos McWhinney, per Sheriff	2 00		
	Jno Foster,	8 00		
1	J H Leggatt, 2nd Div Court.....	6 60		
Oct 18	F Cahill, Spring Assize.....	93 20		
20	Grand Jury List.....	155 50		
	Petit	2 00		
24	Thos McWhinney.....	2 00		
	Jno Foster.....	104 90		
Dec 31	Grand Jury List, Dec Court.....	299 10		
	Petit	10 00		
	Jury List, 5th Div Court.....	11 00		
	Total Jury.....	\$		1851 00

REDEMPTION.

Feb 18	H W Smith, w ½ Lot 14, con 6, Sand East.....	\$	44 21	
Nov 18	S Vaughan, Lot 16, con C, Mersea.....	12 40		
	A Baird,	12 40		
	17, C,	11 21		
	21, C,	8 20		
	13, D,	10 04		
	15, D,	10 04		
	17, D,	12 40		
	W J Wilkins, 20, C,	10 04		
	19, D,	10 04		
	20, D,	9 17		
	21, D,			
	Amount carried forward.....	\$		150 15

REDEMPTION.

Amount brought forward.....		\$ 130 15
J E Snider,	20, A,	25 71
	22, 1,	26 28
	19, B,	17 74
	21, 1,	30 83
Hy Baxter,	8, 13, Colchester North	25 77
Jno Curry,	n e pt 1, con 7, Gosfield	51 47
	5 St C, St e s, Belle River	2 49
	32, Ry av, s s	7 44
	Park 6, N D Sh,	3 12
	11,	3 12
	14,	3 12
	18,	3 12
Francis Cleary,	7,	3 12
	Park 15, N D St, S S Belle River	3 12
	33, Ky Av S S,	7 20
	s 1/2 1, con 11, Mersea	54 69
	pt 11, S M R, Colchester North	22 70
	s e cor 6, con 7,	34 27
	n pt w 1/2 9, Gore, South	41 40
	n pt w 1/2 21, con 7, Gosfield	39 65
	M pt 24, con 6, Maid tone	40 00
Dec 3	Jas Rourke, Lot 11, E R R S S, Belle River	2 00
	17	2 20
	Samuel Hickson, n e cor 10, S M R, Colchester North	16 10
	Geo Gulliver, 19, con C, Mersea	12 40
31	Hugh McMahon, s 1/2 28, con 2, Sandwich West	34 25
	Geo O C Leech, 8 s s st C st, Belle River	55
	30, pt 6, con 1, Anderdon	55
	D Dougall,	55
	26, pt 6 con 1,	55
	27,	55
	20,	55
	Jas Rourke,	31,
13	Thos Scoville, 10, S N D St, Belle River	1 65
	3	3 12
30	Jas McKellar, 40, pt 73, con 1, Sandwich West	14 24
	45,	14 24
	24,	20 44
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Total Redemption.....		\$ 782 72
Total Expenditures for year 1881.....		\$45885 40
Amount in Treasurer's hands to balance.....		8772 06
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Audited and found correct.

EDWARD ALLSWORTH, }
JOHN KIRKLAND. }

Auditors

COUNTY COUNCIL.

SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 23d, 1883.

The members of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex met this day at 2 o'clock p. m., in accordance with the Municipal Institutions Act of Ontario.

Certificates of Office and qualification, from the several Municipal Clerks of the following named gentlemen, as Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of their respective municipalities, also affidavits of said Municipal Clerks relative to the number of names on the last revised Assessment Rolls of the said Municipalities sending deputy-reeves, were filed with the Clerk as follows:

Amherstburg	Reeve	W. T. Wilkinson.
"	Deputy-Reeve	Samuel L. Lawler.
Anderdon	Reeve	Thos. B. White.
Colchester South	Reeve	John C. Iler.
"	Deputy-Reeve	Thos. A. Ferriss.
Colchester North	Reeve	E. Dunstan
"	Deputy-Reeve	Francis Sweet
Gosfield	Reeve	C. G. Fox,
"	Deputy-Reeve	Thos. McCreary.
Mersea	Reeve	George A. Morse.
"	Deputy-Reeve	George H. Mills.
Maidstone	Reeve	Thos. Plant,
"	Deputy-Reeve	John Cada.
Malden	Reeve	Thos. Armitage.
Rochester	Reeve	Patrick Strong.
Sandwich East	Reeve	Henry Morand.
"	Deputy-Reeve	Clemac Jannisse.
Sandwich West	Reeve	Peter Dronillard.
"	Deputy-Reeve	Frederick Mailloux
Sandwich Town	Reeve	James McKee.
Tilbury West	Reeve	Peter Trembly.
"	Deputy-Reeve	Israel Desjardin.
Belle River	Reeve	F. P. Bouteiller.
Kingsville	Reeve	J. H. Smart
Leamington	Reeve	George F. Cronk.

The Clerk called the council to order and requested nominations for Warden.
Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Fox, that George A. Morse be Warden for the present year.

There being no other nominations for Warden, the Clerk declared Mr. Morse elected.

The Warden elect made the necessary declaration of office,

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Jannisse, that the Warden take the chair.
Carried.

The Warden took the chair and thanked the members of the Council for the honor they had done him in electing him their Warden.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the Warden and Messrs. White, Wilkinson and the mover and seconder be appointed a Committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Iler, that the Warden and Messrs. Dunstan, Bouteiller, McKee, Fox, and the mover and seconder be appointed a Committee to strike the Standing Committees for the present year.

A vote was taken and the amendment was carried.

The original motion was lost.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Cada, that this Council has heard with sorrow of the bereavement the County Treasurer, Thos. H. Wright, Esq., has just sustained by the death of his beloved wife, and beg to express their sincere and heart felt sympathy with him in his hour of trouble, and that a copy of this resolution be placed upon the minutes of this council, and a copy thereof forwarded to Mr. Wright. Carried.

Mr. Smart gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of an Auditor for the current year.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the County Treasurer be requested to furnish a statement of accounts of the several municipalities with the

County relating to the County Rate and Road Appropriations.

The Special Committee appointed to furnish the County Treasurer with a schedule of returns likely to be required to be laid before the Council at each session presented their report. Report read and laid over for further consideration. Appendix A.

Mr. Desjardin gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a petition to repeal By-Law No. 29.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that he will introduce a By-Law for the appointment of Auditors to act with the County Judge as a Board of Audit for criminal justice accounts for the present year.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Clerk be instructed to furnish the Printing Committee with the quantity of printing and advertising required for the current year.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that he will to-morrow move to have laid before this Council all papers and accounts relative to toll gate companies in operation in this County under Chapter 152 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, known as an Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction or purchase of roads and other works.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Cadia, that a vote of thanks be tendered by this Council to the retiring Warden, Thos. Plant, Esq., for the impartial manner he has filled said office. Carried.

Mr. Her gives notice that he will, during this session introduce a By-Law to confirm the appointment of County Auditors for the current year.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to appoint Road and Bridge Commissioners in place and stead of those who have ceased to be members of this Council.

On motion the Council adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.
(Signed) THOMAS McKEE, Clerk. (Signed) G. A. MORSE, Warden.

SECOND DAY.

January 24th, 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and on motion adopted.

Several communications from other counties were read and laid over for further consideration.

The presentation of the Grand Jury at the December General Sessions, 1882, was read and referred to the Gaol Committee.

A communication from R. Farrel, Turnkey, was read and referred to the Gaol Committee.

Mr. Bouteiller presented a petition relative to the Belle River bridge. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Tremblay presented a petition praying that a lockup house be built at the village of Comber, Tilbury West. Petition read and referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Desjardin presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the village of Stoney Point praying that By-Law No. 29, incorporating the said village be repealed. Laid over for the opinion of the Solicitor.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will to-morrow morning move that a special committee be appointed to report to this council in regard to heating the gaol.

The special committee appointed to furnish the County Treasurer with schedules of returns likely to be laid before the Council at each session, presented their report. Report read and adopted and ordered to be published in the minutes.

The Committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the year presented their report. Report read. Appendix B.

Moved by Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the report of the Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees be received and adopted. Carried.

The special Committee appointed to receive and report upon the sureties of the County Treasurer, presented their report, which was read and adopted and ordered to be published in the minutes of this session. Appendix C.

Mr. Cronk gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a special grant of one hundred dollars, for the purpose of building a bridge on Leamington side road.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that he will to-morrow move for all reports furnished to this Council by the special Committees appointed by a previous council of this County, relating to the establishing of a workhouse in this County.

Mr. Dunstan introduced a by-law for the appointment of members of the Board of Audit, which was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Clerk furnish the Printing Committee with an estimate of all printing and advertising for the year 1883.

the county during the present year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Sweet, that all reports and papers furnished to this Council by the directors of the different toll road companies in this County, shewing the cost, receipts, and expenditures of the several toll road companies as per chapter 152, sec. 146, Revised Statutes of Ontario, and in conformity with a resolution introduced by Mr. Peter Wright and passed at the last June session of the County Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Cada, that all the members of this council are hereby appointed Road and Bridge Commissioners for the current year, and that said appointments be confirmed by by-law. Carried.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, the council adjourned until two o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. All the members present.

Mr. Plant, Inspector of the Books and Accounts of the Joint Stock Toll Road Companies presented his report. Report read. Appendix D.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report just read be accepted, and that the returns of toll road companies referred to be laid on the table for inspection and future consideration. Carried.

Mr. Cronk gives notice that he will introduce a by-law at the June session to establish a high school at the village of Leamington.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution authorizing the Clerk to advertise for tenders for gaol supplies.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce certain resolutions in regard to certificates to school teachers, and other matters relating to schools.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this council introduce a by-law to confirm by-law No. 214, of the Township of Maidstone.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law for the appointment of an Inspector to examine into the books and accounts of toll road companies, having toll roads in operation in this county, under chapter 152, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of the Road and Bridge Commissioners for the current year.

The Printing Committee presented their first report. Report read. Appendix E.

Moved by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Drouillard, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Mills, that Edward Allworth be appointed one of the Auditors for the present year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Sweet, that Thomas J. Elliott be appointed an auditor for the current year.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.

The original motion was carried.

Mr. Her introduced a by-law to confirm the appointment of Auditors, which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. McCreary, that the County Treasurer furnish this Council with a statement of accounts of the several municipalities with the County as to County Rates and Road and Bridge appropriation. Carried.

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed) G. A. MORSE, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

January, 25th, 1883.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. All the members present except Mr. Fox.

The minutes of yesterday were read and on motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Jamisse, that this council adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

A communication from Alex. Bartlet was read, relative to a certain amount claimed by the Town of Windsor from the County for the high school and model school.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the communication of Alex. Bartlet, Esq., be referred to the Education Committee, and that Mr. Bartlet be asked to appear before said Committee. Carried.

Several returns from the County Treasurer were read and referred to the Finance Committee. Appendix F.

A communication from John McEwan, Esq., Sheriff, was read, relating to certain clothing required for the gaol, which was referred to the Gaol Committee.

Mr. Bouteiller presented the report of the School Inspector for the North Riding of Essex. Report read. Appendix G.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Desjardin, that the report of the School Inspector for the North Riding of Essex be received and published in the minutes of this Council. Carried.

Mr. Reaume gives notice that he will to-morrow move that a special grant be made by this Council to aid in repairing the River Canard bridge, on the front road, being a bridge over a stream more than two hundred feet wide.

Mr. Iler gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of burglars and robbers.

Mr. Tremblay gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to establish a lockup house in the village of Comber, in the township of Lilbury West, and ask that an appropriation be made by this Council for the construction of the same.

Mr. Wilkinson gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a committee to examine into the sureties of the County Treasurer.

Mr. Mailloux gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Clerk be authorized to receive tenders for supplying all the county offices with ice for the present year, no tender to be received that exceeds ten dollars.

The Finance Committee presented their report. Report read. Appendix H.

Moved by Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. White, that the report of the Finance Committee lay on the table until to-morrow. Carried.

Mr. Reaume gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution asking permission from the Council to lay a sidewalk on the town line between Anderdon and Sandwich West, on the second concession, about forty rods on the Anderdon side to the church.

Moved by Mr. Cronk, seconded by Mr. Mifflin, that a special grant of one hundred dollars be appropriated by this council to assist in the construction of a bridge on the Leamington Side Road.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. Sweet, that Mr. Cronk's application for a special grant to aid in building a bridge on Leamington Side Road be not entertained.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

Moved by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Sweet, that the County Clerk furnish and lay before this council not later than Friday morning, for the inspection of members of this council, all resolutions appointing special committees to inquire into the cost and manner of management of work-houses in Canada and the neighboring Republic, with their report and suggestions. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Cronk, that the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the "Essex Record," "Amherstburg Echo," and "Essex Review," for tenders for gaol supplies for the current year, tenders to be received up to the 14th day of February next, and that the Warden and Clerk be a committee to receive the same. Carried.

Mr. Plant introduced a By-law to confirm By-Law No. 214, of the Township of Maidstone, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow morning.

Mr. Dunstan introduced a by-law for the appointment of an Inspector of Joint Stock Road Companies. By-Law read a first time. Second reading to-morrow morning.

Mr. White introduced a By-Law to appoint commissioners to expend the Road and Bridge appropriation for 1882. By-Law read a first time; second reading to-morrow morning.

Mr. Iler moved the Council into Committee of the Whole, for the second reading of a By-Law to confirm the appointment of Auditors, Mr. Wilkinson in the chair. By-Law read a second time. The Council resumed, By-Law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dunstan moved the Council in Committee of the whole for the second reading of a By-Law to appoint members of the Board of Audit, Mr. Smart in the chair. By-Law read a second time. The Council resumed, By-Law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Cronk that this council do pass a resolution to

clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed) G. A. MORSE, Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

January, 26th, 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

The minutes of the previous day were read and on motion adopted.

A communication was read from the County Clerk of Huron, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the County Council of said County, relative to railways.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. White, that a committee consisting of Messrs. Iler, Plant, Wilkinson, and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to draft a memorial to the Dominion Parliament in accordance with the resolution of the County Council of Huron. Carried.

Other communications were read and filed.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report, which was read and on motion adopted. Appendix I.

The Gaol Committee presented their report, which was read and on motion adopted. Appendix J.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Armitage, that the Finance Committee's report lay on the table until this afternoon, and that the recommendation of a special committee in regard to the application of S. S. Macdonell, Clerk of the Peace, be approved of, and that the following gentlemen be appointed as such committee: the Warden and Messrs. Plant, Bouteiller, and the mover and seconder, and that they make a report as soon as possible. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Armitage, that a special Committee be appointed, composed of the Warden, Mr. Bouteiller, and the mover, to devise some better means of heating the Gaol and Court House, and report at the June session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. White, that the sum of two hundred dollars (200.00) be granted in aid of repairing the bridge over the River Canard, on the Front Road, in Anderdon, the said bridge being in a dangerous condition, and being over two hundred feet wide. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Iler, seconded by Mr. Cronk, that a Committee composed of Messrs. Dunstan, Lawler, Plant, and the Clerk be appointed to correspond with the Inspectors or overseers of industrial farms, or houses of refuge in other countries, and that they report upon the original cost of such institutions, and upon the annual running expenses, receipts, disbursements, and other matters in connection therewith, and that the Committees make a report as full as possible at the June session. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

Mr. Tremble introduced a By-Law to establish a lock-up house at the Village of Comber, in the Township of Tilbury West. By-Law read a first time; second reading to-morrow morning.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the Warden and Messrs. Iler, White, and the mover and seconder be a Committee to examine into the Treasurer's bonds, and report at the June session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mailloux, seconded by Mr. Drouillard, that the Clerk be authorized to receive tenders for supplying all the county offices with ice for the present year. No tender to be received that exceeds ten dollars. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Drouillard, that permission be granted by this Council to the rate payers of Anderdon to continue their side walk, commencing from the third concession road, down to the church, about forty rods long, on the town line between Anderdon and Sandwich West, the said rate payers to build and maintain the said side walk. Carried.

Mr. Dunstan moved the Council into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a By-Law to appoint an inspector of Joint Stock Road Companies, Mr. White in the chair.

By-Law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-Law read a third time and passed.

Other By-Laws were read a second and third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Council adjourn for half an hour to allow the Printing Committee to prepare their report. Carried.

The Council re-assembled, a quorum present.

The Printing Committee presented their second report. Report read. Appendix K.

Moved by Mr. Iler, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Education Committee presented their report. Report read. Appendix L.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the report of the Education Committee be received and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Iler, 1st, that in the opinion of this Council the present restrictions on the renewal of third class certificates to school teachers should be modified, so as to allow them to be renewed from time to time without the holders thereof being put to the expense and loss of time required to obtain second class certificates.

2nd. That such restrictions tend to drive a large number of our good teachers out of the profession when their third class certificates expire, causing thereby a deficiency in the number of teachers, many of whom, from their ability to instruct, and aptness in teaching, far superior to numbers of those holding first or second class certificates.

3rd. That the present high standard of qualification required of teachers to obtain permanent certificates has the effect not only of driving numbers of good teachers out of the profession, and raising the salaries of inferior teachers, but at the same time encourages a lot of worthless individuals to prey upon the public, who in answer to advertisements obtain situations which they keep for one term only, and although they hold first or second class certificates, having no aptness to teach, and take no interest in the progress of their pupils, but loiter away their time without performing their duties, and thereby defraud the children of their education, and the rate payers of their teachers' salaries.

That the regulations required pupils in rural school sections to attend school 55 days in each half year should be modified so as to allow the attendance to be spread over the whole year, as owing to the shortness of the last term, under the circumstances of many parents requiring the help of young children on the farm, in the fall of the year, makes it impossible for school trustees to enforce the present law relating to compulsory attendance. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Bouteiller, the council went into Committee of the whole to reconsider Mr. Plant's resolutions relative to school teachers, Mr. Cronk in the chair.

The Council resumed. The chairman reported resolutions passed.

On motion the 10th rule was suspended for the despatch of business.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Bouteiller, that a special committee consisting of Messrs. Reaume, Iler, Wilkinson, and the mover and seconder be appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature of Ontario, based on the resolutions just adopted. Carried.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will to-morrow morning introduce a resolution, that the municipal councils of the Counties of Kent and Lambton be communicated with as to the advisability of establishing a House of Correction at some point in the Counties of Essex, Kent or Lambton for the use of said Counties, the cost of the same to be shared by the said counties equally, or upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the road and bridge commissioners make their reports at the June session of the manner in which the road and bridge appropriation was expended.

Moved by Mr. Cronk, seconded by Mr. Strong, that this Council do now adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

(Signed) THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed) G. A. MORSE, Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

January 27th, 1883.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. A quorum present.

A copy of a resolution passed by the County Council of Kent, in regard to the bridge over Baptiste Creek.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the communication from the County Council of Kent, be received, and that a Committee consisting of the Warden, and the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve of Tilbury West be appointed to meet the delegates at Kent, with power to take such action as the Joint Committee may deem best. Carried.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read, and on motion adopted.

Mr. Plant introduced a petition to the Legislature of Ontario, relative to restrictions on the renewal of third class certificates to school teachers. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Cada, that the petition just read be adopted and that the Warden and Clerk sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto and that a copy be sent to one of the local members for presentation to the Provincial Legislature, and to the Minister of Education. Carried.

Mr. Bouteiller introduced a petition to His Excellency, the Governor General, relative to disputes arising between individuals, corporations or companies, or railway companies. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, that the petition just read be adopted, the corporate seal attached, and the signatures of the Warden and Clerk, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to each member of the county in the House of Commons, for presentation to Parliament. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Bouteiller, Richard Farrel, turnkey, was allowed to address the Council in regard to his salary and other matters connected with his office.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, that the matter of the turnkey be laid over until the June session.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Armitage, that the Warden be authorized to make temporary arrangements with the turnkey to continue his services until the June session.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried. The original motion was lost.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Smart, and resolved, that the Municipal Councils of the counties of Kent and Lambton be communicated with, as to the advisability of establishing a house of correction at some point in the Counties of Essex, Kent, or Lambton, for the use of the said Counties, the cost of the same to be shared by the said Counties equally, or upon such terms as may be agreed upon. Resolved that the Warden be, and he is hereby instructed to have a copy of the resolution sent to the Wardens of the Counties of Kent and Lambton, requesting them at the same time to have the respective Councils take the matter into consideration at their next session. Resolved, that the Warden do report upon the above matter at the next June session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the Road and Bridge Commissioners make reports to this Council of the manner in which the road and bridge appropriation for 1882 was expended; said reports to be made at the June session. Carried.

Mr. Tremble moved the Council in Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a by-law to establish a lock-up house at Comber, in the Township of Tilbury West, Mr. Plant in the chair.

By-Law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-Law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Cronk, seconded by Mr. Strong, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet on the second Monday in June next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of equalizing the Assessment Rolls, and other business. Carried.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee appointed to furnish the County Treasurer with schedules of returns likely to be required to be laid before the Council at each session, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee would recommend that the monthly statement of receipts and disbursements, under the following heads, be continued as heretofore, viz:

MONTHLY STATEMENT.—Criminal Justice Fund, Jury do., Municipal do., Non-Resident Lands do., Redemptions do.

COUNTY RATES—EACH MUNICIPALITY SEPARATE.—Road Improvement Fund, School (High) do., Schools (Public) do., Meteorological do.

REGISTRY OFFICE.—Total amount of fees and emoluments for year last past. Total percentage paid County on same. Total amount received on account of arrears and interest.

COUNTY DEBENTURES DEBT ACCOUNT, UNDER BY-LAW No. 136.—Total amount carried to Sinking Fund account; total amount of interest derived therefrom to date. Total amount to credit of Sinking Fund. Total amount deposited in bank to account of. Total amount invested in township debentures. Statement shewing No. of debentures held, giving name of township, date of issue, date of maturity, rate of interest of each debenture, and amount of arrears, if any. Statement shewing amount accruing from rates for present year. Maturing debentures and interest available for re-investment.

By Law No. 207.—Amount paid since last return on account of principal. Amount paid since last return on account of interest. Amount of principal to be paid.

A copy of the above has been furnished by your Committee to the County Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. PLANT, Chairman.

Council Chambers, Jan. 23d, 1893.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee appointed to strike the standing committees for 1883, beg to report as follows:

FINANCE.—The Warden, and Messrs. Iler, Wilkinson, Plant, Dunstan, Bouteiller, McKee, Fox, Smart, White, Cronk, Drouillard, Morand, Armitage, Strong and Trembly; the Warden Chairman.

EQUALIZATION.—The Warden, and Messrs. Plant, Iler, Wilkinson, Dunstan, Bouteiller, McKee, Fox, Smart, White, Cronk, Drouillard, Morand, Armitage, Strong, and Trembly; Plant Chairman.

ROAD AND BRIDGE.—Messrs. Lawlor, Ferriss, Sweet, Cada, Bouteiller, McKee, McCreary, Smart, Reaume, Cronk, Mailloux, Jannisse, Armitage, Desjardin, Mills and Strong; Strong Chairman.

GAOL.—Messrs. Ferriss, Sweet, Lawlor, McCreary, Cada, Reaume, Mailloux, Janisse, Desjardin, Mills, and Bouteiller; Bouteiller Chairman.

PRINTING.—The Warden, Messrs. Iler, White, Fox, Plant, Smart, Armitage, McKee and Strong; Iler Chairman.

EDUCATION.—The Warden, Messrs. Plant, Iler, Dunstan, Bouteiller, Fox, Morand, Wilkinson and Smart; Wilkinson Chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. A. MORSE, Chairman.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Your special Committee appointed to receive the sureties of the County Treasurer, beg leave to report as follows:

As directed by your honorable body, your Committee met on the 1st of October to receive the bonds of the sureties for the County Treasurer, but as the Treasurer had misunderstood the resolutions of the Council, which required that all the bonds of his sureties should be received, he had only obtained new bonds to replace those rejected by your honorable body at the last sessions. Your Committee therefore adjourned till the 25th of October to enable him to get his other bonds renewed. On that day he submitted bonds of the undermentioned sureties for the amount set opposite their respective names, which your Committee considered good and sufficient and accepted them accordingly.

Alexander Cameron	\$ 5000 00	Francis Wright	1000 00
Solomon White	1000 00	Peter Belleperche,	800 00
John Curry	1500 00	D. B. Odette	700 00
Lewis Wigle	1500 00	Victor Ouellette	500 00
John McEwan	1000 00	Henry G. Duff	500 00
Henry H. Cunningham	1000 00	Charles E. Casgrain	500 00
Neil Rolfsen	1000 00	Arthur Verner	500 00
John B. Wright and Deborah Bell	1000 00	Ernest Girardot	500 00
Thomas Ouellette	1000 00	Thomas H. Wright	5000 00
			\$25000 00

Several of the former sureties who renewed their bonds, expected to have their former bonds discharged, but as your Committee had no authority to discharge such bonds, they accepted the new ones with a proviso attached, to the effect that such sureties should only be held responsible for the amount of the new bonds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. PLANT, Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN.—Your inspector of the books and accounts of the several Joint Stock Road Companies, beg leave to report as follows:

As was understood at the time of my appointment, I have endeavored to obtain returns from the officers of the different Companies, to be made to the Council as required by law, without incurring any costs except that of blank returns, which I got printed with headings, in accordance with Sec. 146 of Chap. 152, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, to be furnished to the different Companies by the County Clerk.

my reason for not doing so being that the written returns sent in only gave information of a part of the items required.

The only Companies who made any returns for 1879, 1880, and 1881 were the Sandwich and Windsor Gravel Road Company and the Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Road Plank and Gravel Road Company, which are presented herewith. The other Companies promised to make their returns from time to time, but failed to do so, and as the powers of your Inspector elapsed on the 15th day of December, there was no time to make an inspection of the books of all the Companies. After it became evident the returns would not be made, I considered the best I could do was to urge the several Companies to make proper returns, to be laid before your honorable body at the next session of the Council, which they promised to do.

As it is probable that the Joint Stock Road Companies Act will be amended during the present session of the Provincial Legislature, so as to compel the Companies either to keep their roads in repair or to cease collecting tolls on them, and also to impose a penalty on the officers of such Companies for neglecting to make the returns required by law to the County Council, your Inspector considered he would be justified in exercising his authority as little as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1882.

THOS. PLANT, Chairman.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN—Your Printing Committee have received a report from the Clerk that the following printing is required for the current year, viz:
48 Assessment Rolls (bound), 600 copies minutes regular sessions, 300 copies minutes special sessions, 3000 Magistrates' and Coroners' blanks, and advertising list of convictions quarterly.

Your Committee would recommend that the Clerk be authorized to ask for tenders from the county papers for printing the following: 600 copies minutes regular sessions, 300 copies minutes special sessions, 3000 Magistrates' and Coroners' blanks; advertising list of convictions quarterly.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Clerk get as soon as possible forty-eight (48) assessment rolls and twelve thousand (12,000) notices.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Clerk provide the assessment rolls for 1884 in time for the January session of said year, and that the tenders for printing aforesaid be filed with the Clerk by 10 o'clock a.m., on Friday next, the 26th instant.

J. C. ILLER, Chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Council Chamber, Jan. 24th, 1883.

APPENDIX F.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures by County Treasurer of Essex for the months of June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1882.

JUNE.				JULY.			
	Receipts	Expenditure			Recpts	Expend	
Non Resident Lands	\$1285 67	\$ 1927 59	Criminal Justice		776 54	638 01	
Municipal	1425 10		Non Resident Lands		871 30	10 00	
Colchester South	1330 00		Schools, High			1361 00	
Belle River	50 00		Schools, Common		3740 00	4 00	
Sandwich East	110 00		Jury			493 10	
Criminal Justice		589 25	Municipal			234 70	
Jury		643 30	Road Improvement			600 00	
Road Improvement		302 75	Interest New Jail Debentures			262 59	
Rochester		350 00	Gosfield			1500 00	
Debnunder By-law 210, Maidstone		270 00	Colchester North				
Tilbury West		950 00					
Totals for June, 1882	\$4250 77	\$5032 89	Totals for July, 1882	\$5387 84	\$5103 40		
			AUGUST.				
			Criminal Justice		2050 87	324 70	
			Non Resident Lands		926 66	240 50	
			Municipal			35 00	
			Road Improvement			1646 00	
			Schools, Common			545 42	
			Gosfield			200 00	
			Colchester North			246 66	
			Tilbury West				
			Totals for August, 1882	\$2977 53	\$3368 28		

		Receipts.	Expenditure.			Receipts.	Expenditure.
SEPTEMBER.				DECEMBER.			
Criminal Justice		20 00	506 05	Non Resident Land		960 29	
Non Resident Land		84 57		Municipal			1363 44
Municipal		10 00	319 43	Redemption		46 31	
Anderdon		164 05		Mersea Debenture and Interest		417 46	
Road Improvement			702 75	Rochester		323 18	
Schools, Common			733 00	Maldstone		656 10	
Investment Maidstone Debenture No. 225			1520 00	Land Sale, 1882		2601 56	
Gosfield.			200 00	Town Sandwich		539 03	
				Malden		1227 83	
Totals for September, 1882	\$ 273 62	\$4011 28		Mersea		743 09	
				Gosfield		161 50	
OCTOBER.				Criminal Justice			
Criminal Justice		1137 95	122 85	Jury			2146 75
Non Resident Lands		133 46		Road Improvement			621 60
Municipal		10 00	630 89	School, High			3109 53
Redemption		81 88		Sandwich West			268 00
Schools, High		268 00		Belle River			178 34
Meteorological		90 00	90 30	Debenture under By law 207	6 87	25 35	
Jury			390 70	Interest on do		1000 00	
Road Improvement			186 65	Colchester North		270 00	
Mersea			1000 00	Colchester South		709 98	
				Tilbury West		35 45	
Totals for October, 1882	\$1721 29	2121 09		Totals	\$8594 72	\$10934 31	
NOVEMBER.				County Treasurer's Office, }			
Criminal Justice			461 99	Sandwich, 2nd Jany., 1883 }			
Non Resident Lands		226 33		THOS. H. WRIGHT,			
Redemption		1036 33	1107 67	County Treasurer, Essex			
Municipal			152 95	By A. WILKINSON.			
Road Improvement			659 31				
Mersea			12 14				
Colchester			53 95				
Colchester North			500 00				
Tilbury West			29 23				
Totals for November, 1882	\$1252 73	\$2977 23					

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX TO 30th DECEMBER, 1882.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
1882.		1882	
Dec 30 Cash on hand	\$7135 89	Dec. 30 Debenture for new gaol	\$20000 00
Cash on hand less amount in Savings Bank for sinking fund	1314 12	do Bylaw No. 207	8000 00
	\$ 5791 77		\$28000 00
Debentures for Mersea	366 80	Due to different municipalities	\$ 435 77
do do Colchester	814 20	do do do	
do do Tilbury West	1421 80	road appropriation	5641 94
do do Maidstone	3090 00		6077 71
Cash for sinking fund	1814 12		
	7039 32		
Due by County Registrar for sinking fund			
	2500 00		
Due by different municipalities	15678 72		
Due by different municipalities on road appropriation	8 39		
	15687 11		
Gaol and court house, including two acres of land	50000 00		
Registry office	7500 00		
Clerk of Peace And Treas office	3000 00		
Furniture for different offices	2000 00		
	62500 00		
Total assets	\$93518 20		
Total assets over liabilities	\$59440 49	Total liabilities	\$34677 71
County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 2nd Jany., 1883.		THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer Essex. By A. WILKINSON.	

DEBENTURES OF DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES HELD BY THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

MUNICIPALITY.	No. of Debentures Issued	Amount of each Debenture.	Amount of Debentures Issued.	Rate of Interest	Date of Issue.	Date when Payable	Amount of Debentures Paid	Amt. of Interest Paid.	No of Debentures held,	Amt. of Debentures held.	Coupons Overdue.	Arrears of Debentures.
Mersea	5 By-law	252	\$266 20	\$1331 00	7	Oct 15 '78	Nov 1	\$1064 80	\$260 82	1	\$ 206 20	\$
Mersea	5 do	255	100 00	500 00	7	Oct 15 '78	Nov 1	400 00	98 00	1	100 00	
Colchester	5 do	151	128 40	642 00	8	Sep 14 '78	Sep 14	128 40	51 35	4	513 60	92 43
Colchester	3 do	150	100 20	300 60	8	Sep 23 '78	Sep 14				64 16	385 20
Tilbury West	10 do	164	178 10	1781 00	7	'80	Aug 10	356 20	137 12	8	1424 80	200 40
Maidstone	10 do	210	157 00	1570 00	6	Mar 1 '82	Mar 1			10	1570 00	
Maidstone	10 do	225	152 00	1520 00	6	Sep 23 '82	Sep 23			10	1520 00	
			7044 60								\$5695 20	151 59
											Coupons Overdue	156 59

Amount held for sinking fund 5851 79

Paid by Registry Office in 1882
Paid by Mersea on Debentures
Paid by Tilbury West on Debentures

\$ 680 00
417 46
246 66

Available for sinking fund 1882

\$1344 12

County Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan'y., 1883.

THOS H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer Essex.
By A. WILKINSON.

Statement of Road Appropriation of the
Different Municipalities of the County of
Essex, to the 30th December, 1882

Municipality.	Appropriation	Amount Paid.	Due Municipality	Due County
Anderdon	\$ 480 00	\$180 53	\$ 299 42	
Colchester North	487 50	96 89	390 61	
Colchester South	862 50	83 33	779 17	
Bal	212 76			
Gosfield	1200 00	975 60	427 16	
Malden	532 50	457 33	45 14	
Bal	348 99			
Mersea	1080 00	993 39	490 60	
Maldstone	825 00	833 13		8 13
Rochester	562 50	503 06	54 44	
Bal	303 20			
Sandwich East	1410 00	138 60	1574 60	
Bal	59 86			
Sandwich West	690 00	172 90	576 96	
Bal	85 02			
Tilbury West	735 00	623 18	196 84	
Pelee Island				
Amherstburg	345 00	63 66	281 34	
Bal	83			
Belle River	60 00	23 50	37 33	
Bal	59 74			
Kingsville	82 50	142 50		26
Bal	75			
Leamington	105 00		103 75	
Bal	363 50			
Sandwich Town	217 00	233 42	342 03	
Windsor	Bal		30 50	
Totals		\$5641 94	\$8 39	

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer Essex.

by A. WILKINSON.

County Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, Jan. 2nd, 1883.

Statement of Receipts by County Treasurer of
Essex from Auctioneer's License from 1st
June to 30th December, 1882.

1882	
June 6 Alanson Robinson	\$10 00
18 G. Malott and Alex. Bisson	20 00
Sept 2 Frank McClosky	10 00
Oct. 16 John A. McGregor	10 00
Total	\$50 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treas. Essex.

By A. WILKINSON.

County Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 2d Jan., 1883.

Statement of Accounts with the Different
Municipalities in the County of Essex
on the 2nd Day of January, 1883.

Municipality	Due County	Due Municipality.
1883.		
Jan. 2		
Anderdon	\$1110 07	
Colchester North		\$240 21
Colchester South	2209 32	
Gosfield	1158 32	
Malden	94 57	
Mersea	811 23	
Maldstone	936 33	
Rochester		195 56
Sandwich East	3411 68	
Sandwich West	1187 12	
Tilbury West	826 47	
Pelee Island	100 00	
Amherstburg	805 00	
Belle River	111 44	
Kingsville		
Leamington	257 04	
Sandwich Town		
Windsor	2660 13	
Totals	15678 72	435 77

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer Essex.
By A. WILKINSON.

County Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1883.

Statement of arrears due County of Essex from
the Registrar of County of Essex, to the 30th
December, 1882.

1881	
July 26 Amt. due county by Appendix C, Jany. session, 1881	\$3500 00
1882.	
Jany. Interest on \$3,000	180 00
	\$3680 00
1881.	
July 15 Cash from J. W. Askin	500 00
1882.	
August 7 " " " " " "	
on 1st instalment	500 00
Interest on \$3,000	180 00
	1180 00
Arrears now due county	\$2500 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treas. Office,
Sandwich 2d Jan., 1883.

Statement of Percentage paid by Registrar of
County of Essex on Fees and emoluments
for the year 1882.

1882.	
Total fees and emoluments of Registry Office of the county of Essex for the year 1882	\$ 6905 70
1882 Percentage	\$1702 55
Windsor	209 61
County of Essex	1,493 24

Due 15th January, 1883 \$1702 85

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer Essex.
County Treas. Office,
Sandwich, Jan., 1883.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.
GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit to you the following report on the condition of the Public Schools of North Essex for the year 1882. I have endeavored in said report to present but those matters of the most immediate importance. As regards progress and prosperity, I am happy to be able to state that notwithstanding some serious drawbacks in the shape of diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever.

and even small-pox, which for a time existed in some of our school sections, also the scarcity in harvest time of farm hands, which necessitated the keeping at home of the larger pupils in rural districts, they were as satisfactory as could be expected.

The following table will show, as near as can be ascertained, the school population from the age of 5 to 16, those of that age who attended regularly, those from the age of 7 to 13 who attended less than 110 days as required by law, and those of the latter age who did not attend school at all. Also the average attendance of each township, town and village, which attendance as you will see is larger all around during the first term of the year than during the same term of the preceding year.

SCHOOL POPULATION.

	5 to 16 who attended school.	7 to 13 who att'd less than 110 days	7 to 13 who did not att hd	Average 1st term 1881.	Average 1st term 1882.	Increase over 1881.	
Rochester	635	500	152	15	277	241	36
Sandwich East	1195	1139	340	81	477	414	63
Sandwich west	713	658	150	54	317	254	63
Tilbury west	1359	1210	369	70	511	422	89
Pelle River	200	150	34	4	117	110	7
Sandwich	250	225	10	10	140	130	10
Maldstone	1066	955	284	55	307	301	6
	5418	4877	1309	289	2146	1802	244

The Competitive Examinations which were held in three townships and in the town of Sandwich were very successful, and enthusiasm and good feeling prevailed amongst teachers, pupils and parents, a good percentage of the young candidates having obtained medals, scholarship certificates, and promotion to higher classes. The question of the advantages of these examinations is now solved, as they have proved a most excellent means of exciting emulation amongst teachers and scholars, consequently of the greatest help in furthering the interests of education. The small sums of money voted for this purpose by several municipal councils, could not have been better invested. These competitive examinations are now regularly held in a number of other counties, their good results having been recognized, and in some Counties the County Councils appropriate a respectable sum for the carrying on of these examinations. As the people are obliged to pay heavy taxes, it is nothing but right that something should be done to encourage, as much as possible, the education of our youth, and in my humble opinion competitive examinations contribute largely toward attaining that object.

Our usual annual general convention was held in Windsor last October, and like the preceding ones, was a great success. The best methods of teaching and governing schools was again ably discussed. A good number of our influential citizens encouraged the convention by their presence. Mr. Carson, of East Middlesex, one of our most efficient school inspectors, was also present, and by his able reviews of the subjects handled, and his remarkable lectures, contributed largely towards the success of the convention. One of its special features was the presentation of two beautiful medals to the two candidates, one French, the other English, who had made the highest number of marks at the previous July teachers' examination. These two candidates were Miss Sebrey Olette and Miss Lilia Grant, both of Windsor. One of these medals was the gift of St. Jean Baptiste Society of Sandwich and Windsor.

An important subject, one which is the foundation of all good education, and without which it is difficult to make good citizens of our youth, was fully discussed at our Convention, and that subject is the necessity of teaching morality and good manners in our public schools. All the teachers who took part in the discussion unanimously agreed that it was only by cultivating these essential principles of morality and good manners in our youth that they would become the pride of their parents and of their country. I may mention here that this same subject occupies a prominent part of the programme to be discussed at the Provincial Teachers' Convention to take place in Toronto next August.

I am happy to be able to state that it has been decided by the associations of both ridings of Essex to hold a general convention of all the teachers next fall at Essex Centre. Some of our ablest educationists are to be invited to attend and lecture on the most important subjects. There is not the slightest doubt that such a gathering in the centre of our county will prove most beneficial. It will have the good effect of bringing teachers of different creeds and nationalities together, causing them to become better acquainted with one another, and tightening those bonds of friendship

which should always exist between good citizens, and all the more when they are engaged in the same noble work, that of directing the footsteps of our youth in the proper direction.

It is to be hoped that our municipal and school officials, parents and friends of education, will encourage our teachers by assisting this grand convention, which will be by far the most important ever held before in Essex. The standard of teachers' examinations having been made more difficult, many of our young candidates, who with more energy and perseverance might have succeeded in passing, gave up the idea of preparing for the profession. Hence the great scarcity of teachers in many counties, especially in North Essex. It is to be hoped that our worthy Minister of Education will adopt some measures facilitating the holding of third class examinations in counties where a scarcity of teachers exists. Resolutions to that effect were lately passed at a meeting of the Public School Inspectors of East Ontario, to which resolutions I have signified my approval, and I have written to our representative in the Local Legislature that he would do his constituents a great favor by supporting any measure in that direction which might come before the House.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I beg to thank you very heartily for the generous support you continue to grant me, and for the keen interest you have always manifested in our educational affairs.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

(S'd)

TH. GIRARDOT, P. S. I., No. 1 Essex.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden, and members of the County Council of the Co. of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows :

They have examined the following accounts, and would recommend that they be paid :

P. C. Ponting, 4 cords stove wood for Maritime Court Office, \$14 ; Essex Review, printing, \$3 ; C. Blackett Robinson, binding Gazette for Sheriff, \$24 ; G. W. Mason, stationery for Co. Treasurer and Co. Clerk, \$23.75 ; D. A. Maxwell, I. P. S., postage, \$10.36 ; E. J. Scully, stenographer to courts, \$21.50 ; James Nelson, border for Gaoler's room, \$2.86 ; Neven & Bro., stove pipe &c., for Maritime Court Office, \$2.80 ; S. S. Macdonnell, care taking and gas for Maritime Court Office, \$25.49

S. Lassaline, for coffin for prisoner who died in gaol, \$5 ; John Lazarus, attending Thos Brown, a prisoner who died in gaol, \$1.50 ; St. John's Church, expenses for burying Thos. Brown, a prisoner who died in gaol, \$3.50 ; S. Lusted, printing and advertizing, \$171.68 ; R. Purser & Sons, work for gaol \$160 ; Lassaline & Son, repairing and varnishing two chairs in Registry Office, \$1 ; Essex Review, printing, \$13.44 ; County Clerk, postage, \$3.06 ; County Treasurer, postage, \$6.75 ; Lassaline & Son, work in Council Chamber, \$3.50 ; R. Purser & Son, work for gaol, \$15 ; Copp, Clark & Co., books for Registry Office, \$191 ; Wm. Adams, putting in glass in Court House, 90 cts.

Your Committee would recommend a grant of \$50 for the erection of a lock-up house at the village of Comber, in the township of Tilbury West.

Your Committee would also recommend that the sureties of the County Treasurer named as follows by the Special Committee, be accepted, viz. :

Alex. Cameron, \$5,000 ; Alex. Cameron, \$1,000 ; John Curry, \$1,500 ; Solomon White, \$1,500 ; Lewis Wigle, \$1,000 ; John McEwan, \$1,000 ; H. H. Cunningham, \$1,000 ; Neil Kolfson, \$1,000 ; John B. Wright and Miss Bell, \$1,000 ; Thos. Ouellette, \$1,000 ; Francis Wright, \$1,000 ; Peter Belleperche, \$800 ; D. B. Odette, \$700 ; Victor Ouellette, \$500 ; H. G. Duff, \$500 ; Chas. E. Casgrain, \$500 ; A. Vernor, \$500 ; Ernest Girardot, \$500 ; Thos. H. Wright, \$5,000. Making a total of \$25,000.

Your Committee would further recommend that \$20 be paid the Clerk for extra work in consolidating the By-laws of the County Council.

Your Committee have considered the Treasurer's reports, and would recommend that they be received.

The Clerk of the Peace, Mr. S. S. Macdonell, having applied to the Finance Committee for certain charges in his tariff of fees, from this county, we would recommend that the matter be referred to a special committee.

Your Committee would recommend that a lump sum of \$700 per annum be paid S. S. Macdonell in lieu of all fees collected as Clerk of the Peace ; the same to be paid quarterly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. A. MORSE, Chairman.

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled:

GENTLEMEN—Your Road and Bridge Committee beg leave to report as follows on the matters referred to them :

They would recommend that the memorial of the Council of Belle River, praying that the County Council put the Pecumseh Road Bridge over Belle River in proper repair, be entertained, and that Messrs. Strong, Morand, Cuda and Desjardin be a committee to examine the same, and report at the June session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) PATRICK STRONG, Chairman.

APPENDIX J.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Sandwich, Jan. 25th. 1883.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to report :

That they have examined the gaol, and find it in fair order and condition.

There are only four male and three female prisoners at present in confinement.

The attention of your Committee has been particularly called to the case of Gilbert Paquette, a deaf mute, committed by Magistrate Bartlet as an insane person, from Tilbury West. The surgeons have not agreed as to his insanity, and your Committee recommend that steps be taken to convey him to an asylum. In the mean time the gaoler has been requested to remove said prisoner to the most comfortable cell in the ward.

Your Committee recommend that the application of R. Farrell for an assistant turnkey, forwarded by Sheriff McEwan, be not entertained.

As regards the presentment of the grand jury, urging the establishment of a House of Refuge for the county, referred to your Committee, we beg leave to report that the advantages are not deemed commensurate with the cost of the same, and that until the time Windsor has withdrawn from the county expires, it is not advisable to consider the question.

Your Committee regrets that the heating apparatus provided by last year's Gaol Committee has not proved as satisfactory as anticipated, but, on the other hand, beg to report that no plan can prove successful without the earnest co-operation of the gaol officials, and in this case, your Committee is of opinion that much of the complaint made by the gaol surgeon would have been prevented if the gaoler had called the attention of the Special Committee to the condition of the windows, which all admit a stream of cold air from outside, and require overhauling by a carpenter.

The flues inside the chimnies have not been cleaned since they were erected, and need cleaning to secure draft for the furnaces.

Your Committee recommend that the articles by the requisition of the gaoler, viz : 12 suits of male clothing, 12 suits of female clothing, 2 doz. pairs of socks, and 2 saw bucks be procured.

The attention of your Committee has been called to the inferior quality of brooms furnished for the gaol, and would recommend that as far as practicable a sample be furnished before tender for supplies is accepted.

Fifty tin boxes for filing papers in Registry Office are required, and should be procured.

Your Committee would recommend that the Chairman of the Gaol Committee be authorized to have the windows and chimneys put in good order, and that the Warden and Chairman be a committee to carry out the other recommendations.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) F. P. BOUTELLER, Chairman.

APPENDIX K.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that in consequence of the Clerk not having understood that he was to notify the different publishers of newspapers in the county in regard to the county printing, no tenders have been received. We would therefore recommend that the clerk advertise for tenders for printing required for the current year, as per report, and that such tenders be received by the clerk up to the 14th day of February, at 2 o'clock p. m., and that the Warden and Clerk open the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. C. ILER, Chairman.

APPENDIX L.

Council Chambers, Jan. 26th, 1883.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Education Committee beg leave to report as follows: That we have carefully examined into the account of Alexander Bartlet, Secretary of the School Board, Windsor, and find that the items

"For High School grant 1878, \$260; for Model School grant, 1879, \$100," in the opinion of your Committee have been paid, as we find that there is a warrant drawn in favor of the High School, Windsor, and signed by Alex. Bartlet for: dated 31st December, 1878, for \$329.65; also one dated April 27th, 1880, for \$100, covering the above claim; and that the items "High School grant, 1881, \$150, do. 1882, \$150, total, \$300," be paid All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.)

W. T. WILKINSON, Chairman.

BY-LAW NO. 42.

To provide for the Appointment of two Auditors to act with the Chairman of the General Sessions of the Peace, as a Board of Audit.

Passed January 25th, 1883.

WHEREAS by the Municipal Act of Ontario the County Council of each County is required to appoint annually two persons, one of whom may be a member of said Council, to assist the Chairman of the General Sessions of the Peace in auditing the account of the said Sessions, or of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, that Thomas Plant, one of the members of the said Council, and Thomas McKee be, and they are hereby appointed to the said Board of Audit, and that the said parties shall be paid Four Dollars per day for each day's attendance at such audit, and the further sum of Five Cents per mile necessarily travelled by the members of such Board of Audit to and from the place of meeting of the said Board, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the same.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed)

G. A. MORSE, Warden.

BY LAW NO. 43

A By-Law to appoint Auditors for the County of Essex.

Passed January 26th, 1883.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, did by vote appoint Edward Allworth as auditor, and the Warden, by exercise of his privilege has appointed John Kirkland auditor, to act with the said Edward Allworth as auditors for the said county;

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, that the said Edward Allworth and John Kirkland be and they are hereby appointed to all intents and purposes, auditors for the County of Essex for the current year; And be it further enacted that the said Edward Allworth and John Kirkland shall each be entitled to receive as a salary the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum.

And be it further enacted that the salaries of the said auditors be paid by warrants upon the County Treasurer, semi-annually, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign the said warrants for the payment of said salaries as the same shall become due, provided the work is done as provided for in the last clause.

That the duties of the said Auditors shall be to examine and report upon all accounts affecting the Corporation of the County of Essex or relating to any matter under its control or within its jurisdiction for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1882.

And be it further enacted that the said Auditors shall also prepare an abstract of the receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the said corporation, and also a detailed statement of the said particulars under the different heads as they appear in the books of the County Treasurer, and report in duplicate on all accounts audited by them and make a special report of any expenditure made contrary to law, and shall file the same in the office of the Clerk within one month after their appointment.

(Sgd.)

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Sgd.)

G. A. MORSE, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 44

A By-Law to appoint an Inspector for the purpose of inspecting the Books and Affairs of the several Joint Stock Road Companies within the County of Essex.

Passed January 26th, 1883.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to appoint a person to inspect the books

and affairs generally of the several Road Companies incorporated under Chapter 152 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario or any former Act :

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council convened, that John C. Iler, of the Township of Colchester South, in the County of Essex aforesaid, be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of the Books and Affairs Generally of all joint Stock Road Companies existing in the County of Essex and incorporated under Chapter 152 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Ontario or any former Act.

And be it further enacted that the said John C. Iler shall have power, and he is hereby authorized to demand from the Directors of each and every Joint Stock Road Company in the County of Essex, incorporated as aforesaid, on behalf of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Essex, a report as provided by Section 146 of Chapter 152 of the said Revised Statutes of Ontario.

And be it further enacted that the said John C. Iler shall have power, and he is hereby authorized to require and receive the books of account of each and every Joint Stock Road Company in the County of Essex, incorporated as aforesaid, from the keeper thereof, and also from the President and each of the Directors of the said Companies, and from all the other officers and servants thereof, and may take copies or extracts from the said books, and all information as to such books and the affairs of the said Companies, so incorporated as aforesaid, generally, as the said Inspector may deem necessary.

And be it further enacted that the said Inspector shall, and he is hereby required to make a full report to this Council upon the state of the affairs of each and every Company in the County of Essex, incorporated as aforesaid, at the next June session of this Council.

THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed)

G. A. MORSE, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 45.

A By-Law to Confirm By-Law No. 214, passed by the Township of Maidstone, in the County of Essex.
Passed January 26th, 1883.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Maidstone, a municipality within the County of Essex, on the 25th day of May, 1882, has certified the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said County of Essex the passing of a By-Law No. 214 by the said Corporation of the Township of Maidstone, which said By-Law is in the words and figures following :

"By-Law No. 214—Whereas the Government allowance for a road sixty-six feet wide between lots Nos. six and seven on the west side of the River Puce in the Township of Maidstone has never been opened for public travel, and

Whereas the said road is not required for public traffic on account of its close proximity to a good road, namely, the Base Line, which runs parallel to said road, and

Whereas Michael Rourke and eleven others, ratepayers and owners of lands in the immediate vicinity of said road have petitioned the Municipal Council of the said Township of Maidstone to either open up the said road or allow it to be closed, and

Whereas the said Municipal Council are of opinion that it is expedient and desirable to close the said road and to sell the land occupied by the same to any person or persons with whom they may agree for such sale, and

Whereas the notices required by the statutes have been duly given.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the said Township of Maidstone in Council assembled, under and by virtue of 'An Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario,' and it is hereby enacted under the authority of the same, as follows :

I. That the allowance for a road sixty-six feet wide between lots Nos. 6 and 7 on the west side of the River Puce be and the same is hereby declared closed against public travel.

II. That the Reeve and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to convey the land now occupied by said allowance for road to any person or persons with whom the said Municipal Council may agree for the sale of the same."

And whereas it is deemed expedient to confirm the said By-Law ;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, under and by virtue of section 525, sub-section 2, clause B of the Municipal Act of Ontario, that By-Law No. 214 passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Maidstone on the 25th day of May, 1882, be and the same is to all intents and purposes hereby confirmed.

THOS. MCKEE, Clerk

(Sgd) G. A. MORSE, Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 46.

- A By-Law to appoint Commissioners to Expend the Appropriation for Roads and Bridges, made in 1882.

Passed January 26th, 1883.

WHEREAS under By-Law No. 49, passed on the 30th day of June, 1882, a certain appropriation was made to be expended upon the Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex, as mentioned in said By-Law :

AND WHEREAS the duties of the Commissioners under the said By-Law ceased on the 31st Day of December, 1882. :

AND WHEREAS the whole of the said appropriation made has not been expended.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, that the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex for the current year be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to expend the balance of the monies, if any which have been appropriated for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex, under the said By-Law No. 49, and that they shall have all the powers given to the Commissioners appointed in said By-Law,

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed)

G. A. MORSE, Warden

BY-LAW NO. 47.

A By-Law to Establish a Lock-up House at Comber, in the Township of Tilbury West.

Passed January 27th, 1883.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to establish a lock-up house at Comber, in the Township of Tilbury West.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, under and by virtue of the Municipal Act of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be established, erected and built a lock-up house at Comber, in the Township of Tilbury West.

And be it further enacted that the sum of fifty dollars be paid out of the funds of the County to aid in the erection of the said Lock-up house, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign a warrant for the said amount.

(Sgd) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Sgd) G. A. MORSE, Warden.



SIXTY-NINTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

Council Chamber. June 11, 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the January session. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the last day of the January session were read, and on motion adopted.

A communication from the Warden of the County of Lambton, relative to building a house of correction at some point in the Counties of Essex, Kent or Lambton, was read, and on motion of Mr. Plant, was ordered to be received and filed.

Mr. McCormick, Reeve of Pelee Island, filed his certificate with the clerk and took his seat.

Several petitions were presented and referred.

Petitions were presented relative to the Ruscom drain.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the petitions be received, and that the prayer be taken into consideration by this Council on Wednesday next, at the forenoon session and that the solicitor be requested to prepare an opinion as to the duties and powers of the Council in the meantime.—Carried.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will at the next sitting of this Council introduce a resolution to grant permission to the Municipal Council of the township of Maidstone to open a road on the east side of lot No. 285, N. T. R., three rods wide.

Mr. Morand gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to open a road three rods wide from the Banwell road to the Lesperance road, between the second and third concessions of the township of Sandwich East.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Cronk, that this council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to enable the different committees to meet.—Carried.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed) G. A. MORSE,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

June 12th, 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and on motion adopted.

Mr. Plant gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to confirm the equalization of the assessment rolls for the present year.

Mr. Armitage gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the magistrates' blanks be issued by the Deputy-Clerk of the Peace instead of by the County Clerk, as heretofore.

Mr. Iler gives notice that he will on Thursday introduce a By-law to provide for current expenses.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the condition of the Belle River bridge, presented their report. (Appendix A.)

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Bouteiller, that the report just read be referred back to the committee with instructions to include an estimate of the probable cost of the work.—Carried.

The Warden presented a report relative to the tenders for gaol supplies and printing, which was read. (Appendix B.)

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Smart, that the report of the committee in regard to gaol supplies and printing be adopted.—Carried.

The Warden presented a report relative to the arrangement made by him for an extra turnkey as per resolution passed at the last January session. Report read. (Appendix C.)

Moved by Mr. Iler, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, that the warden's report as to the extra turnkey employed from January to date be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Cada, that the Municipal Council of the Township of Maidstone be and they are hereby authorized to open a road three rods wide on the east side of lot No 285, north of Talbot road west from the Talbot road west to the road north of Talbot road west Range lots.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Janisse, that the Municipal Council of the Township of Sandwich East be and they are hereby authorized to open a road three rods wide between the 2nd and 3rd concessions, from the Banwell road to the Lesperance road.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. McCreary, that the council adjourn to allow the equalization committee to meet.—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

Mr. Fox presented a petition praying that the village of Essex Centre be incorporated. Petition read.

The auditors and county treasurer presented their reports, which were read and referred to the Finance Committee. (Appendix D and E.)

Mr. Wilkinson presented the report of the inspector of schools for the south riding of Essex. Report read. (Appendix F.)

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Iler, that the report of D. A. Maxwell, public school inspector for the south riding of Essex, be received and adopted, and that the thanks of this Council be returned therefor, and that the same be published in the minutes of the proceedings of this Council for the present year. —Carried.

After the necessary additions were made, the petition for the incorporation of Essex Centre was again taken up.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Smart, that the petition of Dr. Brien and others, praying for the incorporation of Essex Centre, be received and adopted. —Carried.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to appoint a person to take the census of the proposed incorporation of Essex Centre.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified school teachers and school inspectors.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution requesting the road and bridge committee to make their reports of the appropriation and how expended for 1882.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution asking the warden to read any communications received in regard to the advisability of establishing a House of Correction.

Mr. Janisse gives notice that he will on Thursday next introduce a By-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges.

Moved by Mr. Cronk, seconded by Mr. Strong, that this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, to allow the equalization committee to meet. —Carried.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

(Signed) G. A. MORSE,

Warden.

THIRD DAY.

June 13, 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present. The minutes of the preceding day were read and on motion adopted.

Mr. Reaume presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the township of Anderdon praying for a further grant from the county in aid of rebuilding the bridge over the river Canard on the front road. Petition read and referred to the Road & Bridge committee.

The Committee appointed to examine and report on the condition of the Belle River bridge presented their amended report.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the report of the special committee be adopted, and that Mr. Strong and the mover and seconder be a committee to superintend the construction of the bridge as recommended, with wood, in place of stone abutments, if more economical. —Carried.

The committee appointed to equalize the assessment rolls presented their report. Report read. (Appendix G.)

Moved by Mr. Mailloux, seconded by Mr. Drouillard, that the report of the equalization committee just read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Cada, that the report be not adopted but that it be referred back to the committee with instructions to equalize the assessment of the Township of Maidstone at the sum of \$550,000.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Tremblay, that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to reduce Anderdon to \$350,000.

Moved in amendment by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the report be referred back with instructions to reduce Anderdon equalization to \$355,000. A vote was taken on the amendments and lost.

The original motion was carried.

Mr. Plant introduced a by-law to equalize the assessments of the different municipalities in the county.

By-law read a first time, second reading to-morrow morning.

Mr. Armitage's motion in regard to the change in the distribution of the magistrates' blanks was laid over until this afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Smart, that Mahlon Johnson be appointed by this Council to take the census of the proposed incorporation of Essex Centre.

within the limits proposed and annexed to the petition, being inside of 480 acres, and that the said Mahlon Johnson report to this Council during the present session, and that the Warden and Clerk sign the resolution and attach the corporate seal thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Road and Bridge commissioners make their report at the present session.—Carried.

Mr. Dunstan introduced a Ry-law for the payment of qualified school teachers and inspectors, which was read a first time; second reading to-morrow afternoon.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that any communications received regarding the advisability of erecting a House of Correction be read.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Iler the Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

In the order of the day, Mr. Armitage withdrew his motion in regard to changing the distribution of the magistrates' blanks.

The matter of the Ruscom drain was taken up and after some discussion the subject was laid over until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Dunstan gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Clerk furnish to this Council the names of persons who have taken out Auctioneer's licenses for the present year.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to appoint a committee to draft a petition to the Minister of Public Works, endorsing the Anderson petition in regard to the cleaning out of obstructions in the River Canard, being a navigable stream.

Mr. Wilkinson gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a committee to draft a memorial to the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly of Ontario, praying for the establishment of a provincial police force on the Detroit river frontier of Essex County.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution requesting the County Clerk to present to this Council reports, if any, in regard to the condition of the toll roads of this County.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Smart, that the Clerk be instructed to procure the Ontario statutes of 1883 for the members of this Council. Carried.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to settle the amount to be paid by Pelee Island to the County for a term of five years.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

G. A. MORSE,

Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

June 14th, 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and adopted.

Communications were read and referred to committees.

Mr. Iler introduced a by-law to provide for current expenses. By-law read a first time; second reading to-morrow afternoon.

The matter of the Ruscom drain was again taken up.

The Warden presented a written opinion from the County Solicitor relative to the Ruscom drain, which was read. (Appendix H.)

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the petitions from the Councils of Mersea and Gosfield be entertained, and referred to James S. Laird, P. L. S., and County Engineer, who will make an examination of the stream proposed to be deepened and of the locality proposed to be drained and also for which said River Ruscom is or will be used as an outlet, make plans and estimates, and prepare an assessment of the real property to be benefitted by such deepening or drainage as nearly as may be the benefit to be derived by such deepening and drainage by every road and lots and parts of lots, and report at the next session of this Council.—Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Desjardins, that the petitions of the Townships of Gosfield and Mersea, in regard to the Ruscom drain, be not entertained.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost. The original motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the Clerk notify the Council of the Townships of Rochester and Tilbury West of the action of this Council, in respect to the Ruscom drain, and that it is the intention of this Council to proceed with the work as provided by the statutes of Ontario, section 2, chapter 26, 45 Vic., and acts amended thereby.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Sweet, that the Clerk furnish this Council with a list of the persons who have taken out Auctioneers' licenses in this County during the present year.—Carried.

The Clerk presented and read a report in accordance with the above resolution. (Appendix I.)

Moved by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Sweet, that the list of names just read by the clerk as having taken out Auctioneer's licenses be published in the regular minutes, as well as those names furnished by the Treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that Messrs. Plant, Fox, Dunstan, and the mover and seconder be a committee to draft a petition to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, endorsing the Anderton petition, praying for the removal of obstructions in the River Canard, being a navigable stream.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Iler, that the Warden and Messrs. Bouteiller, Plant and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to draft a memorial to the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly of Ontario, praying for the establishment of a Provincial Police force on the Detroit River in the County of Essex.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Clerk read to this Council any reports that he may have received in regard to the condition of the toll roads of this County.—Carried.

Mr. Armitage gives notice that he will this afternoon move that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for the printing required for the year, one month before the January session. Tenders to be presented not later than the first day of the session at 12 o'clock noon.

The Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. McKee, Mr. Lloyd was allowed to address the Council in regard to a certain portion of the Front road in Sandwich West.

The presentment of the Grand Jury at the present June General Sessions of the Peace was read, and on motion of Mr. Bouteiller, that portion of the presentment relating to the gaol was referred to the gaol committee. (Appendix J.)

The Road and Bridge committee presented their report, which was read, and on motion was laid over until to-morrow. (Appendix K.)

The Special Committee appointed at the last January session to report upon the advisability of this County building a house of Refuge, presented their report. (Appendix L.)

Moved by Mr. Lawler, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last session of the County Council to inquire into the cost of an Industrial farm and buildings, be received, and that a Special Committee be appointed to enquire what a suitable farm can be got for and the cost of buildings, consisting of Messrs. Iler, Fox, Plant and the mover and seconder.—Carried.

The Inspector of toll roads presented his report, report read, and on motion of Mr. Plant, time was granted the inspector to make a further report. (Appendix M.)

Mr. Janisse introduced a by-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges, by-law read a first time, second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Plant, the Council went in Committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to equalize the assessment rolls, Mr. Morand in the chair. By-law read a second time. The Council resumed, by-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fox introduced a by-law to authorize an agreement between the County of Essex and the Township of Pelee, which was read a first time.

Rule 46 was suspended for the despatch of business.

On motion of Mr. Fox the Council went in Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a By-law to authorize an agreement between the County and the Township of Pelee. Mr. White in the chair. By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will introduce a By-law to-morrow morning to incorporate the Village of Essex Centre.

On motion the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

(Signed) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk. (Signed) G. A. MORSE, Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

June 15th, 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and on motion adopted.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will this afternoon move that the Warden be instructed to call a special meeting of this Council to receive plans, &c., from the County Engineer regarding the Ruscom Drain.

The Special Committee appointed at the last January session to act with a similar Committee of Kent, for the purpose of reconstructing a bridge over Baptiste Creek, between the counties of Essex and Kent, presented their report. (Appendix N.)

Moved by Mr. Desjardins, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Fox introduced a by-law to incorporate Essex Centre. By-law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Smart, that the By-law for the incorporation of Essex Centre be read a second time this afternoon.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Sweet, that the second reading of the By-law to incorporate the village of Essex Centre be laid over until the next session of the County Council.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.

The original motion was carried.

Mr. Dunstan moved the Council into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of the By-law for the payment of qualified school teachers and school inspectors. Mr. Fox in the chair.

By-law read a second time, and blanks filled up. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. White presented a petition to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa praying that means be adopted to remove the obstructions to the navigation of River Canard. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the petition just read endorsing the Anderson petition to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, praying for the removal of obstructions in the River Canard be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto, and that the said petition be forwarded to the Department of Public Works at Ottawa.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Janisse, that this Council adjourn until 2 o'clock to enable the different committees to meet.—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

The Warden presented an invitation from the St. Jean Baptiste Society inviting the members of the Council to attend their celebration to be held in Windsor on the 25th inst., which was read, and on motion of Mr. Reaume, accepted.

Mr. Wilkinson presented a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario praying that provision be made for the protection of the Detroit River frontier. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Iler, that the petition just read be received, and that the Clerk and Warden sign the same, and attach the corporate seal thereto, and forward the same to one of the local members for presentation to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Mills, that a committee consisting of Messrs. Iler, Wilkinson and Smart be appointed to examine and report this afternoon on the petition regarding the incorporation of the Village of Essex Centre.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the Clerk of this Council be directed to intimate to Mr. Laird, the County engineer, that it is the desire of this Council that he should proceed as soon as possible, and with all diligence to execute the work assigned him by the resolution already passed at this session in respect to the proposed deepening, straightening, and improving the River Ruscom with its tributaries for the drainage of lands in the several municipalities through which the said river or its branches extend, and that the said engineer be directed as soon as he has made his report, plans and estimates to file the same with the Clerk of this Council, and the Warden is hereby authorized when the said engineer's report shall be so filed to call a special meeting of the Council for the consideration of the same.—Carried.

The Committee appointed to examine into the Treasurer's sureties presented their report, which on motion of Mr. Wilkinson was adopted. (Appendix O.)

The Finance Committee presented their report. Report read, and ordered to lay on the table until to-morrow morning. (Appendix P.)

The Gaol Committee presented their report. (Appendix Q.)

Moved by Mr. Desjardins, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report, which on motion of Mr. Strong was adopted. (Appendix R.)

The Council went into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of the By-

law to levy a rate for roads and bridges, Mr. Smart in the chair.

By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

The Committee appointed to examine the petition praying for the incorporation of Essex Centre presented their report. Report read and adopted. (Appendix X.)

Moved by Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the clerk be instructed to ask for tenders from each of the county printing offices for the following printing for 1884:—48 assessment rolls; 600 copies of minutes of regular sessions, and 300 do. of special; 3,000 magistrates' and coroners' blanks, and advertising list of convictions quarterly. Tenders to be presented not later than the first day of next January session.

On motion of Mr. Her the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.
(Signed) THOS. McKEE, Clerk. (Signed) G. A. MORSE, Warden.

SIXTH DAY.

June 16, 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and on motion adopted.

The Finance Committee's report was again read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. McCreary, that the petition praying for the incorporation of Essex Centre be laid over until the next meeting of this Council.—Carried.

Mr. Plant moved the Council into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of the By-law to provide for current expenses.

By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that a committee consisting of Messrs. McKee and Drouillard be appointed to examine into the complaint of G. W. Lloyd regarding the removal of gravel from the front of land, and to report thereon at the next sittings of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the Commissioners' reports of their respective appropriations for 1882 be printed in the minutes.—Lost.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the Clerk be instructed to get the minutes of this session printed as soon as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sweet, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that the Clerk be empowered to get a new Warden's chair during the adjournment of this Council in place of the one now in use.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. McCreary, that this Council adjourn, to meet on the second Tuesday in August next.—Carried.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed) G. A. MORSE,
Warden.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to examine and report into the condition of the bridge on the Tecumseh Road over the Belle River, beg leave to report,

1st. That said bridge as now constructed, although yet passable, is positively unsafe and dangerous and needs renewal.

2nd. Said bridge is now 172 feet in length and 14 feet wide, but might be advantageously shortened by earthen approaches to 100 feet, and it should be rebuilt 16 feet wide and eight (8) feet above low water, with stone abutments and piles to support middle tiers.

Your Committee recommend that it be rebuilt as soon as practicable, that sufficient be placed in the estimates for that purpose, and that a Committee be appointed to invite tenders for the construction of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) PATRICK STRONG, Chairman.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee to whom was referred the inquiry as to the probable cost of the renewal of the bridge over Belle River, beg leave to say that the majority of the Committee placed the sum necessary to do the work at one thousand dollars.

(Signed) PATRICK STRONG, Chairman.

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APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to advertise for and receive tenders for gaol supplies and printing for the current year, beg leave to report as follows:—For

gual supplies the tender of Pequegnot & Co. was accepted, and for printing the tender of the Essex Review was accepted. All of which is respectfully submitted,
(Signed) G. A. MORSE, Chairman.

Council Chamber, June 12th, 1883.

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APPENDIX C.

To the Warden and members of the County Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with a resolution passed January 29th, 1883, I made arrangements with the Turnkey to continue his services until the June session, and in doing so I engaged an assistant to relieve the Turnkey two nights and half a day in each week, the assistant to receive therefor the sum of forty dollars for his services from January session to June session. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) G. A. MORSE, Chairman.

Council Chamber, June 12th, 1883.

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APPENDIX D.

To the Warden and members of the County Council of the County of Essex :

GENTLEMEN,—We your Auditors beg leave herewith to submit the required annual Statement in detail, and likewise duplicate copies in abstract form of the accounts of the Municipality for the year ending December 31st, A.D., 1882:—

The Treasurer's book show receipts amounting to \$53,228.11; with expenditures amounting to \$46,032.37, leaving a balance on hand on 1st January, A.D., 1883, of \$7,194.74. Vouchers were found corresponding with all payments made.

A statement of the Assets and Liabilities is likewise here annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD ALLWORTH, Auditors.
JOHN KIRKLAND,

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities of the Municipality of the County of Essex for the year ending 31st December, A.D., 1882:—

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURES.

Amount on hand as per audit 1881.....	\$87721 06	Road improvement.....	\$ 8539 89
From non-resident lands.....	15111 83	High School.....	591 32
From County rates.....	13682 75	Common Schools.....	4066 00
From jury fund.....	69 37	Meteorological.....	180 00
From Treas. Ontario, etc., crim. Justice	3118 53	Jury fund.....	2255 80
From Municipal Fund.....	3272 31	Municipal.....	8185 57
From Treas. Ontario, meteorological.....	180 00	Criminal justice.....	7651 02
From redemption.....	1193 33	Redemption.....	1314 23
From Treas. Ontario, High School.....	581 32	Municipalities on N. R. L.....	7418 54
From Treas. Ontario, Common School.....	3740 00	Interest on Debentures.....	1740 00
From land sale, year 1882.....	3506 56	Debentures.....	4098 00
	\$53228 11	Amount on hand 31st December, 18 2,	
		to balance.....	7195 74
			\$53228 11

Statement of account with the different Municipalities in the County of Essex on December 31st, 1882.

MUNCLPTY	DUE COUNTY	MUNCLPTY	DUE COUNTY	MUNCLPTY	DUE COUNTY
Anderdon.....	\$ 1110 07	Sandwich East.....	3411 68		
Amherstburg.....	805 00	Sandwich West.....	1187 12		
Colchester South.....	2209 32	Tilbury West.....	826 47		
Colchester North.....		Windsor.....	2680 13		
Gosfield.....	1158 32	Pelee Island.....	101 00		
Malden.....	94 57	Bell- River.....	111 44		
Mersea.....	811 23	Leamington.....	257 04		
Maldstone.....	936 33	Kingsville.....			
Rochester.....					
Sandwich Town.....					
			\$15673 72		\$432 87

Statement of Road Appropriations of the different Municipalities with the County of Essex on the 31st December, 1882.

MUNCLPTY	DUE COUNTY	MUNCLPTY	DUE COUNTY	MUNCLPTY	DUE COUNTY
Anderdon.....	\$	Mersea.....	\$		\$ 490 80
Amherstburg.....		Rochester.....			54 44
Belle River.....		Sandwich East.....			1574 60
Colchester South.....		Sandwich West.....			576 96
Colchester North.....		Sandwich Town.....			342 08
Gosfield.....		Tilbury West.....			196 84
Kingsville.....	26	Windsor.....			30 50
Leamington.....					
Malden.....					
Maldstone.....	8 13		\$8 39		\$5641 94

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the County of Essex on the 31st Dec., 1882.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand as per audit.....	\$ 7195 74	\$
Cash on hand less amount in Savings Bank for Sinking Fund.....	1344 12	
		5351 62
Debentures for Mersea.....	366 20	
Debentures for Colchester.....	814 20	
Debentures for Tilbury West.....	1424 80	
Debentures for Maldstone.....	3090 00	
Cash in Savings Bank for Sinking Fund.....	1344 12	
		7039 32
Due by County Registrar for Sinking Fund.....		2500 00
Due by different Municipalities as per return.....	15678 72	
Due by Different Municipalities in road appropriation.....	8 39	
		15687 11
Due by Government on Criminal Justice.....		609 58
Gaol and Court House including two acres of ground.....		50000 00
Registry Office.....		7500 00
Clerk of the Peace and Treasurer's Offices.....		3000 00
Furniture in different offices.....		20000 00
Total Assets		\$94187 63

LIABILITIES.

Debentures for new Gaol.....	\$20000 00	\$
Debentures for By-law No. 207.....	8000 00	
		28000 00
Due different Municipalities.....	432 87	
Due different Municipalities on road appropriation.....	5641 94	
		6074 81
Due for Criminal Justice, December quarter.....		1758 31
Total Liabilities.....		\$35633 12
Assets over Liabilities to balance.....		58554 51
		\$94187 63

Audited and found correct,

EDWARD ALLWORTH, }
JOHN KIRKLAND, } Auditors.

Detailed statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Essex for the year ending 31st December, A.D., 1882.

1882.

RECEIPTS.

	Amount on hand January 1st, 1882.....	\$	\$ 8772 06
	NON-RESIDENT LANDS.		
Jan'y	4 From n w pt Block D, Lake Shore, Maldstone.....	12 75	
	5 " 41, 42, 43, Con. 2, 64 acres, Sandwich West.....	13 42	
	6 " pt 19 Con. 10, 72 acres, lot 20 Con. 10, 200 acres Gosfield.....	53 38	
	" e 1/2 13, S M R, Colchester North.....	35 65	
10	" s e 1/4 9, W Peche R, 50 acres, Maldstone.....	10 24	
11	" n 1/2 20 con 9, 100 acres, Colchester North.....	28 72	
13	" m pts 1/2 con 7, 33 1/2 acres, Tilbury West.....	26 50	
	" e pt s 1/2 14 con 7, Tilbury West.....	9 12	
18	" w pt 48 con 2, Sandwich West.....	20 99	
19	" lot 20 con 9 Tilbury West.....	16 14	
	" lot 3 con 6 Rochester.....	20 34	
	" s 1/2 21 con 11 Gosfield.....	27 50	
	" s 1/2 24 con 10 Gosfield.....	34 86	
	" n w pt 17 con 1 Tilbury West.....	6 97	
27	" lot 18 con 1 Tilbury West.....	15 54	
28	" quarry lot 25 Pelee Island.....	25 00	
	" fore lots 11 and 12 con 3 Colchester South.....	7 87	
Feb'y	1 " s 1/2 lot 23 con 11 Gosfield.....	30 35	
	2 " quarry pt 25 Pelee Island.....	76	
	3 " e 1/2 lot 18 con 6 Colchester South.....	27 54	
	4 " n w pt 2 con 4 Anderdon.....	1 22	
	" n 1/2 18 con 7 Colchester North.....	157 33	
17	" s 1/2 14 con 13 Colchester North.....	42 35	
22	" s 1/2 4 con 8 Gosfield.....	31 50	
23	" pt 70 Cav R street Sandwich West.....	7 09	
	" e pt 26 con 7 Rochester.....	22 55	
March	1 " w 1/2 of w 1/2 12 S M R Colchester North.....	11 69	
	2 " 57 farm 73 W av con 1 Sandwich West.....	2 40	
	4 " w 1/2 and s e pt 2 con 5 Gosfield.....	124 92	
	" pt w pt 2 con 5 Sandwich East.....	4 49	
	" pt farm 73 lot 58 con 1 Sandwich West.....	2 40	
11	" n e 1/4 17 con 7 Mersea.....	8 14	
	" n w 1/4 15 con 6 Rochester.....	11 88	

Carried forward

\$ 851 60 \$ 8772 06

Amount brought forward...

\$ 851 60 \$ 8772 06

March	11	From sec 4 lot 104 con 1 Sandwich East...	11 06
	13	s 1/2 3 S M R Tilbury West....	139 83
	16	lot 28 con 9 Maidstone....	17 80
	23	s 1/2 8 con 5 Gosfield....	19 58
	25	s 1/2 3 M R T lbury West....	92 49
	27	farm 73 lot 73 con 1 Sandwich West	6 64
	30	pt 13 farm 73 W av Sandwich West....	7 91
		lot 21 B ft Tilbury West....	2 00
	31	n pt 19 con 11 Gosfield....	18 17
April	4	w 1/2 7 con 7 Colchester North....	58 89
	5	s e pt 95 con 3 Sandwich East....	19 07
	6	n e cor 11 con 11 Gosfield....	17 15
	11	s 1/2 w 1/2 s 1/2 5 con 13 Colchester North	10 13
		n 1/2 w 1/2 s 1/2 5 con 13 Colchester North	10 13
		n e 1/4 9 N M R Colchester North	4 39
	12	n e cor w 1/2 13 S M R Colchester North	7 22
	14	lot 21 con 2 Mersea....	108 35
		lot 15 con 6 Mersea....	81 56
		lot 16 con 6 Mersea....	81 50
		lot 17 con 6 Mersea....	116 25
		lot 18 con 6 Mersea....	76 74
		s 1/2 17 con 7 Mersea....	66 97
		s 1/2 16 con 7 Mersea....	47 79
		s e 1/4 23 con 8 Mersea....	13 16
		s 1/2 23 con 11 Mersea....	14 89
	15	pt 73 lot 46 W av Sandwich West....	2 40
		rear pt 53 con 1 Sandwich West....	19 08
	17	e 1/2 26 con 5 R chester....	27 21
	18	pt 2 con 4 Sandwich West....	23 87
		lot 21 con 3 Mersea....	23 73
		s w pt 68 con 1 Sandwich West	104 17
	19	lot 23 con 11 Gosfield....	46 85
		wp 23 con 11 Gosfield....	9 07
	21	lot 24 con 7 Mersea....	13 46
		e 1/2 23 con 5 Mersea....	26 31
		s w 1/4 24 con 8 Mersea....	7 75
		n 1/2 24 con 10 Go-field	28 24
	22	pt farm 73 lot 41 W av Sandwich West....	5 62
	24	e 1/2 s w 1/4 18 con 6 Colchester South....	16 10
		e 1/2 24 lot 1 con 9 Sandwich East....	17 16
		n 1/2 24 con 11 Gosfield....	20 50
		n 1/2 25 con 11 Gosfield....	30 35
		e 1/2 26 con 6 Rochester....	16 72
		e 1/2 27 con 6 Rochester....	32 16
		e 1/2 28 con 6 Rochester....	31 88
		e 1/2 29 con 6 Rochester....	31 60
		e 1/2 29 con 6 Rochester....	55 47
		e 1/2 28 con 7 Rochester....	44 24
		e 1/2 29 con 7 Rochester....	39 40
		s 1/2 11 S M R Rochester....	28 32
		s 1/2 24 con 11 Gosfield....	38 89
		n 1/2 2 con 11 Tilbury West....	24 30
	25	e 1/2 18 con 11 Gosfield....	20 68
		e 1/2 16 con B Mersea....	17 99
		n 1/2 2 con 10 Tilbury West....	11 85
	26	e 1/2 s 1/2 w 1/2 13 S M R Colchester North	2 12
		n cor lot D Wal St Kingsville....	19 36
	27	pt 73 W av 4 and 5 Sandwich West....	80 86
	28	lot 1 con 10 Tilbury West....	4 35
		lot 20 con 1 Tilbury West....	24 06
		w pt 2 con 7 Tilbury West....	58 77
		n 1/2 10 con 13 Colchester North....	36 04
		lot 13 con 7 Maidstone....	5 04
	29	n 1/2 20 con B Mersea....	62 43
		lot 18 con 4 Maidstone....	9 01
		w pt e 1/2 5 con 7 Colchester North....	18 34
		s pt 17 S M R Rochester....	30 12
		lot 30 con 6 Rochester....	89 60
		lot 4 con 4 Gosfield....	3 80
		pt 70 con 1 Sandwich West....	41 13
		lot 12 con 9 Maidstone....	3 75
		lot 20 con 1 Mersea....	14 07
May	1	s pt 290 S T R Maidstone....	43 69
		lot 27 con 5 Rochester....	23 57
		m e 1/2 pt 26 con 3 Maidstone....	37 31
		s 1/2 5 con 10 Tilbury West....	4 10
		n pt 16 con 1 Tilbury West....	2 62
		B pt 16 con 1 Tilbury West....	64 55
		lot E con 3 Gosfield....	6 72
	3	n e pt 3 con 1 Rochester....	25 32
	4	s 1/2 18 con 7 Colchester North....	18 52
		w 1/2 e 1/2 7 con 7 Colchester North....	51 77
		s 1/2 11 con 13 Colchester North....	42 32
		lot 1 con 10 Sandwich east....	21 81
		w 1/2 3 con 10 Sandwich East....	34 12
		lot 1 con 11 Sandwich East....	

Carried Forward,

\$ 3604 26 \$ 8772 06

		Amount brought forward...	\$ 8604 28	\$ 8772 06
May	4	From s 1/4 293 S T R Sandwich East....	21 31	
		lot 3 con 11 Sandwich East.....	9 99	
		s 1/4 296 S T R Sandwich East.....	21 31	
		s 1/4 19 con 7 Colchester North.....	30 42	
		s 1/4 6 con 13 Colchester North.....	74 25	
		lot 4 con 14 Colchester North.....	29 50	
		lot 8 con 14 Colchester North.....	33 13	
		lot 23 S M R Colchester North.....	52 33	
		lot 31 S M R Colchester North.....	55 84	
		lot 33 S M R Colchester North.....	33 92	
		lot 23 con 10 Colchester North.....	51 91	
		s 1/4 292 S T R Sandwich East.....	21 31	
		s 1/4 295 S T R Sandwich East.....	21 31	
		FW lot 2 con 10 Sandwich East.....	42 32	
		w 1/4 4 con 10 Sandwich East.....	21 31	
		pt 5 con 10 Sandwich East.....	9 94	
		lot 2 con 11 Sandwich East.....	31 12	
		s 1/4 5 con 14 Colchester North.....	34 75	
		lot 9 con 14 Colchester North.....	38 13	
		lot 39 S M R Colchester North.....	53 76	
		lot 32 S M R Colchester North.....	59 80	
		lot 31 S M R Colchester North.....	1 59	
5		s 1/4 4 con 6 Gosfield.....	30 83	
		w 1/4 s 1/4 lot 12 con 5 Colchester South.....	11 08	
		w 1/4 lot 12 con 5.....	22 17	
		lot 14 con 5.....	53 09	
		lot 16 con 5.....	55 60	
		lot 12 con 6.....	55 09	
		lot 13 con 6.....	55 00	
		lot 14 con 6.....	73 14	
		lot 15 con 6.....	73 14	
		lot 16 con 6.....	72 22	
		lot 17 con 6.....	73 80	
		lot 12 con 7 Colchester North.....	57 00	
		lot 13 con 7.....	52 50	
		lot 14 con 7.....	52 50	
		lot 15 con 7.....	57 01	
		lot 16 con 7.....	79 72	
		lot 17 con 7.....	84 79	
		lot 12 con 8.....	62 10	
		lot 13 con 8.....	62 20	
		lot 14 con 8.....	62 10	
		lot 15 con 8.....	62 10	
		lot 16 con 8.....	89 31	
		lot 17 con 8.....	89 31	
		lot 12 con 9.....	8 85	
		lot 13 con 9.....	18 00	
		lot 14 con 9.....	35 11	
		lot 16 con 9.....	56 09	
		w 1/4 17 con 9.....	32 05	
		e 1/4 17 con 9.....	33 05	
		lot 17 con 10.....	5 75	
		lot 12 con 12.....	44 09	
		lot 14 con 12.....	15 80	
		n 1/4 21 N M R.....	20 87	
		s 1/4 232 S T R Gosfield.....	23 58	
		s 1/4 233 S T R.....	30 84	
		spt 271.....	24 55	
		s 1/4 273.....	27 44	
		npts w 1/4 279 S T R Gosfield.....	21 79	
		nepts w 1/4 280 S T R Gosfield.....	9 17	
		lot 14 con 7 Gosfield.....	2 44	
		lot 15 con 7.....	29 15	
		sp 16 con 7.....	38 32	
		n 1/4 17 con 7.....	41 17	
		lot 18 con 7.....	53 33	
		spt 14 con 8.....	12 03	
		s 1/4 15 con 8.....	30 87	
		s 1/4 16 con 8.....	37 77	
		lot 17 con 8.....	56 87	
		lot 18 con 8.....	47 10	
		n 1/4 17 con 9.....	19 81	
		e 1/4 s 1/4 17 con 9.....	10 97	
		w 1/4 15 con 9.....	19 45	
		n 1/4 e 1/4 15 con 10.....	11 10	
		lot 15 con 10.....	19 45	
		lot 17 con 10.....	36 80	
		n 1/4 18 con 10.....	19 45	
		lot 15 con 11.....	30 75	
		lot 16 con 11.....	30 75	
		lot 17 con 11.....	30 75	
		w 1/4 18 con 13.....	18 67	
		n 1/4 268 N T R.....	16 22	
		n 1/4 230 N T R.....	16 32	
		w 1/4 n 1/4 253 N T R.....	54 10	

Carried forward.

\$ 4857 06

\$ 8772 06

Amount brought forward...		\$ 6857 03	\$ 8772 03
May 5	From e 14 26 con 2 Maidstone...	1 22 19	
	w 14 26 con 4 Maidstone...	22 67	
	e 14 26 con 6 Maidstone...	17 80	
	n 14 26 con 6 Maidstone...	20 23	
	w 14 s 14 26 con 6 Maidstone...	9 91	
	w 14 12 con 3 Maidstone...	31 97	
	lot 18 con 3 Maidstone...	127 72	
	e 14 n 14 18 and s 14 18 con 5 Maidstone...	48 60	
	e 14 14 con 6 Maidstone...	18 40	
	e 14 16 con 7 Maidstone...	19 79	
	lot 14 con 8 Maidstone...	53 03	
	lot 13 con 11 Mersea...	72 43	
	lot 14 con 11 Mersea...	75 53	
	lot 15 con 11 Mersea...	32 87	
	e pt 16 con 11 Mersea...	19 88	
	lot 17 con 11 Mersea...	47 16	
	lot 13 con 11 Mersea...	56 50	
	e 14 2 con 9 Sandwich East...	21 16	
	w 14 3 con 9 Sandwich East...	10 12	
	lot 20 con 5 Rochester...	10 12	
	lot 25 con 7 Rochester...	42 68	
	lot 33 con 7 Rochester...	14 50	
	s 14 19 con 4 Rochester...	26 05	
	w 14 13 con 6 Rochester...	45 58	
	n 14 19 con 6 Rochester...	27 44	
	lot 17 con 7 Rochester...	24 62	
	e 14 7 E R R Rochester...	34 55	
6	s 14 1 con 13 Colchester North...	24 00	
	w 14 10 con 10 Mersea...	35 35	
5	s pt 11 e n 1 Tilbury West...	2 26	
	s 14 3 con 4 Tilbury West...	88 85	
	n 14 9 con 4 Tilbury West...	23 65	
	lot 2 con 6 Tilbury West...	68 70	
	lot 3 con 6 Tilbury West...	88 85	
	lot 9 con 8 Tilbury West...	61 21	
	lot 10 con 8 Tilbury West...	52 53	
	lot 16 con 8 Tilbury West...	60 91	
	s 14 17 con 8 Tilbury West...	39 86	
	lot 11 con 9 Tilbury West...	54 38	
	lot 21 con 9 Tilbury West...	26 17	
	lot 3 con 10 Tilbury West...	67 70	
	lot 9 con 10 Tilbury West...	56 27	
	lot 16 con 10 Tilbury West...	76 99	
	lot 11 con 11 Tilbury West...	43 70	
6	pt w cor 79 con 2 Sandwich West...	5 70	
9	pt 213 lot 24 S T R Mersea...	2 50	
10	lot 8 E R R Maidstone...	44 14	
	lot 13 con 1 Maidstone...	26 60	
	lot 11 con 7 Maidstone...	40 24	
	lot 12 con 7 Maidstone...	42 04	
	lot 14 con 7 Maidstone...	42 04	
	pt n pt 8 con 4 Colchester South...	21 37	
	pt lot 86 con 2 Sandwich West...	2 16	
	cor pt 87 con 2 Sandwich West...	7 59	
11	s 14 19 con 9 Colchester North...	31 91	
	lot 11 con 12 Colchester North...	67 61	
	lot 13 con 12 Colchester North...	24 31	
12	pt w 14 e 14 11 con 4 Colchester South...	7 33	
13	n 14 4 con 8 Gosfield...	29 48	
15	n w 14 8 con 10 Mersea...	37 58	
	n e 14 8 con 10 Mersea...	32 76	
	e pt n 14 9 con 11 Gosfield...	24 64	
	s pt 9 con 11 Gosfield...	41 47	
13	s e 14 22 con 7 Gosfield...	14 83	
	n 14 s 14 7 S M R Maidstone...	10 24	
17	lot 9 con 11 Colchester North...	22 16	
18	pt 73 lot 74 W av Sandwich West...	4 03	
	pt 73 lots 84, 85, 86, Sandwich West...	4 85	
	pt 73 lot 87 Sandwich West...	5 03	
20	n pt 15 con 5 Rochester...	12 31	
23	w pt 26 con 7 Rochester...	66 78	
26	pt 19 con 2 Sandwich West...	6 77	
	pt 7 con 4 Sandwich West...	39 27	
23	n 14 4 W R R Rochester...	19 33	
30	pt 68 con 2 Sandwich West...	3 63	
	pt s e pt 5 con 2 Mersea...	8 61	
	pt 29 con 2 Sandwich West...	11 66	
June 1	lot 22 con 7 Mersea...	26 55	
	n 14 2 con 10 Mersea...	37 40	
	n 14 3 con 10 Mersea...	35 42	
	n 14 4 con 10 Mersea...	33 71	
	n 14 5 con 10 Mersea...	33 71	
	lot 11 con 10 Mersea...	63 80	
	w 14 13 con 10 Mersea...	81 90	
	n 14 20 con 10 Mersea...	15 04	

Carried forward

\$ 9776 85

\$ 8772 06

		Amount brought forward	\$ 9776 85	\$ 8772 06
June 1	From	lot 1 cou 11 Mersea	39 87	
		lot 2 con 11 Mersea	80 67	
		lot 3 con 11 Mersea	55 39	
		lot 4 con 11 Mersea	46 89	
		lot 5 con 11 Mersea	46 39	
		n 1/2 23 con 11 Mersea	13 00	
		lot 27 N M R Colchester North	65 83	
2		s 1/2 n w 1/2 3 con 7 Gosfield	215 00	
		lot 2 con 9 Gosfield	124 58	
		e 1/2 26 con 3 Rochester	59 34	
		pts 1/2 7 S M R Rochester	43 28	
9		w 1/2 2 con 7 Gosfield	33 12	
		n 1/2 19 con 9 Colchester North	67 89	
		s 1/2 27 con 4 Ro hester	33 49	
10		n 1/2 4 N M R Tilbury West	14 35	
13		pt farm 63 lot 10 con 2 Sandwich West	2 03	
		pt 73 lot 95 W av also 96 Sandwich West	4 80	
		pt 73 lot 97 W av Sandwich West	2 40	
		pt 73 lot 98 W av Sandwich West	2 40	
23		w pts e 1/2 15 N M R Maidstone	7 01	
27		s pt 19 con 10 Gosfield	37 91	
July 4		pt 73 lot 76 W av Sandwich West	10 05	
12		w pt 2 con 4 Sandwich West	26 62	
15		lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 W av Sandwich West	4 44	
21		lot 10 con 6 Gosfield	60 38	
25		e 1/2 15 con 13 Colchester North	122 31	
		w pt 17 con 13 Colchester North	40 90	
		n w 1/2 8 con 7 Mersea	9 81	
28		w 1/2 e 1/2 n 1/2 con 4 Tilbury West	7 89	
		lot 1 con 11 Colchester North	173 70	
		lot 6 con 11 Colchester North	152 61	
31		lot 5 con 5 Gosfield	262 59	
Aug 2		lot 6 N Davis st N S Belle River	0 61	
3		n w 1/2 e 1/2 14 con 10 Gosfield	4 90	
8		n 1/2 6 con 7 Colchester North	43 18	
		lot 10 con 7	57 00	
		lot 11 con 7	57 00	
		lot 6 con 7	2 03	
		lot 7 con 8	13 42	
		lot 8 con 8	28 48	
		lot 11 con 8	58 17	
		lot 4 con 10	7 85	
		lot 4 con 11	63 18	
		lot 6 con 12	55 85	
		lot 13 con 13	95 24	
		n 1/2 14 con 13	51 13	
		n 1/2 15 con 13	42 32	
		lot 11 con 14	49 21	
		n w 1/2 11 N M R	14 75	
		e 1/2 pt w 1/2 31 N M R	25 28	
		s pt 3 con 5 Colchester South	17 17	
		s pt 11, 12 gore 5 Colchester South	19 08	
		lot 9 con 5 Gosfield	40 80	
		lot 10 con 5	44 43	
		lot 11 con 5	49 27	
		lot 1 con 6	59 37	
		n 1/2 23 con 9	34 86	
		lot 21 con 10	33 00	
		lot 22 con 10	67 72	
		lot 6 con 11	34 62	
		lot 20 con 11	27 50	
		e pt 23 con 11	42 17	
		n w 1/2 274 N T R	15 40	
		e 1/2 19 con 4 Maidstone	30 96	
		e 1/2 17 con 4	43 88	
		s pt 12 con 4	26 01	
		lot 24 cou 4	47 75	
		lot 21 con 4	16 87	
		lot 25 con 5	87 21	
		lot 29 con 9	11 70	
		lot 11 con 3	29 89	
		lot 15 con 3	53 14	
		n 1/2 291 N T R	21 96	
		n 1/2 16 con 6	19 10	
		s 1/2 8 S M R	20 48	
		e 1/2 26 con 5	46 20	
		s 1/2 17 S M R	21 54	
		e 1/2 27 con 3 Rochester	29 47	
		lot 28 con 4	34 37	
		lot 28 con 5	33 07	
		lot 16 con 6	53 87	
		lot 17 con 6	53 87	
		lot 18 con 6	53 87	
		lot 23 con 8	10 36	
		lot 23 con 8	15 46	
		lot 23 con 8	15 32	

Carried forward

\$13590 62

\$ 8772 06

		Amount brought forward..	\$13590 63	\$ 8772 06
Aug	8	From lot 29 con 8 Rochester..	15 18	
		lot 30 con 8 Rochester..	6 22	
	10	e 1/2 s 1/2 14 S M R Rochester..	6 85	
	14	e 1/2 29 con 3 Rochester..	53 62	
	25	n e 1/4 3 con 7 Gosfield..	20 16	
	31	pt 70 con 1 Sandwich West..	14 50	
Sept	2	pt 6 lot 28 con 2 Mersea..	2 65	
	5	n 1/2 15 con 2 Tilbury West..	19 78	
		w 1/2 n 1/2 15 con 2 Tilbury West..	5 91	
	7	pt 70 con 1 Sandwich West..	4 43	
	8	n w 1/4 19 S M R Maidstone..	13 67	
		lot 80 pt 73 con 1 Sandwich West..	5 85	
	20	lot 7 s s di B Belle River..	11 00	
	23	w 1/2 e 1/2 12 N M R Colchester North..	11 44	
	25	pt 33 con 1 Sandwich West..	4 86	
Oct	2	pt 73 lot 39 con 1 Sandwich West..	5 57	
		pt 77 con 3 Sandwich West..	5 53	
	7	block H lot S S N D st Belle River..	4 68	
	9	pt lot 39 con 1 Sandwich West..	25 13	
	19	pt lots Land M con 3 Gosfield..	39 60	
	20	e 1/2 w 1/2 10 N M R Colchester North..	30 91	
	24	s pt e 1/2 3 con 1 Mersea..	9 08	
	26	n e pt 12 con 9 Sandwich East..	12 96	
Nov	6	part farm 73 lot 79 con 1 Sandwich West..	65 65	
	7	lot 3 con 9 Tilbury West..	92 47	
	10	n e 1/4 25 con 8 Gosfield..	11 22	
	11	e pt 37 con 2 Sandwich West..	23 63	
		e pt 37 con 2 Sandwich West..	8 88	
		pt 37 con 2 Sandwich West..	10 75	
	18	s e 1/4 20 con 6 Colchester South..	23 72	
	24	pt 73 lot 17 con 1 Sandwich West..	4 12	
		pt 18 con 1 Sandwich West..	1 48	
	28	w 1/2 s 1/2 w 1/2 5 con 3 Tilbury West..	12 55	
		lot 2 con 9 Tilbury West..	36 88	
Dec	2	n 1/2 2 con 4 Sandwich West..	72 63	
	6	e 1/2 s 1/2 6 S M R Colchester North..	56 11	
	8	lot 8 W R R Rochester..	22 37	
		s 1/2 12 con 13 Colchester North..	51 77	
		n 1/2 2 con 12 Colchester North..	68 75	
		n e pt 4 con 7 Gosfield..	32 53	
		e 1/2 7 E R P Maidstone..	15 00	
		m pt 24 con 6 Maidstone..	10 09	
		s pt 17 con 3 Maidstone..	29 26	
		lot 24 con 8 Maidstone..	27 35	
		lot 25 con 8 Maidstone..	7 18	
		n pt 19 con 5 Colchester South..	10 50	
		lot 29 con 5 Rochester..	68 44	
		lot 27 con 7 Rochester..	96 23	
		w pt n e 1/4 7 con 3 Colchester South..	22 64	
		w 1/2 19 con 4 Maidstone..	50 58	
		n 1/2 s 1/2 12 con 9 Tilbury West..	82 10	
	12	pt 232 lots 4 and 13 S T R Colchester North..	5 63	
		pt n e 1/4 281 S T R Colchester North..	13 84	
	15	e 1/2 23 con 10 Gosfield..	73 91	
		pt w 1/2 24 con 7 Maidstone..	41 60	
	18	s w cor 30 con 2 Sandwich west..	16 29	
	21	lot 23 con 2 Sandwich west..	9 60	
	23	s 1/2 3 con 7 Gosfield..	40 74	
	29	e 1/4 n 1/2 2-2 S T R Colchester North..	16 84	
	30	m pt s 1/2 14 con 4 Rochester..	5 67	
		n w 1/4 3 con 6 Sandwich East..	12 64	
Total amount from non-resident Lands				\$15111 83

JURY FUND.

Jan	2	over payment on Juror's List June 1881, F Cahill as per audit year 1881..	6 60	
	7	C Barrillier, clerk 6th Div court Essex..	4 11	
	10	E Allworth, clerk 3rd div court Essex..	7 87	
	14	Jno McCrae, clerk 7th div court Essex..	12 24	
		Jno Milne, clerk 8th div court Essex..	7 27	
		Chas Belle, clerk 4th div court Essex..	6 78	
		J Wigfield, clerk 5th div court Essex..	15 30	
	17	J H Leggatt, clerk 2nd div court Essex..	7 03	
		A O Verner, clerk 1st div court Essex..	2 17	
Total Jury Fund				\$ 69 37

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Jan	4	Clerk of the Peace, Queen vs Campau..	10 75	
	12	Ontario Government 1881..	438 20	
Feb	28	Jno Rodd, fine..	50	
March	14	A Bartlett, fine..	12 00	
April	13	Treasurer Ontario Dec quarter 1881..	722 59	
July	8	Treasurer Ontario March quarter 1882..	776 54	
Sep	25	A Bartlett, fine..	20 00	
Oct	16	Treasurer Ontario June quarter 1882..	1137 95	
Total Criminal Justice				\$ 3113 53

Carried forward

\$27071 79

Amount brought forward..

\$

\$27071 79

MUNICIPAL FUND.

Jan 17	From Treas Mersea on acc Deb and Coup..	413 09
Feb 17	Wm Mann auction license..	10 00
March 25	B Stepton auction license..	10 00
April 10	J H Fraser auction license..	10 00
May 4	H Monpetit auction license..	10 00
June 6	A Robinson auction license..	20 00
18	G Molott & A Bissin auction license..	1395 10
27	J W Askin fees due county..	680 00
Aug 7	Registrar on account 2nd instalment arrears and interest..	246 06
26	Tilbury West, debentures and coupon..	19 00
Sept 2	F McCloskey auction license..	10 00
Oct 16	J McGregor auction license..	417 46
Dec 6	Mersea, Debenture and Coupon..	
	Total Municipal Fund	\$ 3212 31

COUNTY RATES.

Jan 12	Treasurer Windsor for 1881 bal..	239 87
14	Treas Mersea on 1881..	1662 48
24	Treas Mersea in full 1881..	1634 14
14	Treas Rochester on 1881..	123 00
21	Treas Sandwich West on 1881..	202 20
30	Treas Sandwich East on 1881..	445 84
Feb 1	Treas Malden in full for 1881..	239 91
3	Treas Anderdon on account 1881..	442 89
4	Town Sandwich on account 1881..	498 06
25	Town Sandwich in full 1881..	45 03
22	Treas Sandwich East on account 1881..	7 5 55
March 5	Treas Sandwich East on account 1881..	889 00
8	Treas Pelee Island in full 1881..	46 42
14	Treas Sandwich West on account 1881..	316 40
16	Treas Sandwich West on account 1881..	208 25
30	Treas Sandwich East on account 1881..	690 00
April 1	Treas Sandwich East on account 1881..	90 92
May 15	Treas Colchester South on account 1881..	100 25
June 26	Treas Colchester South on account 1881..	1380 00
30	Treas Belle River on account 1881..	50 00
	Treas Sandwich East on account 1881..	110 00
Sept 13	Treas Anderdon on account 1882..	164 05
Dec 6	Town Sandwich on account 1882..	210 00
13	Town Sandwich on account 1882..	236 00
14	Town Sandwich in full for 1882..	63 63
12	Treas Malden on account 1882..	922 80
29	Treas Malden on account 1882..	305 08
28	Treas Mersea on account 1882..	748 99
30	Treas Gosfield on account 1882..	333 18
	Treas Gosfield on account 1882..	161 50
	Treas Maidstone on account 1882..	656 10
	Total County Rates	\$12682 75

REDEMPTION FUND.

March 17	M Wilson e pt lot 30 con 2 Sandwich west..	38 81
Oct 21	G Hamel pt lot 73 con 3..	14 60
21	J B Gauthier pt 14 b ft Tilbury west..	9 14
25	Jos Robinson s w 1/4 282 S T R Colchester north..	11 00
27	E Reidy n 1/2 s 1/2 7 S M R Maidstone..	35 02
30	L Odette n pt s pt 1 con 14 Colchester north..	12 12
Nov 4	J H Wilkinson pt farm 73 lots 107, 108, 109, 110, and 111 W av Sandwich west..	41 43
8	Jno Cummings e 1/2 7 con 7 Anderdon..	44 88
10	A Braiby pt 7 con 10 b ft Tilbury west..	11 57
11	F Elliott pt farm 6 per list con 1 Anderdon..	296 96
14	R Canfield & Co B con 3 Gosfield..	150 30
16	T M Fox s pt village lot 1 Wheatley..	6 60
	Jas Deslapp n e pt 5 S M R Colchester North..	22 63
17	A Cameron lot 11 con 3 Maidstone..	26 16
	A Cameron n pt 10 con 11 Tilbury west..	41 71
	A Cameron e 1/2 7 E R P Maidstone..	76 61
	A Cameron s pt 17 con 3 Maidstone..	77 07
18	Harris McGee & Co e pt 19 b ft Tilbury west..	47 01
	Harris McGee & Co w pt 19 b ft Tilbury west..	24 86
	Harris McGee & Co s 1/2 16 con 1 Tilbury west..	58 59
Dec 22	L J Fox R 37 con 1 Sandwich west..	39 04
29	P Derviu 2 s side s Charles st blk A Belle River..	7 27
	Total Redemption Fund	\$ 1193 35

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

March 18	Treasurer Ontario error in amount received 1881..	60
April 10	Treas Ontario High School Windsor 1881..	312 72
Oct 16	Treas Ontario 1st half 1882 High School Windsor..	268 00
	Total High School Fund	\$ 580 32

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

July 9	Treasurer Ontario..	3740 00
	Total Common School Fund	\$ 3740 00

Carried forward

\$18301 55

Amount brought forward..... \$

\$48801 55

METEOROLOGICAL.

April 10 From Treasurer Ontario Station Windsor..... 90 00
 Oct 15 90 00

Total Meteorological

180 00

LAND SALE FUND.

Dec 30 Land sale of Anderson..... 46 02
 Old Colechester..... 495 03
 Colchester north..... 796 82
 Old Colchester..... 184 73
 Colchester south..... 143 03
 Maidstone..... 219 84
 Mersea..... 425 93
 Rochester..... 197 82
 Sandwich west..... 364 43
 Sandwich east..... 102 28
 Tilbury west..... 447 18
 Belle River..... 79 74
 Leamington..... 3 71

Total Land Sale Fund,

\$ 3506 56

Total Receipts up to Dec. 31st, 1882,

\$53228 11

EXPENDITURES.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

1882
 Jan 5 Paid Andrew Whittle Mersea..... \$ 30 50
 Richard Pearce..... 1 00
 Wm Beattie..... 100 00
 Geo Bailey..... 1 00
 Richard Preston..... 1 00
 W P Wales..... 6 00
 Thos Irvin..... 6 00
 Hiram Lane..... 24 60
 Albert Getty..... 13 50
 Geo Robertson..... 63 12
 Isaac Watson..... 32 80
 J W Thompson..... 20 00
 Isaac Vaniduire..... 14 00
 Isaac Watson..... 47 00
 J Wagner..... 2 00
 J W Thompson..... 48 00
 Isaac Hodgins..... 12 75
 L Hickson..... 8 00
 Wm Steldon..... 5 00
 A Jones..... 12 00
 Thos Wales..... 16 00
 A Jones..... 2 66
 R Simpson..... 22 00
 H S Live-on..... 98 00
 R Lemarsh..... 25 00
 Ed Rushton..... 59 25
 Andrew Whittle..... 26 00
 John Roach..... 43 00
 John Roach..... 132 70
 A Jones..... 6 00
 R Simpson..... 8 70
 Hy Pickle..... 73 80
 John J Irwin..... 6 75
 Richard Preston..... 1 60
 Geo Gulliver..... 15 00
 Jas Newman..... 48 00
 J M Reid..... 4 00
 J S Wilkinson..... 9 30
 Robert Lemarsh..... 18 20
 Isaac Vaniduire..... 6 25
 S D Wilkinson..... 36 00
 7 Neil McShane Sandwich west..... 2 50
 10 Jno Thrasher Col hester North..... 18 00
 19 M Lafee Rochester..... 16 00
 A Bison..... 40 60
 21 M Higgins Anderson..... 14 00
 John Broderick Sandwich west..... 5 00
 J Gibbac..... 7 25
 M Jolliet..... 10 00
 Edward Curtis..... 29 75
 Jos Laframboise..... 33 00
 Jos Bondy..... 67 00
 C Ouellette..... 13 75
 S Réaume..... 16 00
 Jos Bondy..... 25 00
 E McMee..... 16 00
 C Réaume..... 30 00
 F Riley..... 5 45

Carried forward

\$ 1511 18

		Amount brought forward...	\$ 1511 18
Jan 21		Paid Alex Defoar Sandwich West....	3 00
		A Marentette	10 00
		Jos Berthiaume	25 75
		A Beaubien	6 25
24		F H Gauthier	19 20
		Jno Bellernay Mersea..	5 00
		Andrew Whittle	64 50
		T M Latam	8 25
		Richard Price	2 00
		J C Chase	7 60
26		P Trembley and I Desjardin Tilbury west...	29 40
27		Jno Warley Gosfield...	27 00
		C Sorenson	23 00
		C G Fox	38 50
28		Geo Neville	8 50
		Joel Broadwell	16 92
30		Pierre Mallioux Sandwich east...	6 00
		B Lauzon	9 35
		B Aubin	10 50
		H Walker & Son	43 20
		Jno Lyons	20 00
		Thos Lyons	11 00
		L Lyons	31 20
		J D O'Neil	15 00
		Wm Cole	14 25
		Jno Dixon	1 50
		D Downing	62 50
		J Belleperche	10 00
		Geo Curtis	30 00
		A Morand	6 00
		M Morand	9 40
		Thos Janisse	1 50
		H Mallioux	28 10
		J McCarthy	14 50
		D Downing	17 00
		P Hebert	93 34
		Jos St Louis	7 50
		F Masonville	4 00
Feb 3		M Higgins Colchester north.....	26 50
		Wm Brooker Anderdon..	14 50
		C Drouillard	12 00
		H Petrimoult	20 05
		Jos Mayville	4 50
		Thos Donnell	13 50
		Jos Mayville	3 00
		Peter Burns	5 00
		do	34 00
		do	7 60
		do	3 00
		Jos Defoar	37 00
		Thos B White	25 22
		Jos Defoar	8 00
		Park and Borrowman	13 97
7		Robert Herdman Sandwich west.....	27 00
8		E Dunstan Colchester north.....	18 00
22		Jos Christie Sandwich east...	5 78
		W J McKee	23 00
		F St Louis	3 85
		R Cecile	5 50
		Thos Janisse	1 50
		H Hebert	5 00
		N Louissineau	21 00
		A Pierre	32 20
		V Lasperance	20 25
		Chas Nantias	3 75
		A Langlois	1 20
		F Morand	4 50
		Jos Belleperche	4 33
		J Maitre	4 00
		Emy Renaud	6 00
		Jos Campau	3 00
		Wm Ash	5 00
		Jos Bailargerou	10 80
		Hy Morand	28 10
		R Petrie.	5 00
		J Hebert	1 60
		Jas Collins	2 50
		Jos Duscharme	20 00
March 16		Albert Fields Sandwich west...	11 25
		A Langlois	15 00
		C Peront	14 38
		D Dixon	4 62
		Jno Lyons	8 00
		Louis Lafferty	24 00
		Thos Donnelly	7 50
		Carried forward	

		Amount brought forward..		\$ 2836 94
March 16	Paid	C Cavana Sandwich west..		9 75
		A Monfortin ..		10 00
		F Metras ..		3 75
25		E Harland Tilbury west....		7 00
April 1		J Matthews Sandwich east....		3 42
		A Reaume ..		30 00
		M Burke ..		24 00
		Theo Cadaret ..		1 80
		L Lenot ..		2 00
		Jas Mero ..		4 85
		J McCarthy ..		11 00
		F Jan'sse ..		3 25
		do ..		1 25
		L L. forett ..		3 75
		Hy Jenkins ..		5 60
11		G A Johnson Kingsville....		10 00
		W W Wride ..		2 00
		A H Scratch ..		1 00
		W W Wride ..		2 10
		Balfour & Auld Colchester South..		2 30
17		N Monneau Belle River..		10 00
May 6		Robt Lickman Colchester North....		15 90
15		C Sorenson Colchester South....		20 00
		W McKee ..		10 25
		Wm Heaton ..		35 00
		A Bault Tilbury West..		15 20
		C Robert ..		11 60
16		H Daniel ..		25 00
		A Reaume Sandwich east....		152 00
		Wm Harris Colchester South..		35 00
22		A Cloutar Belle River..		18 50
June 28		Jno Cascaden Gosfield....		173 25
		A Broadwell ..		129 50
July 6		Hy Jenkins Sandwich East....		5 00
10		A Matchett Sandwich west....		68 00
		do ..		72 00
14		Geo T Neville Gosfield..		25 00
20		F Reaume Sandwich east....		15 00
24		Geo G Neville Gosfield....		24 70
29		A Fields Town Sandwich..		25 00
Aug 8		J Janisse Sandwich east....		3 00
25		Jno Cascaden Gosfield....		32 00
Sept 2		Jno Moore Town Sandwich....		200 00
8		Jno A Hogan Rochester....		96 00
11		W W Wride Kingsville..		3 50
12		Wm Brent Tilbury west....		13 40
		Jno Alexander ..		3 00
		B Dupuis ..		5 62
		S Aubrey ..		18 50
		J Brodeau ..		95 68
		J Braull ..		30 00
		F Donnelly Anderdon..		11 70
		P Burns ..		2 00
13		Jos Bondy ..		30 00
		Thos Coyle ..		18 30
		P Bondy ..		10 00
		Robt Glover ..		12 00
		M Cooney ..		18 30
		Pat Bisson ..		25 00
		F Donnelly ..		1 50
		R Glover ..		12 00
		P Thrasher ..		3 25
		R Glover ..		20 00
19		Wm Griffith Gosfield..		73 00
Oct 2		N Gehan ..		18 00
		Jno Welsh ..		52 20
		Chas Cottel ..		18 95
		Geo Melott ..		16 00
		Geo Knight Kingsville....		4 50
24		Jno Cascaden Gosfield..		62 60
		Henry Arner ..		14 40
Nov 10		David Sannard Tilbury West..		95 70
		F Larsh ..		9 00
		M W Thorne ..		96 00
		Hy Carrier ..		17 25
11		Jos McCracken Amherstburg..		29 95
14		Ben Lechasette Belle River....		7 50
		M Lyons Sandwich east....		23 60
18		A Seguin ..		50 00
		R Lyckman Colchester North..		37 50
		Jno Bragall Sandwich east....		10 00
		N Mousseau Belle River..		11 00
		Robt Thomas Colchester north....		10 50
23		Geo G Neville Gosfield....		34 50
24		Jno Reuchloe Mersea..		161 40

Carried forward

\$ 5574 96

		Amount brought forward...	\$ 5374 96
Nov	24	Paid Geo Merginni Sandwich west...	10 00
	25	Samuel Goyeau	7 40
		Jno Herdman	7 50
		I Rounding	8 00
	29	P Strong Rochester...	22 50
Dec	1	A Anderson Mersea...	28 00
		L Allen Gosfield...	85 00
	9	F Pillon Belle River...	5 00
	11	Thos Plant Maidstone...	16 50
	12	A Bratt Malden...	8 93
		D Pillor	15 50
		C D Brush	30 00
		R Boufard	74 37
		Jno S Risdale	16 80
		do	56 00
		Wm Wolden	67 20
		S Shepler	29 00
		F Baudoin	25 00
	14	Jno Wagner Gosfield...	5 00
		Jno Cada Maidstone...	16 50
		Jno Borazell Sandwich east...	2 00
	16	Jos Lalouge Amherstburg...	1 00
	19	B Galerne Rochester...	14 00
		S L' Laurer Anderton...	2 20
	23	I Desjardin Tilbury west...	14 70
		D Gaboriau	40 00
		A Desjariais	104 00
		W Thorne	8 75
		P Sauve	21 00
		I Bourdeau	8 00
		do	17 88
		P Trembly	14 70
	28	J Alderton Mersea...	15 00
		D Orton	24 00
		S Wilkinson	30 00
		J Foster	18 00
		Thos Wales	18 00
		A Healy	83 00
		Jas Newman	109 60
		Wm Tilson	29 60
		Jno McNutt	11 19
		Enoch Watson	75 00
		G W Bailey	135 00
		Wm Malott	16 00
		Wm Irwin	80 00
		R Foster	21 00
		Geo Fox	5 00
		Jno Thompson	2 00
		H Lane	26 60
		Jas Shanks	25 00
		C Foster	21 60
	29	T Armitage Malden...	21 28
		Louis Arner	5 00
		Jos D Gibb	16 00
		B Young	2 00
		Jno S Risdale	60 00
		Wm Dowler	4 00
		H Bondy	30 00
		P Campbell	7 75
		Geo Brush	9 00
	30	B Squire Gosfield...	50 00
		A Broadwell Kingsville...	131 50
		M Quick Colchester south...	83 20
		F Christie Rochester...	21 00
		P Butler	24 00
		Theo Ladouceur	20 00
		M Keating	32 00
		A Laflamme	10 00
		A Lefebvre	18 00
		J W Kenister	100 00
		D Duhurst	60 00
		D Hobbs	20 00
		M Strong	5 00
		Jno F Rushton	15 18
		Jno Failay Gosfield...	58 00
		Wm Malott	16 00
		Geo Noble	48 50
		do	2 00
		Z Orton	20 00
		Wm Irwin	16 00
		M McHugh Maidstone...	1 50
		Jno F Rushton	17 00
		Jno Greves	44 00
		Chas Peter	5 00
		Wm Wallace	7 00

Carried forward

\$ 7898 29

	Amount brought forward..		\$ 1898 29
Dec 30	Paid J Cada Maidstone..		18 00
	P May		45 85
	C Lesperance		25 00
	Wm Lee		46 50
	C Mero		3 50
	E Welsh		13 00
	Wm Clark		4 50
	C Little		4 05
	Jas Vanavery		29 00
	E Weaver		29 00
	A Taylor		9 00
	Jas Stevenson		18 00
	Mrs McAuliff		25 00
	Jno Thoruton		18 00
	G Hopgood		31 00
	Geo Griffiths		66 20
	Wm McAuley		10 00
	Thos Couter		10 00
	Thos Paisley		8 00
	Jas Montgomery		9 00
	T F Kane		45 00
	A B Griffith		77 00
	Jos Robinson		9 00
	Geo Cowan		8 00
	N Geghan		23 00
	L Arguette Colchester North..		40 00
	C Boismire Sandwich east..		20 00
	Total road appropriation		\$ 8539 89

HIGH SCHOOL.

March 26	Windsor Treas error 16th Sept 1881..	60
May 31	do	312 72
July 15	do extra amount received March 1878..	10 00
Dec 30	do	268 00
	Total High School appropriation	\$ 591 32

COMMON SCHOOLS.

April 29	Treasurer Sandwich west for 1881..	32 00
July 15	Tilbury west	500 00
July 22	Sandwich east	527 00
	Sandwich west	324 00
Aug 2	Maidstone	417 00
9	Anderdon	112 00
10	Gosfield	491 00
11	Rochester	271 00
17	Colchester south	355 00
Sept 4	Malden	156 00
9	Colchester north	159 00
	Mersea	418 00
	Total Common School appropriation	\$ 4066 00

METEOROLOGICAL.

April 10	A Sinclair Windsor.....	90 00
Oct 28	do 1st half year 1882..	90 00
	Total Meteorological	\$ 180 00

JURY.

Jan 2	Error in jury list for June 1881..	2 00
14	Geo Russell selecting jurors..	28 00
	J E Morley selecting jurors..	32 00
	Thos H Wright selecting jurors..	32 00
	J McEwan selecting jurors..	32 00
	Jas Smith selecting jurors..	7 50
	J McEwan selecting jurors..	7 00
	G W Leegatt selecting jurors..	32 00
Feb 15	Jno Foster selecting jurors..	2 00
20	Thos McWhinney selecting jurors..	2 00
April 20	Grand Jurors per list sp ass..	161 60
	Petit Jurors per list sp ass..	250 90
	Jno Foster ass in jury..	2 00
	Thos McWhinney ass in jury..	2 00
June 30	petit jurors per list..	498 90
	grand jurors per list..	123 40
	jurors of 4th div court list..	11 00
	jurors of 5th div court list..	10 00
	jurors of 5th div court list..	10 00
July 11	Jno Foster selecting jurors..	2 00
	Thos McWhinney selecting jurors..	2 00
Oct 5	grand jurors as per list fall ass..	118 10
	petit jurors as per list fall ass..	268 60
25	Thos McWhinney selecting jurors..	2 00
	Jno Foster selecting jurors..	2 00
Dec 16	grand jurors as per list Dec Co court..	194 10
	petit jurors as per list Dec Co court..	250 70
21	B Cornwall selecting jurors..	16 00
	Thos H Wright selecting jurors..	16 00

Carried forward

\$15585 01

		Amount brought forward..	15585 01	
Dec 21	Paid	J McKewan selecting jurors....	16 00	
		Thos Plant selecting jurors..	16 00	
		G W Leggatt selecting jurors..	16 00	
		Total jury appropriation		\$ 2255 80

\$15633 01

MUNICIPAL.

Jan 29	Paid	C G Fox ass to Gosfield in contesting S S Road Co Warrant No 250..	100 00	
		Reeve and d reeves per pay list..	338 80	
Feb 31		Connelly Bros express charges..	2 20	
4		do do	85	
8		Wm Morris legal opinion....	10 00	W No 138
		N Ure & Co stationery and book..	27 41 82	
		Thos McKee telegrams..	29 3 02	
		do Insuring Co buildings..	258 40 00	
9		Cameron & Bartlett clothing for prisoners..	44 13 19	
10		S S McDonnell exp m ct..	39 39 42	
11		L Jeleboise repairs to gaol..	37 1 54	
		J McKewan b g and exp charges..	33 20 40	
		Sutton and Moore wood..	28 109 50	
14		J A Askin ice..	35 10 00	
		E Marentette repairs to gaol..	34 3 75	
16		Warden services in committee &c..	53 11 00	
17		B LaBouffe repairing gates &c..	47 2 25	
		E Shauvin con ac..	3 7 20	
25		Co clerk con manuals..	52 60 00	
		do postage..	30 17 88	
		Thos H Wright postage &c..	34 22 43	
28		T W Mason stationery &c..	45 25 20	
March 6		T M White printing..	42 3 00	
9		D A Maxwell postage ac..	31 13 50	
		do do	245 6 57	
		T Girardot postage ac..	32 8 83	
13		Connelly Bros exp charges..	4 40	
18		F Durosches w k on rg off..	58 80 10	
		F P Boutellier ser on com..	61 18 00	
		Balfour & Auld printing &c..	59 12 22	
		W D Balfour ser on com..	62 4 60	
17		Thos Plant principal and interest on m deb..	22 62	
21		Jno Milne printing and advertising..	48 41 50	
24		Warden ser on com..	63 13 00	
28		Golden & Teakle w k on rg off..	64 5 75	
April 4		T Girardot salary as school inspector..	75 180 00	
6		Copp Clark & Co books for Co offices..	41 260 70	
		D A Maxwell salary as school inspector..	76 156 23	
8		Jas Nelson wall paper Reg off..	55 12 00	
		do saw bucks for gaol..	36 2 00	
11		Jno Milne printing by-laws..	77 45 00	
12		Co clerk sundries &c..	79 11 97	
13		Cameron & Bartlett dry goods as per com..	78 77 08	
21		D A Maxwell S R Institutes..	241 50 00	
		A Bolleaux wood..	70 35 88	
24		Thos McKee salary..	70 137 50	
		do insp gaol sup &c..	72 15 00	
		S Luste printing..	81 93 00	
30		T H Wright salary..	65 325 00	
		J A Ouellette sal as sol..	69 18 75	
May 30		S S McDonald rent m ct office..	84 25 00	
		do do	270 25 00	
		C St Louis postage..	109 3 00	
June 14		Co clerk Ontario Statutes..	121 23 40	
30		do bal ex wk..	148 29 25	
		T Armitage att rd com..	126 10 00	
		E Dunstan do	127 6 00	
		W D Balfour do	145 4 60	
		do do	128 9 20	
		J McKee do	123 9 20	
		C G Fox do	124 8 80	
		C Boismire do	125 8 00	
		Thos Plant do	144 5 00	
		do do	122 7 00	
		do ser on Reg com..	143 10 00	
		F P Boutellier do	146 5 00	
		Reeve Tilbury w lock-up T W..	147 100 00	
		Thos H Wright salary..	129 325 00	
		Purser & Sons wk on gaol and Reg off..	149 224 49	
		Thos Plant ser Warden..	142 50 00	
		Thos McKee salary..	134 137 50	
		D A Maxwell sal insp..	140 178 75	
		T Girardot do	139 181 25	
		J A Ouellette sal sol..	133 18 75	
		Thos McKee dist blks..	136 20 00	
		Reeves and d Reeves June session 1882..	431 40	

Carried forward.

\$ 4330 21

\$15633 01

		Amount brought forward.....		\$ 4320 21	\$15638 01
June 30	Paid	Richard Farrel sal turnkey.....	W No 131	125 00	
July 8		Bd ex per list.....		78 48	
13		Carswell & Co Ont Statutes.....	272	32 45	
		Thos McKee exp charges.....	158	2 25	
		do postage.....	157	12 04	
		D H Doust stationery.....	153	19 40	
		do do.....	152	13 55	
		Jno Kirkland sal aud.....	168	37 50	
		Copp Clark & Co books for reg.....	150	233 50	
		S S McDonald caretaking m ct.....	154	28 75	
		J S Morley ser d cts.....	156	6 35	
15		L Joliboise rep gaol.....	163	7 83	
22		Tnos M White printing etc.....	164	21 00	
Aug 1		G W Mason stationery etc.....	159	18 25	
8		T McKee bd audit.....	197	4 00	
		W D Balfour bd audit.....	196	5 60	
10		E Allworth sal aud.....	167	37 50	
		Lassaline & Son blk boards gaol.....	200	2 00	
		E Allworth ser m.....	166	9 00	
11		Connolly Bros exp charges.....		65	
17		J A Roys pens.....		1 00	
31		Jno Milne bal printing.....	195	25 00	
		T Board book clerk Co ct.....	151	7 50	
		Treas Romney ass by-law No 7.....	201	130 00	
Sept 14		D A Maxwell postage.....	160	6 62	
30		T Girardot sal insp.....	211	181 25	
		do postage.....	162	10 61	
		W E vagstaff ag S S Riding.....	202	190 00	
		T Girardot teach inst N R.....	217	50 00	
		W A Millard car prisoners.....	40	1 00	
Oct 5		W Adams glass in ct house.....	219	3 50	
6		Cummings & Johnson painting.....	218	213 00	
10		Treas N R Ag S grant.....	203	100 00	
20		G W R freight on books.....		1 74	
21		T McKee bd audit.....	221	8 00	
		D A Maxwell teach inst S R.....	214	50 60	
		do sal insp.....	212	178 75	
25		Warden att com.....	226	10 00	
		do several do.....	227	20 00	
		Balfour & Auld advt tenders.....	223	8 30	
		C G Fox ser on com.....	225	12 00	
		W D Balfour att audit.....	220	5 60	
		F B Boutellier att com.....	224	18 00	
31		A Morris pens and pencils.....		2 00	
Nov 2		F McHugh exp app Graves road.....		25 00	
3		A J Bishop do.....		25 00	
4		R Purser & Son wk on gaol.....	228	30 00	
		Connolly Bros exp charges.....		25	
10		E Todd gravel.....	222	9 75	
24		Connolly Bros j books and exp charges.....	251	12 95	
Dec 7		T Girardot bd ex per list.....		37 50	
11		T H Wright sal treas.....	104	325 00	
		J A Ouellette sal sol.....	208	18 75	
19		P A Craig ren fence etc.....	252	5 50	
20		Co clerk ass rolls and notices.....	266	70 00	
21		Warden postage.....	268	10 00	
		do ser com.....	269	10 00	
		Jas Smith janitor.....	259	62 50	
22		T Girardot sal insp.....	260	181 25	
23		A Bolleaux wood.....	272	61 88	
30		Essex Record printing.....	43	66 00	
		Thos H Wright salary.....	253	325 00	
		Jos A Ouellette sal sol.....	257	18 75	
		C St Louis postage.....	265	30 81	
		Jos Irwin insurance.....	267	72 00	
		T McKee dis blanks.....	215	20 00	
		do sal as clerk.....	213	137 50	
		do sup and caretaking Co buildings.....	214	15 00	
		do sal as clerk.....	262	137 50	
		do sup and caretaking Co buildings.....	263	15 00	
		do dis blanks.....	264	20 00	
		D A Maxwell sal insp.....	261	180 00	
		Jno Kirkland sal aud.....	274	37 50	
		Total Municipal.....			\$ 8185 57

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Jan 14		T McKee att bd audit.....	2	3 00	
18		witnesses per list Co court.....		22 40	
		do do.....		19 80	
		do do.....		6 90	
		do do.....		9 00	
19		W D Balfour att audit.....	1	11 20	
28		Jas Smith constable.....	21	16 50	
		M B Griffith constable.....	5	3 40	

Carried forward

\$ 44 20

\$22818 58

		Amount brought forward.....		\$ 3288 32	\$23818 59
June 30	Paid	F P Boutellier castings.....	W No 141	2 60	
		Thos McKee caretaking gaol.....	135	15 00	
		Constables per list.....		42 00	
		Crim witnesses per list.....		100 00	
		do do.....		22 65	
		do do.....		10 00	
July 5		E J Scully stenographer.....		39 00	
8		A Masters constable.....	118	6 10	
		do do.....	107	17 80	
10		Crim witnesses per list.....		9 75	
13		Co clerk wood.....	271	44 50	
22		S S McDonnell m ct caretaking.....	169	25 00	
29		Jno Coventry witnesses per coroner.....		10 80	
		do do.....		5 00	
		do ex lunatic.....	86	15 00	
25		Wm Bains Chief Police.....	172	65 58	
		S S McDonnell Co atty.....	191	34 00	
27		Geo Jessop meat for gaol.....	187	40 60	
		S S McDonnell clerk peace.....	193	183 58	
		Jas Jessop constable.....	177	12 30	
		C R Horne acting co atty.....	192	129 00	
Aug 1		G W Mason gaol sup.....	188	193 95	
2		Dr Coventry ex lunatics.....	171	15 00	
5		H Richardson constable.....	173	1 50	
		Jas McEwan crier &c.....	183	46 00	
		Wm Lindsay constable.....	173	14 08	
8		Wm Sparks constable.....	185	25 84	
		W Donnau do.....	184	9 45	
		Thos Bush do.....	186	7 85	
		Geo Laurient cobbling for prisoners.....	194	12 00	
17		E Schauvil constable.....	87	8 70	
21		E Banks do.....	179	1 80	
		do do.....	181	1 55	
		Treas Maidstone exp on lunatic.....	199	15 00	
23		do do.....	185	33 05	
26		M Meloche constable.....	509	3 60	
31		C Gauthier do.....	190	5 33	
Sept 5		Crim witnesses as per list.....		4 00	
		do Queen vs Bush.....		8 00	
		do do.....		6 00	
30		G O C Leech sal jailer.....	205	137 50	
		Mrs H Palmer matron.....	209	50 00	
		Richard Farrel sal turnkey.....	206	125 00	
		Jas Smith sal janitor.....	210	62 59	
		J McEwan shoes for prisoners.....	155	21 25	
		do co account.....	190	91 80	
Oct 4		Crim witnesses per list Queen vs Carney.....		15 00	
		do do Queen vs Bell.....		18 00	
5		do do Queen vs Stewart.....		15 00	
		do do Queen vs Ross.....		7 05	
		do do Queen vs Talbot.....		10 00	
6		Constables per list.....		38 20	
19		Crim witnesses per list Queen vs Gallerno.....		8 00	
		do do Queen vs Anderson.....		4 50	
26		G W Johnson constable.....	174	7 10	
Nov 2		R E Illard do.....	242	9 05	
		R Craig do.....	230	8 00	
		Wm Bains chief police.....	229	24 80	
11		A B House constable.....	243	14 95	
14		G W Mason groceries.....	236	52 15	
		do bread.....	237	62 29	
		do sup.....	238	7 86	
		C E Casgrain coroner.....	259	9 40	
		do holding inquest.....	170	15 00	
16		Wm Lindsay constable.....	241	12 83	
		Geo Morris do.....	234	7 58	
		A Master do.....	244	17 95	
17		E J Scully stenographer.....		5 75	
18		C E Casgrain gaol surgeon.....	132	50 00	
		J H Wiple & Bro blankets.....	223	144 38	
30		S S McDonnell rent m ct off.....	250	25 00	
Dec 4		C E Casgrain sal surgeon.....	207	50 00	
11		Geo Jessop meat.....	239	25 20	
13		Crim witnesses per list Queen vs Shay.....		27 25	
		do do Queen vs Thrasher.....		18 00	
16		do do Queen vs Barron.....		54 75	
		do do Queen vs Conroy.....		56 75	
		Constables per list.....		50 30	
		E J Scully stenographer.....		25 95	
22		Mrs H Palmer sal matron.....	258	50 30	
		Richard Farrel sal turnkey.....	255	125 00	
23		C St Louis postage clerk of peace.....	189	8 00	
24		G O C Leech salary jailor.....	254	137 50	
30		S S McDonnell co atty.....	245	3 00	
		do do and clerk of peace.....	248	190 44	

Carried forward

\$ 6424 41

\$23318 58

		Amount brought forward.....	\$ 6424 41	\$23818 58
Dec 30	Paid C E Casgrain sal as surgeon.....	256	50 00	
	Sheriff McEwan govt acct.....	273	583 84	
	do do acct.....	246	64 54	
	do govt acct.....	247	210 33	
	Odetto & Wherry coal.....	277	313 90	
		Total Criminal Justice		\$ 7651 02

REDEMPTION.

Feb 20	Jno Foster lot 34 Belle River R av s side.....	1 38		
March 11	A B Ryall lot 18 con C Mersea.....	12 39		
	do lot 16 con D.....	10 04		
	do lot 18 con D.....	10 05		
Nov 8	P McQuade e 1/4 7 con 7 Anderdon.....	44 78		
21	P Elliott n pt 10 con 7 Tilbury west.....	41 71		
22	M A Cleary n e pt 5 S M R Colchester north.....	22 63		
	do s 1/4 18 con 6 Mersea.....	81 40		
	do lot 24 con 8 Maidstone.....	48 93		
	do s pt 17 con 3.....	77 09		
	do w 1/4 s 1/4 7 S M R.....	35 02		
	do lot B con 3.....	150 30		
23	Geo Crew pt farm 23 N T R Mersea.....	6 58		
25	White & Ellis pt 6 251 F lots Gordon, Anderdon.....	396 95		
28	Sol White e pt 30 con 2 Sandwich west.....	33 81		
	do R pt 37 con 1.....	116 31		
30	Jas Oliver e pt 19 b ft Tilbury west.....	47 01		
Dec 13	Geo Crew vil lot 1 s pt 218 Wheatley Mersea.....	6 58		
	A Baird lot 25 con 8 Maidstone.....	14 39		
27	Jas McKellar pt 14 b ft Tilbury west.....	9 14		
	do w pt 19 b ft.....	24 86		
	do s 1/4 16 con 1.....	58 59		
	do pt farm 73 con 3 Sandwich west.....	14 60		
	do lot 11 con 3 Maidstone.....	26 16		
	do s m 1/4 232 S T R Colchester north.....	11 00		
30	C D Gauthier lot 2 blk A s s St Charles st Belle River.....	7 38		
		Total Redemption		\$ 1314 23

TOWNSHIPS—ANDERDON.

Jan 2	Land sale 1880 31 pt 6 con 1.....	1 65		
	Duncan Dougall lot 27.....	55		
	do lot 26.....	55		
	do lot 29.....	55		
		Total Anderdon		\$ 3 33

ROCHESTER.

Jan 2	m pt lot e 1/4 A E R R.....	3 56		
June 29	Treas on acct N R L.....	350 00		
		Total Rochester		\$ 353 56

SANDWICH WEST

Jan 2	Jas McKellar lot 3 con 1.....	11 77		
Dec 5	Jas Rourke pt 37 con 1.....	33 00		
27	Jas McKellar pt 85 on 1.....	11 43		
	Village lot 50 W avenue.....	14 43		
	pt 37 con 1.....	116 31		
30	pt n 1/4 79 con 2.....	3 20		
		Total Sandwich West		\$ 190 11

BELLE RIVER.

Feb 7	Jas Rourke lot 4 St John s e s block E.....	2 60		
April 20	Thos Schofield pt lot 10 S N, D st.....	7 31		
Dec 5	Jas Rourke lot 2 s s St Charles st.....	6 87		
30	ss R av lot 37.....	1 73		
	Lot 9 blk R St Lawrence st.....	5 42		
	pt lot 9 s s N D st.....	4 46		
		Total Belle River		\$ 27 79

GOSFIELD.

April 31	Sol Wigle 24 con 10 s pt.....	23 24		
July 24	Treas on non-resident lands.....	262 59		
Aug 31	Treas on non-resident lands.....	545 42		
Sep 22	Treas on non-resident lands.....	200 00		
		Total Gosfield		\$ 1038 25

COLCHESTER NORTH.

May 19	Treas on non-resident lands.....	600 00		
July 24	Treas on non-resident lands.....	500 00		
Aug 8	Treas on non-resident lands.....	1000 00		
Aug 9	Treas on non-resident lands.....	200 00		
Nov 14	Treas on non-resident lands.....	500 00		
Dec 29	Treas on non-resident land.....	700 00		
30	pt s 1/4 1 con 11.....	1 74		
	19 and 20 pt 233 S T R.....	2 28		
	s 1/4 233 S T R.....	2 09		
		Total Colchester North		\$ 3507 01

Carried forward

\$37911 25

Amount brought forward.. \$67901 85

TILBURY WEST.

June 27	Paid treas on non-resident lands..	950 00
Aug 26	Treas on non-resident lands..	246 66
Nov 30	s 1/2 21 con 1..	29 23
Dec 30	e pt w pt 6 b ft..	75
	n 1/2 3 N M R..	5 46
	Total Tilbury West	

\$ 1232 10

MERSEA.

Oct 30	Treas on non-resident lands..	1000 00
Dec 30	s 1/2 18 con 6..	12 14
	Total Mersea	

\$ 1012 14

OLD COLCHESTER.

Nov 30	e pt m pt 21 con 3..	27 64
	Village lot 2 pt 54 con 1..	5 50
	Village lot 4 pt 54 con 1..	5 50
	s pt n pt 1 con 14..	9 44
	e 1/2 e 1/2 13 N M R..	2 90
	pt 2s2 S T R..	2 97
	Total Old Colchester	

\$ 53 95

COLCHESTER SOUTH.

Dec 30	pt s pt n 1/2 4 con 3..	2 33
	Total Colchester South	

\$ 2 23

INTEREST.

Jan 8	On new G deb coupons 1 to 40 \$15 each..	600 00
June 1	On By-law 207 18 coupons..	270 00
July 1	On new G deb coupons 1 to 40..	600 00
Dec 30	On By-law 207 18 coupons..	270 00
	Total interest	

\$ 1740 00

DEBENTURES.

April 19	Maidstnsne deb 1 to 10 on ac sinking fund....	1570 00
Sept 23	Maidstone deb 1 to 10 on ac sinking fund..	1520 00
Dec 30	Deb 13 and 14 under By-law 207..	1000 00
	Total Debentures	

\$ 4090 00

Total Expenditures for year 1892
Amount in Treasurer's hands to Balance

\$46032 37

7195 74

\$53228 11

Audited and found correct,

EDWARD ALLWORTH
JOHN KIRKLAND

Auditors.

APPENDIX E MONTHLY STATEMENTS

Cash received Monthly from 1st January 1883, to 31st May, 1883, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario.

1883.	FROM WHOM.	CRIM'L JUSTICE	NONRES- IDENT LANDS.	MUNICI- PAL	REDEM- PTION.	COUNTY RATES.	SCHOOLS.		METEORO LOGICAL	JURY.	ROAD IMPROVE- MENT.	COUPNS	ROCHES- TER	COLCH- ESTER NORTH.	GILB'RY WEST	TOTALS.
							HIGH	COMMON								
January 1	Cash on hand	\$ ....		\$ ....	\$ ....	\$ ....	\$ ....	....	....	\$ ....	....	....	....	....	....	\$ 7195 74
January 31	Sundries	....	201 02	90 00	96 33	2834 61	....	....	....	56 87	....	....	....	....	....	3278 83
February 28	"	....	358 32	10 00	159 29	3003 10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3530 71
March 31	"	....	1198 73	251 20	32 37	1586 27	308 00	....	90 00	1 00	....	....	....	....	....	3467 57
April 30	"	609 58	1703 83	28 40	....	1154 72	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3496 53
May 31	"	....	6103 39	1503 24	....	803 77	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8410 40
		609 58	9565 29	1882 84	237 99	9382 47	308 00	....	90 00	57 87	....	....	....	....	....	29379 78

Cash paid Monthly from 1st January 1883, to 31st May, 1883.

	To WHOM															TOTALS.
January 31	Sundries	105 95	....	466 12	....	....	....	....	....	1184 75	600 00	....	....	....	....	2356 89
February 28	"	522 29	....	310 39	130 16	....	....	....	4 00	1222 03	....	....	....	....	....	2188 87
March 31	"	1333 32	....	283 50	....	....	....	....	90 00	575 30	620 29	....	....	....	....	2919 31
April 30	"	917 69	....	1047 91	....	....	308 00	....	....	18 00	224 00	....	16 90	....	....	2565 60
May 31	"	1723 90	....	437 75	....	....	....	....	....	459 30	240 00	800 00	2700 00	800 00	....	7160 95
		4603 15	....	2595 67	130 16	....	308 00	....	90 00	597 30	3710 37	840 00	816 90	2700 00	800 00	17191 55
	Balance on hand	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	\$12188 23

County Treasurer, Essex.

County Treasurer's Office, 1st June, 1883.

Estimates of sums required for Current Expenses for the year 1883 :

1883 Criminal Justice..	\$ 7650 00	\$
Less amount received....	3200 00	
Jury ..	2255 00	4850 00
Less amount received....	69 00	
Municipal-Salaries ..	2250 00	2186 00
Reeves pay	1000 00	
Stationery and postage..	200 00	
Printing and blanks...	400 00	
Coupons new Ga. l...	1300 00	
Debentures and coupons By-law 207..	1480 00	
Board of Education....	400 00	
School Inspectors...	1500 00	
Ordinary repairs..	300 00	
		8730 00
Total Estimates		\$15766 00
County Treasurer's Office, 9th June, 1883.	THOMAS H. WRIGHT,	County Treasurer, Essex.

Statement of Account with the different Municipalities on the 1st of June, 1883 :

MUNICIPALITY	DUE COUNTY	DUE MUNICIPALITY	30 Debentures numbered from 1 to 30 inclusive at \$500 each	\$15000 00
Anderdon	\$ 94 82		Debentures paid, Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, being fourteen	
Amherstburg			Debentures at \$500 each	7000 00
Colchester South	868 98	\$ 182 77	Debentures unpaid, Nos 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, being 16 Debentures at \$500 each	8000 00
Colchester North			Interest all paid to 1st of June 1883.	
Gosfield	30 48		County Treasurer's Office, 1st of June 1883.	
Malden			THOS. H. WRIGHT,	
Mersea	97 87		Co. Treas., Essex.	
Maidstone		168 01		
Rochester		140 16		
Sandwich Town				
Sandwich East		175 10		
Sandwich West		206 84		
Tilbury West				
Windsor	\$50 00			
Pelee Island		11 34		
Belle River	21 72			
Leamington				
Kingsville				

\$1663 87 \$ 884 22

County Treasurer's Office, June 1st, 1883.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas., Essex.

Statement of Debentures of different Municipalities held by the County of Essex on the 1st of June 1883.

Municipality	By-laws	Num of Debentures held	Amt of each deb	Rate of interest	Date of issue	Date when payable	Arrears of debnts	Coupons over due	Inst on deb coup overdue	Total amt debentures held
Mersea	252	1	266 20	7 p c	Oct 15 78	Nov 1				266 20
Mersea	253	1	100 00	7 p c	Oct 15 78	Nov 1				100 00
Colchester	151	4	128 40	8 p c	Sep 14 78	Sep 14	385 20	92 43	63 06	513 60
Colchester	153	3	100 20	8 p c	Sep 28 78	Sep 28	200 00	64 16	24 06	300 60
Tilbury W	164	8	178 10	\$68 56	Aug 10 80	Aug 10				1424 80
Maidstone	210	9	157 00	6 p c	Mch 1 82	Mch 1				1413 00
Maidstone	225	10	152 00	6 p c	Sep 23 82	Sep 23				1520 00
										\$5538 20

Coupons overdue
Interest on Debentures and Coupons overdue

\$5781 93

County Treasurer's Office, 1st June, 1883.

THOMAS H. WRIGHT,
County Treas., Essex.

County Debentures debt and Sinking Fund account under By-law No. 136 :

Debentures issued..	\$20000 00	
Amount of cash for Sinking Fund account....	\$ 1595 32	
Interest derived therefrom since 1st January, 1883..	23 40	
Amount available for Sinking Fund in Bank..	1623 72	1623 72
Invested in Township Debentures per return..	5781 93	5781 93
County Treasurer's Office, 1st June, 1883.	THOS. H. WRIGHT,	County Treas., Essex.

Statement of Road Appropriations of the different Municipalities of the County of Essex to the
31st of May 1883:

	DUE CNTY.	DUE TP.
Anderdon....	\$ 57 59	\$ 60 17
Amherstburg....		73
Belle River....		04
Colchester South....		171 73
Colchester North....		173 31
Gosfield....	26	
Kingsville....		75
Leamington....	10 36	
Malden....	8 13	
Maldstone....		363 60
Mersea....	51 56	
Rochester....		738 37
Sandwich east....		74 96
Sandwich west....		317 08
Sandwich town....		150 34
Tilbury West....		
Windsor....		

\$127 90 \$2051 08

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 1st June, 1883.

THOMAS H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

Statement of Receipts by County Treasurer of Essex from Auctioneers' Licenses, from January
1882, to 31st of May, 1883:

Jan 24 Stephen Bruette for 1883.....	\$10 00	
Feb 8 William Mann for 1883.....	10 00	
May 10 H Montpetit for 1883.....	10 00	
		\$30 00
Jan 25 from Thos. McKee on the following licenses for 1881: Wm. McGuire, Jno Askew, F McKloskey, J J McLeod, John Meek.....	50 00	
From Thos McKee on the following licenses for 1882: Samuel McKee, T Clark and William Prosser.....	30 00	
		\$80 00

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 1st June, 1883

THOMAS H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

Statement of Fees and Emoluments received by the Registrar of the County of Essex, and Per-
centage paid to the Treasurer of the County of Essex, for 1882:

Total amount of fees received by Registrar, \$6905 70.....		\$1702 85
Amount due County on above.....		
Amount due Windsor as their portion.....	\$ 209 61	
Amount paid County on 29th May, 1883.....	1493 24	
		1702 85

County Treasurer's office, Sandwich, 1st June, 1883.

THOMAS H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

Statement of Arrears due County of Essex from the Registrar of the County of Essex to the 31st
of May 1883:

Amount due by last statement.....	\$2500 00
July 1 3rd instalment due.....	500 00
Interest due on \$2500.....	150 00

Amount due on 1st of July....

650 00

County Treasurer's Office, 1st June, 1883.

THOMAS H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden and Members of Essex County Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit my report on the Public Schools in Division No. Two for the year 1882. I have much pleasure in informing you that the year was progressive in the material and the intellectual condition of the schools. Some new and commodious buildings have been erected; old ones have been repaired and in several instances have been re-seated; trustees have been more desirous to equip their schools properly, and the teachers generally have done their work with increased intelligence.

I.—FINANCES—RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from 1881.....	\$ 2745 67
Amount received from Legislative Grant.....	2102 39
do do Municipal Grant.....	1955 52
do do Tax.....	21311 98
do do other sources.....	6562 31
Total receipts.....	\$34707 27

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid Teachers.....	\$ 20631 11
do for purchase of school sites &c.....	6340 18
do maps and apparatus.....	139 63
do for rent and repairs.....	4599 45

THOMAS H. WRIGHT, Total expenditures

\$31710 37

II.—TEACHERS.

Number of Teachers in the Schools.....	67
Number holding 1st class certificates.....	2
do 2nd do.....	21
do 3rd do.....	37
do interim do.....	5
Number of male teachers.....	31
Number of female teachers.....	36
Highest salary paid male teacher.....	\$575 00
Lowest do do.....	300 00
Highest do female.....	400 00
Lowest do do.....	250 00

Frequent changes in the teaching staff is a great evil. However excellent the incoming teacher may be, there is considerable loss of time in becoming acquainted with the condition and needs of the school. Unfortunately, teachers of experience seek more remunerative employment, and consequently the majority of the teachers are young and inexperienced. It is not a fact that rigidity in teachers' examinations causes this in this Inspectorate. He who has not the energy and ambition to work to gain a higher certificate is not the person to excite energy in a school. He who possesses that energy is worth more dollars and cents in some other employment (and he will most assuredly seek it) than he can get in teaching. The schools can not attain to a high state of excellence until men and women of high character and teaching power are induced to make teaching a life work.

III.—ATTENDANCE

Number of teaching days schools were kept open.....	190
Number of children of all creeds between 5 and 16 reported in the Inspectorate.....	5200
Number attending less than 20 days.....	1520
do between 21 and 50 days.....	1000
do do 51 and 100 days.....	1686
do do 101 and 150 days.....	1181
do do 151 and 200 days.....	1000
do do 201 and whole year.....	119
Number of all ages attending the schools.....	5476
Number between 7 and 13 who have not attended 110 days in the year.....	1467

By the above statement you may form some estimate of the amount of irregularity of attendance in our schools. If education is a national and an individual good—and but few will deny the statement—then some means should be devised to compel all to improve the privileges for which all have to pay. I would most respectfully suggest that the law be so amended that the Inspector be required to report to the clerk of the municipality in which the delinquents reside the names of those who failed to attend the necessary time during the year, the rate per capita of legislative and municipal grant distributed, the list to be forwarded to the collector, who shall add to the taxes of the parent or guardian the per capita grant or grants for each child not having attended the necessary time.

IV.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS.

Number of pupils in 1st class.....	2500
do 2nd.....	1162
do 3rd.....	1100
do 4th.....	540
do 5th.....	174

A glance at the above will convince the observer that our schools are doing essentially Public School work. Fifth classes cannot be conducted in rural schools of one department, without serious loss to the junior pupils. At the Promotion Examination last fall, several schools passed pupils from the Fourth to the Fifth class. In my recent visit to these schools I found a marked decline in efficiency.

V.—RELIGIOUS AND MORAL TRAINING.

Direct attention is not paid to the moral training of the pupils in the public schools. And yet any person observing the general conduct of pupils attending them and of those attending the so-called religious schools, will find the public school pupils the better behaved, in general. The Department recommends that prayers be read daily and that the Ten Commandments be repeated once a week. In fifty-seven of our schools this recommendation is complied with. Dogmatic teaching is out of place in mixed schools, but the careful teacher is ever ready to give the wise and seasonable word. He will ever use the motives, the principles and the ideals which the Bible furnishes to lay the foundation of morality without interfering with the creed of any person.

VI.—GRADING AND PROMOTIONS.

The Uniform Promotion Examinations continue to urge pupils forward. These examinations are not competitive in their character. Their primary object is to test fitness for promotion to a higher class, but in doing this they very effectively gauge the character of the work done in the school. The number who have passed at each examination has steadily increased. In the accompanying schedule A there is a de-

tailed statement of the number promoted in each class during the past half year, also the number that passed the High School Entrance Examination. The total promotions in 1882 were 1,094; total passing the Entrance Examination, 24. The number promoted at the examination in April, 1883, was 654. A detailed statement is given in schedule B.

VII.—SCHOOL PRIZES.

School prizes are not numerous, nor are school libraries. School work should be supplemented by home reading. Frequently young people have not the means to procure good reading matter, and even if they have they are not competent to select that which will be most beneficial to them. I would suggest the giving of prizes to all who can pass the entrance examination and the promotion examination from 3rd to 4th class, with the understanding that when the pupil had read the book it should be placed by him in the library of the school. By this means a library of considerable dimensions would be collected in a few years, and, if carefully selected, would be of great value to the youth of the locality.

VIII.—REPORTS, &C.

Trustees' reports do not correspond with Township clerks' reports in reference to the school population. In several instances the trustees reported nearly double as many attending the school as the clerk reported in the section. Great care should be taken to ascertain the total population of each municipality, for on that return the amount of Legislative grant depends. In proportion as it decreases the local tax must increase.

IX.—TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Teachers' Association is still active and useful. It has done much to harmonize methods of teaching and to inspire zeal in, and love for, the work engaged in. We trust you will continue to it the annual grant of \$50.

In the accompanying schedule C there is a somewhat detailed statement of the condition of each school in the County, except in Amherstburg and Pelee Island.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

D. A. MAXWELL.

Amherstburg, June 11, 1883.

Schedule A of promotions in South Essex Public Schools for 1882.

		MERSEA TOWNSHIP.					Average att during year 1-82.	No passed High-school Ent. Ex.
Teacher.	Certificate of Teacher	No. promoted from class						
		1	2	3	4			
Section No. 1	James Reeder	3	14	20	8	—42	48	
	2 H McIntyre	3	6	9	5	1-21	56	1
	3 Mat R Laycock	2	10	24	9	3-46	62	
	Jno J Latam 1st hf yr }							
	4 H Gilmour 2nd hf yr }		9	10		—19	49	
	5 Jennie Robinson	2	3	17	5	2-27	45	
	6 Marjory Cameron	3	1	4	6	1-12	32	
	7 William Milliken	3	5	8		—13	36	
	8 Charles Anderson	2	2	7	3	—12	19	
	10 Agnes Wholehan	3	3	12	4	—19	29	
	S W Jennie Harvey	2	12	6	5	—23	23	
	S P Elizabeth Bickford Permit						8	
GOSFIELD TOWNSHIP.								
	1 Mrs M K Nesbitt	3	2	1	4	—7	29	
	3 Cazimere Thornton	3	2	3	4	—9	30	
	4 Geo E Wightman	2	5	9	8	—22	54	1
	5 John F. Wright	2	12	10	9	1-32	47	2
	6 John Thompson	2	19	6	6	—22	39	1
	7 Frank Leigh	2	9	16	11	5-39	43	
	8 Hugh B C Jlander	3	8	12	13	5-38	43	1
	9 Richard Long	3	11	7	5	4-27	33	1
	10 Florence Shafer	2					18	
	11 Alfred Dorsett	2	9	7	2	—19	47	
	12 Mrs Mary J Gahan	1	2	6	2	—10	21	1
ANDERDON TOWNSHIP.								
	1 Leuellen Williams	2	2	1	2	1-6	13	2
	2 & 5 J P Jubenville	3	12	2		—14	42	
	4 Matilda Halford	3						
	6 Antoine Vermette	3	5	4	3	1-13	45	
	8 Mary A Howell	3	5	4		—9	33	
COLCHESTER SOUTH.								
	1 Ida A Shafer	2	4	8	6	—23	24	1
	2 George Pearse	2	8	5	4	1-18	41	1
	3 Maggie Callum	3	2	3	2	—7	10	
	4 Ellen J Gott	3	4	2	3	2-11	23	1
	5 Francis S Beach	2	4	2		—6	32	
	6 Frank B Her	3	12	13	6	3-34	45	

Schedule B of promotions in South Essex Public Schools, April, 1883.

MERSEA.					
Teacher.	No. promoted from Class				
	1	2	3	4	
S. S. No. 1 James A Reeder	2	6	8	5-21	
2 Henry McIntyre	9	8	1	1-19	
3 Mat R Laycock	6	7		-13	
4 Moses Hayne	3	3	2	-8	
5 Jennie Robinson	11	2	1	4-18	
6 Marjory Cameron	7	5	6	5-23	
7 Wm Milliken	2	5		-7	
8 Chas Anderson	2	2		--4	
10 Miss Leskey					
S W Jennie Harvey	4	3		-7	
P P Marjory Marcotte		4		-4	
GOSFIELD.					
1 Mrs M K Nesbitt	5	3	3	1-12	
3 Annie Aikman	5	7	1	2-15	
4 Geo E Wightman	8	4		-12	
5 J hn F Wright	8	12	5	1-26	
6 John Thompson	7	4	7	-18	
7 Frank Leigh	9	7	1	1-18	
8 Margaret Armstrong		2	4	-6	
9 Cazimere Thornton					
10 Hattie J Hart	9	6	3	1-19	
11 Alfred Dorsett	12	9	4	-25	
12 Florence Shafer	5			--5	
COLCHESTER SOUTH.					
1 Ida A Shafer	1	2	4	-7	
2 George Pearse	6	2		1-9	
3 Maggie Callum	6	4		-10	
4 Ellen J Gott	3			1-4	
5 John Dickey					
6 F B Iler	13	6	5	2-26	
7 Joseph Drummond		8		-8	
9 Solomon Ballzer	13	8	2	2-25	
10					
11					
12 Rebecca Fox	2	3		-5	
14					
18					

COLCHESTER NORTH.					
1 Walter Watts				1	-1
2 Chas F Cook				9	3
3 Mary Marshall				1	2
4 B M Brisbin				20	8
Mrs B M Brisbin				7	6
MALDEN.					
1 James Leaver				6	2
2 D R Luckham				3	6
4 John F Yorrell				4	3
5 Eva Ruddy				5	3
ANDERDON.					
1 Frederica Jones				1	2
2 & 5 J P Jubenville				4	4
4					
6 Antoine Vermette				6	8
8 Henry Rocheleau					
10 Arsene Langlois				11	5
PELEE ISLAND.					
1 Louise Mulholland				5	2
2 Kate Est-y				2	3
AMHERSTBURG.					
Charles Fuller				23	13
Elizabeth B Skinner				5	11
Mary A Mears					-54
Josephine Hackett					
John Alexander					
LEAMINGTON.					
J S Smith				17	14
Elizabeth McWilliam				1	1
Margaret M Waite					-33
Charlotte Hendrie					
KINGSVILLE					
Adam A Rose				14	13
Alicia Lewis					3
Mrs Dredge					-30
Total					265

*Salary of Head Master only.

5	678	86	661	53	400	....	218	....	36	11	3	27	43	72	91	11	36	144	85	58	66	32	19
Kingsville	2331	57	2337	34	*430	....	210	....	24	15	13	30	43	72	91	11	36	144	85	58	66	32	19
Leemington	1635	59	1618	86	*300	....	183	....	33	8	36	57	165	50	19	8	83	180	157	71	60	38	20

SCHEDULE C.

Financial				School Population and Attendance of Pupils													Classification of Pupils.				
School Section.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Salary of Teacher.	School populatn.	Days school was kept open	Pupils under 5 yrs old on register	Between 5 and 16	Over 16	No pupils atndg less than 20 d'ys	Between 20 and 50 days	Between 51 and 100 days	Between 101 and 150 days	Between 151 and 200 days	Over 200 days	Bet 7 and 13 not at 110 days each half year	Average atndnc for the year	1st class	2nd class	3rd class	4th class	5th class
MERCER.																					
1	\$649 86	\$681 10	\$375	....	199	....	110	1	9	19	33	24	27	..	21	48	54	26	22	10	..
2	746 85	609 75	400	....	209	....	124	1	4	8	30	21	57	..	12	56	85	17	17	5	1
3	595 98	545 50	450	....	210	....	131	4	7	21	40	48	16	..	44	62	51	25	34	17	8
4	447 03	446 48	400	....	214	....	109	8	14	27	31	30	14	..	45	49	77	19	20	1	..
5	637 37	470 71	400	....	215	....	92	7	9	17	23	14	28	..	13	45	34	21	26	11	3
6	401 55	335 52	300	....	210	2	83	10	12	22	25	21	15	..	28	32	58	9	19	13	..
7	1300 61	1118 76	325	....	222	....	99	4	14	25	38	15	11	..	32	38	53	20	25	4	1
8	525 85	496 21	400	....	210	....	47	6	14	10	11	10	5	..	9	19	22	9	15	6	1
10	412 50	379 83	300	....	215	....	75	2	7	19	23	13	10	..	23	29	32	20	19	6	..
S W	412 87	361 82	325	....	199	2	60	5	4	14	29	15	5	..	22	23	35	15	12	5	..
* P P	88 29	83 25	231	....	76	....	21	2	2	11	5	..	..	..	23	8	6	8	7	2	..

MERSEA.

*Open only 6 months.

GOSFIELD.

*School open during half year only.

COLCHESTER SOUTH.

*School open during only part of the year.

COLCHESTER NORTH.

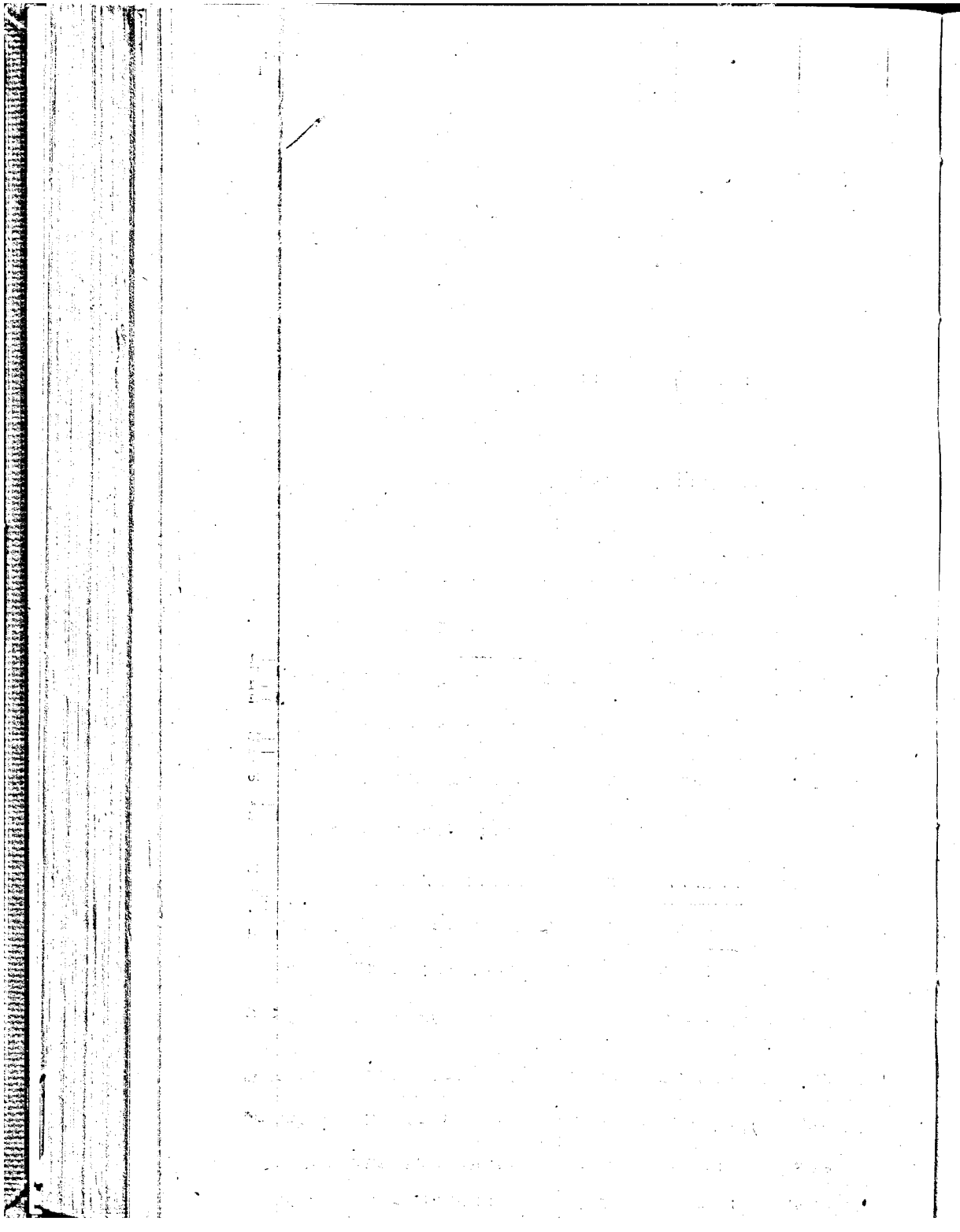
*Salary of Head Master only.

ANDERDON.

*School open during only part of the year.

MALDEN.

*Salary of Head Master only.



APPENDIX G.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to equalize the different assessment rolls for the present year, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee recommend the following as a fair and equitable equalization of the assessment of real and personal property in the various municipalities in the county for the present year:

Anderdon	\$ 375000	Sandwich East	40300 acres	\$ 940000
Colchester N.	300000	Sandwich West	23000 "	440000
Colchester S.	35000 "	Tilbury West	40000 "	520000
Gosfield	52000 "	Amherstburg .....	.....	230000
Maidstone	41000 "	Belle River .....	.....	40000
Mersea	57000 "	Kingsville .....	.....	55000
Malden	28000 "	Leamington .....	.....	55000
Rochester	32000 "	Sandwich Town .....	.....	145000
	4055000			2425000
				4055000

Total.....6480000

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) THOS. PLANT, Chairman

Sandwich, June 15, 1883

APPENDIX H.

SANDWICH, June 13th, 1883.

George A. Morse, Esq., Warden :

SIR,—In the matter of the River Ruscom Drain—I am asked to give an opinion as to the duties of the Council of the County of Essex respecting this matter.

The material before me consists of two memorials, one from the Township of Mersea, the other from the Township of Gosfield, both praying that this Council should, under the Ontario Act of 1882, respecting drainage, cause such drainage works to be performed on the River Ruscom as will meet the requirements of the different municipalities interested.

It is a question in my mind, and I must say that it would have been more satisfactory for the purpose of giving an opinion upon the matter in question, that the Municipality of Rochester memorialize this Council to do what the Townships of Mersea and Gosfield are asking.

I think, however, that owing to the fact, and taking into consideration that the Reeve of that Municipality was present when the petitions referred to were read, that no objections were made or filed by him against or to the said petitions, the Municipality which he represents, and he as their representative, are consenting parties.

The Council of Essex has it in its discretion either to grant the prayer of the memorials of Gosfield and Mersea, or refuse it. Section 598 of the Consolidated Municipal Act is permissive. The Council is not bound to do so, but if it does assume the burthen, then it has to go through the same proceedings as any local municipality, and as provided by Section 570 of the said Act, that is, a survey must be made by a competent engineer; all parties interested or benefitted by the drain assessed; a By-law passed, &c. As to the costs of the work, I am of opinion that it will depend upon the assessment made by the engineer, and none but the municipalities affected, benefitted or assessed by him will be liable.

As to the mode of compelling these municipalities to pay the amounts for which they are assessed, that is a matter of procedure under under Section 599 of the Act above referred to.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

&c., &c., &c.

JOSEPH A. OUELLETTE,

County Solicitor.

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your County Clerk begs leave to report the following Auctioneers' Licenses issued for the present year in addition to those reported by the County Treasurer:

Samuel McGee, Amherstburg; John Askew, Windsor; Frank McCloskey, Maidstone; William McGuire, Amherstburg; Alexander Besson, Belle River; Henry J. Dronillard, Tilbury West; Peter Lepontinay, Maidstone; R. E. Millard, Essex Centre.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

June 13th, 1882.

THOMAS McKEE, County Clerk, Essex.

APPENDIX J.

To G. W. Leggatt, Esquire, Chairman, and the Magistrates in General Sessions of the Peace assembled

We, the Grand Jurors for this general sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Essex, beg leave to present:—

That with respect to the amendment of the jury law we heartily agree with the chairman in his view that reducing the number of grand jurors for the general sessions from 24 to 12 would be desirable, and we think would in no wise interfere with the liberty of the subject. We desire to express our opinion that it is desirable to maintain the jury law as it at present in respect to the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

With respect to that part of the charge relating to officers of the peace committing felonies and misdemeanors, we are well aware that it is sometimes difficult to bring the charge home to the party committing the offence, but the case of a constable making an information against a person and then refusing to prosecute, we think that the magistrate before whom the information was made should satisfy himself as to the validity of the charge and report the constable to the next sessions of the Peace, at the same time recommending his expulsion from the office of constable. Such conduct on the part of Peace officers cannot be too strictly dealt with, as their conduct often brings the administration of justice into contempt.

In the matter of furious driving on the public highway, we feel considerable difficulty in making a recommendation, chiefly from the fact that the municipalities through which the road passes have no organized police force, excepting the Town of Windsor.

If the Ontario Government were to detail a few men on this frontier, as they do on the Niagara frontier, we believe the matter would be more effectively checked by a police thus organized than by another way, except the Council were to charge themselves with the duties of enforcing public order, but we are unable to see any authority in the Municipal Act for the Council of the County assuming this duty.

With respect to the idea of a Government police force, we have received information from the officers of justice that the greater proportion of the pilfering and petty larcenies committed on this frontier is done by persons crossing in boats from the neighboring State, and horse-thieves have been known to steal horses and swim them across the river in the immediate neighborhood of the town of Sandwich. So that we think we are not doing anything out of the way in suggesting to your Honor, the Chairman, and through you to the Ontario Government, the propriety of establishing a police force on this frontier.

We have visited the Gaol and find that there are two matters needing attention. The one is the existence of vermin in the bedding and blankets in one of the cells. We do not know upon whom the blame rests for such uncleanness, but deem it our duty to mention the fact in order that it may be immediately remedied. Another matter observed by us was an offensive smell in one of the corridors, that we suppose arises from defective drainage, and we request that the attention of the proper authorities be called to the necessity of providing thorough and efficient drainage and ventilation, not merely from proper humanity to prisoners confined, but also as a protection to the community against the creation of dangerous or infectious diseases be also brought to bear upon the matter.

(Signed) JOHN MOORE.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy-Reeve of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report as follows:

That, after due consideration, your Committee would recommend that one and a half mills on the dollar be levied on all the rateable property in the County for the improvement of County roads and bridges for the current year.

That the petition of Jacques Bezaire and others, in reference to repairing the bridge over River Canard on the Front Road, be not entertained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) PATRICK STRONG,
Chairman.

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your special Committee, appointed at the last January session of the County Council, under a resolution of Messrs. Her and Cronk, to correspond with the inspectors and overseers of Industrial Farms or Houses of Refuge in other Counties as to the cost of such institutions, the annual running expenses, receipts and disbursements, and other matters in connection therewith, beg leave to report as follows:

That your Committee have received communications and reports from the Coun-

ties of Middlesex, Elgin and Wellington, as to the above resolution. We find that the County of Middlesex did, by appointment of special committee, purchase a farm at a cost of \$3,300, and erected thereon buildings suitable for such an institution to the extent of \$24,130. "They also added by way of live stock for the use of the farm the amount of \$300."

The officers of the farm are an Inspector, whose duty is to examine the condition of the buildings and the inmates admitted during the year, the municipalities sent from, the cause of pauperism, the nationalities of inmates, and also an abstract statement of the receipts and disbursements as well as a weekly statement of the expense of maintaining each person in the institution.

The Physician's duties are to report on the sanitary condition of the institution, to prescribe for all cases of sickness, and to furnish regularly the cause of all diseases coming under his care, as well as to report the number of visits made and prescriptions given.

The Keeper's duty is to keep a detailed statement of all articles purchased, grown or sold, and to see that each inmate is properly furnished with good food, care and attendance.

The Matron's duty is to see that the food is properly prepared and to attend on the female portion of the institution.

We find that the cost to the County of Middlesex for each inmate has been per week, including every cost, with a charge on capital account of six per cent. on an investment of \$26,500, \$1.66 per head. Deducting the cost on capital account the price per head was only 80 cents per per week including salary and maintenance of all officials.

Number of inmates admitted during the year, 80.

The report from the County of Elgin is not so elaborate as from the other counties referred to, but we would mention that the County of Elgin has an industrial farm which cost, with buildings thereon, \$14,400. The officers' duties are the same as Middlesex, and the cost of each inmate per week is \$1.30 including each and every expense.

Number admitted during the year, 49.

The County of Wellington reports that they have an indebtedness on farm and buildings to the amount of \$28,500, which is being paid off by sinking fund raised for that purpose.

The officers' salaries are as follows :—Inspector, without board, \$100; Physician, without board, \$100; Keeper, with board, \$250; Matron, with board, \$150.

We also find that the actual cost of maintaining each inmate per week, including board for Keeper and family and all the necessary help, including salaries, wages, and other expenses chargeable to maintenance account, as well as interest on full amount of indebtedness, to be \$1.51, or omitting interest on capital, the actual cost per week was \$1.05 per head.

Number admitted during the year, 70.

Your committee regret that they are not able to give the size and extent of either of the farms mentioned nor the kind of buildings erected thereon.

But in accordance with the statements received and given above your committee respectfully urge this Council in the interest of suffering humanity to take such immediate steps as to fully provide a suitable place of refuge for the needy and poor of our County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) S. L. LAWLER,
Chairman.

APPENDIX M.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your toll road inspector begs leave to report that, owing to unfavorable circumstances, I am not at present able to make a full report on the books and accounts of the several toll roads in the county. I would say, however, that I have seen some of the presidents of the roads, and find them prepared to give every information necessary to enable me to make a full report. If you think proper to extend the time it will enable me to report more fully.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. C. ILER.

APPENDIX N.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your special Committee, appointed at the January session to act with a similar Committee of the County of Kent for the purpose of considering the necessity of reconstructing the bridge over Baptiste Creek between the two Counties, beg leave to report that on examination the joint committee found it necessary to adver-

tise for tenders for the construction of a new bridge, which was let to the lowest tenderer for the sum of \$950, half of which will be a charge on this County.

The bridge is about completed, but not yet inspected and received.
All of which is respectfully submitted,

June 15th, 1883.

(Signed) { G. A. MORSE,
PETER TREMBLY,
I. DESJARDIN.

APPENDIX O.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to examine into the treasurer's bonds beg leave to report:—

That we find them as reported by your special committee at the last session of the Council, the sum of \$25,000, and recommend that they be accepted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. T. WILKINSON, Chairman.

APPENDIX P.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:

That they have examined the following accounts, and would recommend that they be paid:—St. John's Church, for burial fees, \$3.50; Andrew Mercer Reformatory, supplies for gaol, \$25.50; Drake & Joyce, tressels and tops, \$15; P. C. Ponting, wood for Maritime Court office, \$8.50; Lassaline & Son, pauper's coffin, \$5; Central Prison, gaol supplies, \$163.50; T. Board & Co., books for Clerk County Court, \$20; Pequegnot & Co., \$2.85; G. W. Mason, stationery, etc., for County Clerk, \$24.71; G. W. Mason, stationery for County Treasurer, \$8.89; Balfour & Auld, printing, \$2.88; Essex Review, printing, \$9; Victor Ouellette, County Clerk's postage, \$11.68; Victor Ouellette, County Treasurer's postage, \$13.51; D. A. Maxwell, S. I. S. R., postage, \$6; J. W. Askin, wood for Registry office, \$8.30; S. S. Macdonell, caretaking and lighting Maritime Court office, \$23.17; Pequegnot & Co., \$2.50; Embro Todd, \$3. That the account of the Essex Review for \$13.26 be reduced to \$10.08. And the account of Victor Ouellette for postage of School Inspector, N. R. E., for \$10.27 be reduced to \$9.27. And that of Charles Young for \$2.65, be reduced to \$2.

That the agricultural societies of the north and south ridings of Essex each receive a grant of \$100, provided they hold a fair this year.

Your committee would also recommend that a grant of \$100 be given to the Provincial Agricultural Association in aid of a plowing match to be held in this county during the present year, and that the Warden be empowered to confer with the representatives of said society in reference to the distribution of prizes.

Your committee would also recommend that the treasurer be instructed to look after the overdue debentures and coupons and interest on sinking fund account, and that the treasurer invest all sinking fund money on hand or in the bank in debentures, and that the Warden be instructed to attend to the matter, and that all returns and auditors' report be published in the minutes.

Your committee would further recommend that the treasurer be instructed to notify the treasurer of Windsor to pay up last year's arrears, amounting to \$550, forthwith, also the treasurer of Colchester South for arrears, amounting to \$868.78, and that \$150 be granted to the Model School, as required by statute, and that \$50 each be granted to the Teachers' Institutes of the north and south ridings, that the Warden be granted the sum of \$50 for his expenses.

And that the rate of 2 1-4 mills in the dollar be levied on the whole rateable property of the county for the general expenses of the present year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) G. A. MORSE, Warden.

APPENDIX Q.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to report:

1st. That they found the gaol in good condition, except the lower south ward, the cells of which are infested with vermin, which indicates carelessness in the management;

2nd. It will be necessary to enlarge and renew the flues inside the chimneys before winter, unless the special committee appointed to investigate the matter report a more effective mode of heating the gaol. Estimate, \$150;

3rd. The following improvements and repairs are needed.—A fence around the vacant lot south of the gaol yard, and the fence on the east side is partially down

and needs repairing, and the outlet of the drains near the river needs opening and cleaning out;

4th. One hundred feet of scantling to make tressles for whitewashing walls and ceiling; a verandah over the stone steps on the east side, and new matting in the Sheriff's office.

5th. We further recommend that the Warden be empowered to make arrangements to relieve the turnkey two nights and half a day per week from his duties, in the event of the present assistant being withdrawn or unable to furnish the necessary relief.

Your committee deplore that no action has been taken in the case of Jules Pacquette, the unfortunate deaf mute, who is still confined until the doctors agree as to his insanity.

Your committee recommend that the Warden and Mr. Bouteiller be a committee to see to the repairs needed about the gaol.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) F. P. BOUTEILLER.

Council Chamber, June 15th, 1883.

Chairman.

APPENDIX R.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to examine the petition praying for the incorporation of the Village of Essex Centre beg leave to report,

That we have examined the said petition, but not having the assessment roll of Colchester North, or any other means at hand to ascertain whether the fifty names on said petition are bona fide freeholders or not, we would therefore recommend that the consideration of the By-law be deferred until to-morrow morning.

(Signed) J. C. ILLER.

June 15th, 1883.

Chairman.

BY-LAW NO. 48,

A By-law to equalize the valuation in the assessment of the different townships, towns and villages in the County of Essex.

Passed June 14th, 1883.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to equalize the valuation of real and personal property in the assessment rolls of the townships, towns and villages in the County of Essex :

AND WHEREAS the Council of the County of Essex, as provided by the Assessment Act of the Province of Ontario, have examined the assessment rolls of the several Townships, Towns and Villages in the said County for the preceding financial year for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuation made by the assessment for the current year bears a just relation to the valuation so made in all such Townships, Towns and Villages :

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose of the County rates, it is deemed necessary by the Council aforesaid to provide a just relation between the valuation of the real and personal estate in the said County to increase or decrease the aggregate valuation of real and personal property in any such Townships, Towns and Villages in said County as provided by the said Assessment Act :

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex, the Municipal Council thereof being duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the following valuations shall be and the same is hereby fixed as the equalized valuations of real and personal property for the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex for the year 1883 :—

TOWNSHIPS.		TOWNS.	
Anderdon	\$360000	Amherstburg	\$230000
Colchester North	300000	Sandwich	145000
Colchester South	550000		
Gosfield	780000	Total	\$375000
Maidstone	575000		
Mersea	750000		
Malden	350000		
Rochester	850000		
Sandwich West	440000		
Sandwich East	940000		
Tilbury West	520000		
Total	\$5915000		

VILLAGES.		TOWNS.	
Belle River	\$ 40000		
Leamington	55000		
Kingsville	55000		
Total	\$150000		
Total	\$6440000		

(Signed) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed) G. A. MORSE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 49.

A By-law to authorize an agreement with the Municipality of Pelee in regard to the amount to be annually paid by the Municipality of Pelee to the County of Essex during the period of five years from the passing of this By-law.

Passed June 14th, 1883.

WHEREAS, under an Act passed in the 31st year of Her Majesty's reign by the Legislature of Ontario, chaptered fifty-one, the Island of Point au Pelee in Lake Erie is erected into a separate municipality of the County of Essex, and the 26th section and the sub-sections thereof of the Act passed in the 29th and 30th Victoria, chapter 51, is made to apply to the said Township of Pelee :

AND WHEREAS, proceedings were taken by the councils of Essex and the said Municipality of Pelee under the authority of the last mentioned section for the withdrawal of the said Municipality of Pelee from the jurisdiction of the County of Essex as shown by By-law 122 passed by the Council of the said County of Essex :

AND WHEREAS, the Municipality of Pelee through their Reeve, William McCormick, Esquire, have asked for a renewal of the agreement between the two municipalities interested for five years longer, and the amount to be paid to the County by the said Municipality of Pelee has been agreed upon between the said William McCormick and a Committee of this Council :

AND WHEREAS, it is desirable to ratify the said agreement :

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in council assembled that the report of the Committee of this Council stating that the Township of Pelee ought to pay the sum of one hundred dollars annually to this County for the next five years from the passing of this By-law under the several heads in the Statute in that behalf set forth, is hereby adopted by this Council as the basis of a mutual agreement between the County of Essex and the Township of Pelee through the period of five years from the date of the passing of this By-law.

The Warden is hereby authorized to execute an agreement under the seal of this Corporation with the Municipality of Pelee by proper instruments in law for carrying into effect the intention of this By-law.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

(Signed) G. A. MORSE,

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 50.

To provide for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors for the year 1883.

Passed June 15th, 1883.

WHEREAS, it is necessary so as to entitle the several municipalities in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the legislative grant as apportioned by the Minister of Education for the payment of the legally qualified Public School Teachers, to assess the several municipalities in sums equal at least to the sum apportioned, after allowing for defalcation and expenses of collection :

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the salaries of School Inspectors for the said County of Essex :

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of three thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$3898) to be raised, levied and collected for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers, and a further sum of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1400) for the payment of School Inspectors :

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled under and by virtue of chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected upon the whole rateable property in the several municipalities, save and except the Town of Amherstburg, in the said County, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors the sum of five thousand two hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$5298), and the several sums set opposite the names of each Municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule forms part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein respectively, and the said several sums shall be collected and paid into the hands of the County Treasurer on or before the fourteenth day of December next ensuing.

Schedule referred to in the above By-law :

MUNICIPALITY.	SCHOOL TEACHERS.	SCHOOL INSP.	MUNICIPALITY.	SCHOOL TEACHERS.	SCHOOL INSP.
Anderdon	\$244 00	\$ 81 00	Colchester South	\$355 00	\$123 75
Colchester North	163 00	67 50	Gosfield	444 00	175 50
	\$407 00	\$148 50		\$799 00	\$299 25

MUNICIPALITY.	SCHOOL TEACHERS.	SCHOOL INSP.	MUNICIPALITY.	SCHOOL TEACHERS.	SCHOOL INSP.
Amounts brot forwrd.....	\$1235 00	\$117 75	Sandwich West.....	\$ 339 00	\$ 99 00
Maldstone.....	398 01	129 37	Tilbury West.....	521 00	117 10
Malden.....	168 00	78 75	Belle River.....		9 00
Mersea.....	453 01	188 75	Leamington.....		12 37
Rochesford.....	270 00	78 75	Kingsville.....		12 37
Sandwich East.....	537 00	211 50	Sandwich Town.....		32 82
Total.....	\$3331 00	\$1114 87	Total.....	\$3898 00	\$1337 43
(Signed) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.			(Signed) G. A. MORSE, Warden.		

BY-LAW NO. 51.

A By-law to raise certain moneys for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Passed June 15th, 1883.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to raise moneys for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled and it is hereby enacted under the authority of the same and under and by virtue of the Municipal Act of Ontario that there be shall raised, levied and collected the sum of \$9660 upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed, for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County, of Essex.

Be it further enacted that the said sum of \$9660 to be raised, levied and collected as aforesaid shall be expended as set forth in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this By-law.

And be it further enacted that the whole work to be done and performed as aforesaid shall be given out by contract by public competition or in such other manner as to the commissioner or commissioners duly appointed to superintend the same may seem best, on or before the first day of September next, and should any one of the said commissioner fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work then any one of the commissioners may proceed to the letting of the same.

And be it further enacted that all contracts entered into for the performance of the work to be done under the provisions of this By-law shall be signed by the commissioner or commissioners letting the same on behalf of the County Corporation and that all sums be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon a certificate being produced from the said commissioner or commissioners letting the same of the work having been performed according to contract.

And be it further enacted that the several commissioners so appointed to superintend the letting of the work to be done as aforesaid shall receive four per cent upon contracts entered into by them under the provisions of this By-law.

Be it further enacted that the several commissioners aforesaid under this By-law be and they are hereby required to send a report of the manner in which the respective appropriations for the several municipalities for which they are commissioners respectively have been expended to the County Clerk not later than the 21st day of December next.

Be it further enacted that the appointment of the said commissioners shall cease and expire on the 31st day of December next, and they shall be paid only for the amount expended by them.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

Anderdon—T B White and Oliver Reaume Commissioners, \$540:	Town line west.....	\$350 00
	Side road west.....	75 00
Between Anderdon and Sandwich west.. \$ 60 00	Division road.....	375 00
do Malden..... 60 00	Side road east.....	125 00
do Colchester north 150 00	Town line east.....	125 00
Front Road..... 270 00	Town line north R.....	45 00
	Town line north M.....	75 00
Colchester South—John C. Her and T. A. Ferris Commissioners, \$825:	Maldstone—Thos Plant and John Cada Commissioners, \$862 50:	
Huron Road..... \$300 00	East town line.....	\$ 80 00
Colchester south and north..... 1 0 00	South town line.....	75 00
Colchester and Malden..... 140 00	West town line.....	150 00
Colchester and Gosfield..... 252 00	Tecumseh Road.....	256 00
Commission..... 33 00	Belle River Road.....	25 00
Colchester North—E Dunst n and Francis Sweet Commissioners, \$450;	Puce and Essex Centre Road.....	276 00
East town line..... \$200 00	Mersea—Geo A Morse and George H Mills Commissioners, \$1125:	
North town line..... 2 0 00	Gosfield and Mersea town line.....	\$125 00
West town line..... 200 00	Mersea and Tilbury west do.....	65 00
South town line..... 25 00	Romney and Mersea do.....	150 00
Gosfield—C G Fox and Thomas McCreary Commissioners, \$1170:	Leamington side road.....	40 00
	Talbot Road.....	385 00

Malden—Thos Armitage Commissioner, \$525:		Between Sandwich west and Anderdon..	50 00
Malden and Anderdon.....	\$100 00	Sandwich east and west.....	25 00
Amherstburg and Malden.....	25 00	Sandwich street.....	50 00
Sixth Concession.....	175 00		
Side R from 6th con to Colchester town l	150 00	Tilbury West—Peter Tremblay and I Desjardin	
Malden and Colchester.....	75 00	Commissioners \$780:	
Rochester—Patrick Strong Commissioner, \$525:		East town line.....	\$300 00
East town line.....	\$ 40 00	Side line 18 and 19.....	25 00
South do.....	45 00	Fourth c n road.....	50 00
West do.....	80 00	West town line.....	40 00
Belle River.....	60 00	Side line between and 7.....	400 00
Base line.....	80 00	South town line.....	65 00
Ruscom road.....	40 00	Amherstburg—W T Wilkinson and Samuel L	
Second line.....	100 00	Lawler Commissioners \$315:	
Tecumseh line road.....	80 00	Sandwich street.....	\$150 00
Sandwich East—Henry M rand and C Janisse		Celina street.....	150 00
Commissioners, \$1410:		Town line Amherstburg and Malden.....	25 00
Tecumseh road.....	\$400 00	Apsley street.....	20 00
Front road.....	300 00	Belle River—F P Bouteiller Commissioner, \$90:	
Pelette road.....	235 00	Tecumseh and Belle River road.....	\$ 60 00
Back road north of Talbot.....	125 00	Kingsville—J H Smart Commissioner, \$32.50:	
Between Sandwich east and Mudstone.....	150 00	Division road to the dock.....	\$ 83 50
do north Colchester.....	25 00	Leamington—G F Cronk Commissioner, \$82.50:	
do Sandwich west.....	50 00	Leamington side road.....	\$ 82 50
do Anderson.....	25 00		
Third con road.....	100 00	Sandwich town—James McKee Commissioner,	
Sandwich West—Peter Drouillard and Leduc		\$217.50:	
Mailloux Commissioners, \$660:		Talbot road Sandwich west.....	\$ 65 00
Front road.....	\$200 00	Talbot road Sandwich town.....	50 00
Dougall road.....	135 00	Sandwich town.....	102 50
Huron line.....	200 00		

(Signed) THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

G. A. MORSE,

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 52.

A By-law to provide for the current expenses of the County of Essex for the year 1883.

Passed June 16th, 1883.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide the sum of \$14,490 to defray the expenses of the County of Essex in accordance with the estimate of the Finance Committee:

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$14,490 it will require a rate of 2 1-4 mills on the dollar upon all rateable property in the said County of Essex:

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled and it is hereby enacted that there shall be raised, levied and collected a rate of 2 1-4 mills on the dollar upon all rateable property in the said County of Essex for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$14,490 in addition to the other rates and assessments for and during the present year for the general expenses of the current year.

Be it further enacted that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror for each day's attendance at any Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, and General Sessions of the Peace and County Court, and the further sum of ten cents per mile necessarily travelled by such person from his place of residence to the Court House of the said County according to the pay list to be kept by the Sheriff of the said County.

And be it also enacted that the Sheriff of the said County shall be entitled to receive the following sums and no more for the services performed by him under this By-law, namely: For every pay-list, the sum of one dollar; for checking the same; the sum of twenty-five cents, and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the County, the sum of one dollar.

And be it further enacted that all sums payable under the second section of this By-law shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon the certified pay-list of the Sheriff.

And be it further enacted that the burthen of the several assessments above required shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereinafter mentioned, and the several sums set opposite to the name of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein upon the whole rateable property in each respectively for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the County Treasurer in the present year to be by him applied for the several purposes mentioned in this By-law.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

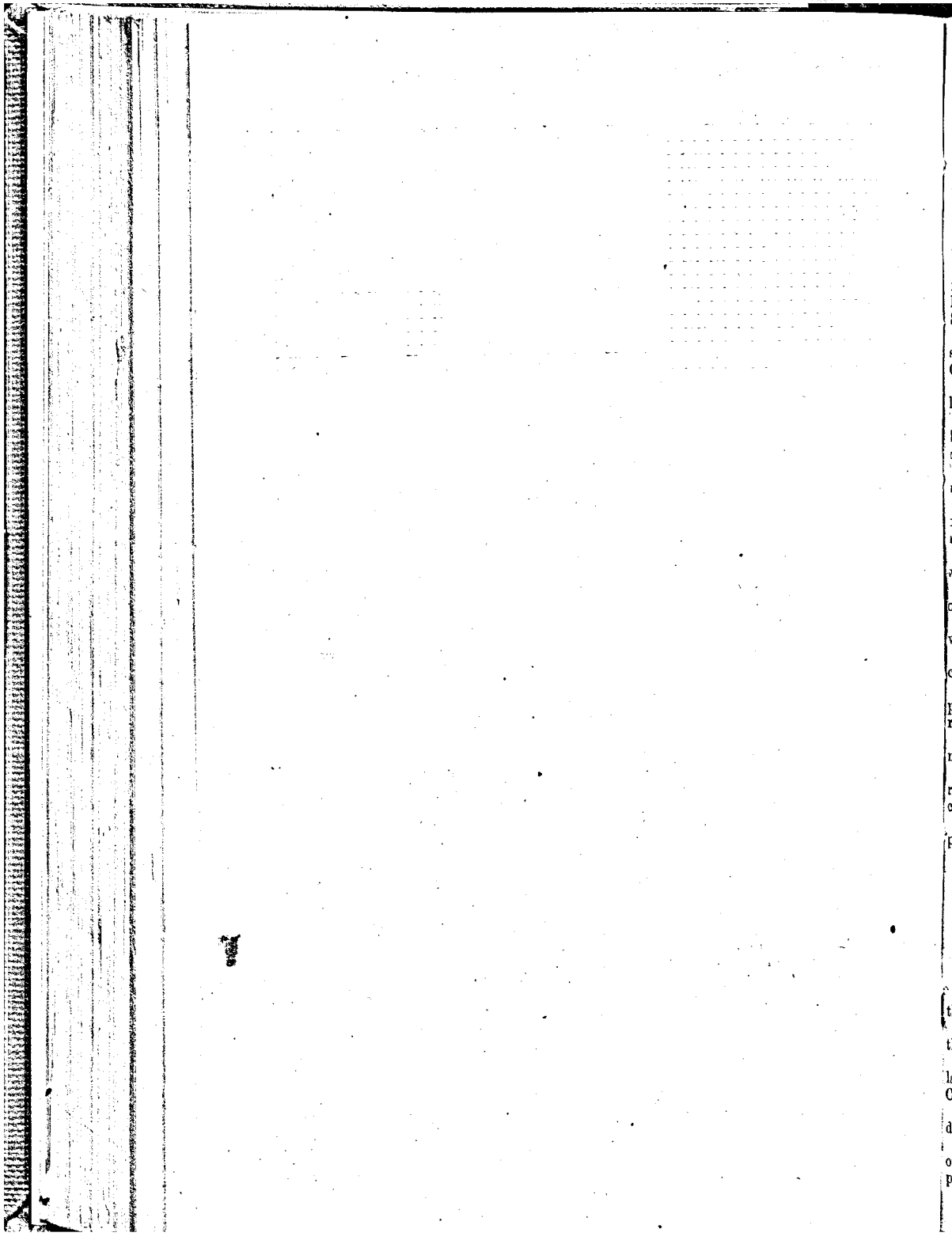
(Signed) G. A. MORSE,

Warden.

Schedule showing the amount to be raised in the several municipalities in the County of Essex for the year 1883 under the By-laws of the County Council, as well as the equalization value of rateable property:

MUNICIPALITY.	1882	1883	GENERAL EXPENSES	SCHOOL TEACHERS	SCHOOL INSPECTION	ROADS & BRIDGES
Anderdon.....	\$3200 00	\$3300 00	\$ 810 00	\$ 214 00	\$ 81 00	\$ 510 00
Colchester North.....	32 00 00	30 00 00	675 00	163 00	67 50	450 00
Colchester South.....	575 00 00	550 00 00	1237 50	355 00	123 75	825 00
Gosfield.....	810 00 00	78 00 00	1755 00	444 00	175 50	1170 00
Maldstone.....	550 00 00	575 00 00	1293 75	393 00	121 37	863 50
Malden.....	3550 00 00	35 00 00	787 50	163 00	78 75	523 00
Marsea.....	720 00 00	750 00 00	1687 50	453 00	163 75	1125 00
Rochester.....	5750 00 00	350 00 00	787 50	270 00	78 75	525 00
Sandwich East.....	910 00 00	910 00 00	2115 00	537 00	211 50	1410 00
Sandwich West.....	450 00 00	410 00 00	990 00	339 00	99 00	640 00
Tilbury West.....	490 00 00	530 00 00	1170 00	526 00	117 00	780 00
Amherstburg.....	230 00 00	250 00 00	517 50	-----	-----	315 00
Belle River.....	40 00 00	4 00 00	90 00	-----	9 00	60 00
Leamington.....	700 00 00	55 00 00	123 75	-----	12 37	82 50
Sandwich Town.....	115 00 00	1450 00 00	323 25	-----	32 82	217 50
Kingsville.....	550 00 00	550 00 00	123 75	-----	12 37	82 50
Totals.....	\$64500 00	\$144000 00	\$14490 00	\$3393 43	\$1397 43	\$2360 00





SPECIAL SESSION, August 14 and 15.

Council Chamber, August 14th, 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the June session. Present, the Warden and Messrs. Wilkinson, Reaume, Ferris, Sweet, Fox, McCreary, Mills, Plant, Armitage, Drouillard, McKee, Strong and Bouteiller.

The minutes of the last day of the June session were read, and on motion adopted.

The newly elected Reeve of the village of Leamington, Mr. George Russell, filed his certificate with the clerk and took his seat.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Russell, that in the absence of Thomas McKee, the clerk of this council, Thos. A. McKee, be appointed clerk pro tem. Carried. Communications were read relative to certain claims against the county.

Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Fox, that a committee be appointed composed of the Warden and Messrs. Iler and Bouteiller to investigate the matter relative to the Belle River damages, and report to this council tomorrow morning. Carried.

Mr. Plant gives notice that at the next sitting of this council he will introduce a resolution to require the solicitor to take legal proceedings against the clerks of any local municipality who fails to file copies of their assessment rolls before the 10th of September.

Mr. Iler gives notice that he will tomorrow morning introduce a motion to grant a sum of money for the repairs of a bridge over Cedar Creek in the town line between Colechester South and Gosfield.

Mr. Mailloux gives notice that he will tomorrow introduce a by-law to establish a lock-up house near the Canada Southern Railway station in Sandwich West.

The warden presented a statement of expenses incurred in building a bridge over Baptiste Creek, on county line between Essex and Kent, which on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will tomorrow introduce a by-law to provide for drainage of the Ruscom River.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will tomorrow introduce a by-law for the appointment of a Court of Revision to hear and decide appeals if any on the River Ruscom and Silver Creek drains assessment made by James S. Laird, P. L. S.

An invitation to the members of the council from the Ladies of Charity of Sandwich to attend their annual picnic on Wednesday the 15th inst., was read.

Moved by Mr. Mailloux, seconded by Mr. Janisse, that the invitation of the Ladies of Charity be accepted. Carried.

An invitation to the members of the council to attend a picnic to be held in Caldwell's grove, Amherstburg, on Wednesday the 15th inst., was also read.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the invitation just read be accepted. Carried.

The committee appointed at the last June session of this council to examine the petition relative to the incorporation of the village of Essex Centre, presented their report. Report read. Appendix A.

Moved by Mr. Iler, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, that the report of the special committee in regard to the incorporation of Essex Centre be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Fox, the council went into committee of the whole for a second reading of a by-law to incorporate the village of Essex Centre. Mr. Plant in the chair.

By-law read a second time. The council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Iler, the council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed) THOS. A. MCKEE,

Clerk pro tem.

(Signed) GEO. A. MORSE,

Warden.

SECOND DAY.

August 15th, 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present. The minutes of yesterday were read and on motion adopted.

The report of James S. Laird, P. L. S., on the River Ruscom drain, together with the plans thereof, were presented by Mr. Fox. Report read.

Moved by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, that the report of J. S. Laird on the River Ruscom drain and its branches be laid over until this afternoon. Carried.

A communication from A. H. Nilson, warden of St. Johns Church, Sandwich, relative to a register for said church, was read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Reaume gives notice that he will tomorrow introduce a by-law to check the damage that is done by dogs running at large.

The committee appointed to consider the claim of John A. Rose of \$300 for the loss of horses by a defective bridge between Maidstone and Rochester, presented their report. Report adopted. Appendix B.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Iler, that the report just read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the \$300 be charged to the township of Maidstone and Rochester in which the bridge is situated, and taken out of their road and bridge appropriations. Lost.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows: Yeas, Messrs. Drouillard, Reaume, Janisse, Morand, Armitage, McKee, Mailloux and Wilkinson, 8. Nays, Messrs. Mills, Russell, Fox, Trembly, Desjardin, Plant, Bouteiller, Strong, Ferriss, Iler, Sweet, 11.

The original motion was then put; the yeas and nays were as follows: Yeas, Messrs. Mills, Russell, Fox, Trembly, Desjardin, Plant, Bouteiller, Strong, Ferriss, Iler, Sweet, McCreary, 12. Nays, Messrs. Drouillard, Reaume, Janisse, Morand, Armitage, McKee, Mailloux, Wilkinson, 8.

The original motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Bouteiller, that the county solicitor be, and he is hereby required to take legal proceedings against the clerks of such municipalities as fail to file certified copies of the assessment rolls of the municipalities with the county clerk on or before the 10th day of September next, and that the clerk send a copy of this resolution to the clerk of each municipality in the county. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Iler, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, that \$500 be appropriated for the improvement of the bridge over Cedar Creek in the town line between Colchester South and Gosfield, said bridge being in a very unsafe condition and liable to go down at any time, and expose the county to an action for damages. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Sweet, that the Warden issue his warrant to Mr. John Rose for, \$250, being the amount of damages sustained by him from a defective county bridge, and in accordance with a report of the special committee appointed to investigate the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Strong, that Messrs. Iler and Fox be appointed commissioners to expend the money appropriated for the construction of the Cedar Creek bridge. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Plant, the council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present. The Warden handed in a telegram from C. S. Hyman & Co., relative to the loss of goods by the breaking of a bridge between Maidstone and Rochester, claiming \$500. Telegram read.

Moved by Mr. Iler, seconded by Mr. Plant, that a committee composed of the Warden and Messrs. Bouteiller, Fox and the mover and seconder, be appointed to meet C. S. Hyman & Co., of London, as to damages sustained by them owing to a defective bridge over Belle River. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCreary, seconded by Mr. Plant, that George Russell be appointed road commissioner for the village of Leamington in place of G. F. Cronk, resigned. Carried.

Mr. Armitage gives notice that he will at the next meeting of this council introduce a resolution that the county engineer be instructed to make an examination of all county bridges in the county of Essex, and report to this council the condition of each at the first sitting in January next.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Strong, that the report of Mr. Laird, C. E., in respect to the River Ruscom draining work be received and adopted, and that the solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to give effect to the carrying out of the work proposed. Carried.

The account of James S. Laird, P. L. S., for services in the Ruscom drain, was referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. Drouillard introduced a by-law to establish a lock-up house at the Canada Southern cut-off in the township of Sandwich West, which was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Iler, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that the council adjourn for twenty minutes to enable the Finance committee to meet. Carried.

The council reassembled. The Finance committee presented their report, which was read, and on motion adopted. Appendix C.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, that this council do now adjourn until Thursday the 23d of August, at 2 p. m. Carried.

(Signed) THOS. MCKEE,

Clerk.

(Signed) G. A. MORSE,

Warden.

SPECIAL SESSION, August 23 and 24.

Council Chamber, August 23rd, 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from August 15th.

The roll was called. Present, the Warden and Messrs. Wilkinson, White, Her, Ferriss, Dunstan, Fox, McCreary, Mills, Plant, Armitage, Strong, Morand, Janisse, Drouillard, Mailloux, McKee, Trembler, Desjardin, Bouteiller and Russell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion adopted.

Wm. McGuire, Esq., the newly elected Deputy Reeve of Amherstburg, filed his certificate of election with the clerk and took his seat.

A communication was presented by the Warden from C. S. Hyman & Co. relative to a claim for goods damaged at the Belle River bridge, which was read.

Also one from William Lyons, of Sandwich East, in regard to railway crossings in the Petite road, which was also read.

The council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of Mr. Drouillard's by-law to establish a lock-up house at the Canada Southern cut-off in Sandwich West. Mr. White in the chair.

By-law read a second time. The council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

The River Ruscom and Silver Creek drainage by-law was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Fox, that a committee to be composed of Messrs. Plant and Her, the Warden and the mover and seconder, be appointed to examine the reports and assessments on the River Ruscom drain, and report tomorrow morning. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that the county engineer be instructed to make an examination of all county bridges in the county of Essex, and report to this council the condition of each at the first sitting in January next.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Janisse, seconded by Mr. Russell, that the commissioners of the different municipalities be, and they are hereby instructed to examine the county bridges adjoining their municipalities and report to the Warden whenever any such bridge is found to be in an unsafe condition.

The amendment was carried. The original motion was lost.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the Warden be authorized to proceed to London for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of damage done to the samples of Hyman & Co. from the accident on the Belle River bridge, and that on the report of the Warden, the committee already appointed to investigate the matter be empowered to effect a reasonable settlement with the parties.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Ferriss, that the Warden be empowered to settle with Hyman & Co.; not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars on settlement in full of their demand against the county.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost. The original motion was carried.

Mr. Ferriss gives notice that he will at the next sitting of this council introduce a by-law for a grant to the township of Colchester South to aid in building a lock-up house.

Mr. White gives notice that he will tomorrow introduce a resolution to instruct the Toll Road Inspector to make a report of the accounts of toll roads in the county that have not been reported upon.

Mr. White gives notice that he will tomorrow introduce a resolution to request the Warden to examine or to have examined all the roads in the county, and any found not in proper condition, be reported upon in accordance with the last Ontario statutes.

Mr. White gives notice that he will tomorrow introduce a resolution to appoint William McGuire a road and bridge commissioner in place and stead of Mr. Lawler, who has ceased to be a member of this council.

Moved by Mr. Mailloux, seconded by Mr. Armitage, that this council adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, to enable committees to meet.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE,

Clerk pro. tem.

(Signed) G. A. MORSE,

Warden.

Council Chamber, August 24th, 1883.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion adopted.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will at the next sitting of this council introduce a resolution asking for a grant of fifty dollars for repairing the lock-up in the town of Sandwich.

Mr. Her, inspector of toll roads, presented his report which was read. Appendix D

On motion the council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of the River Ruscom and Silver Creek drainage by-law. Mr. Dunstan in the chair.

By-law read a second time.

The council resumed.

A by-law was introduced and read a first time to appoint a Court of Revision for the River Ruscom and Silver Creek drainage assessment.

On motion the 46th rule was suspended for the despatch of business. The council went in committee of the whole for the second reading of the River Ruscom drainage by-law. Mr. Russell in the chair.

By-law read a second time, and the names of Messrs. Plant, Her, Dunstan, Morand, and Bouteiller were filled in as members of the said Court of Revision.

The council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Russell, that as the Toll Road Inspector has made a report, and that said report has been accepted, that it be inserted in the minutes, and that the county clerk notify all toll road companies to make reports to this council according to the late Act of Ontario, regarding toll roads. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Mills, that as Mr. Lawrie Deputy Reeve of Amherstburg, having ceased to be a member of this council, and as Mr. Wm. McGuire has been elected to said office, that he be appointed road and bridge commissioner in his stead. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Mills, that the Warlen be requested to examine or have examined the county roads in this county, and any such roads found in an improper condition be reported in accordance with the Ontario statutes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferriss, seconded by Mr. Fox, that an additional grant of fifty dollars be made to Colchester South toward the erection of a lock-up house in the village of Harrow.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. White, that the motion just put be laid over for further consideration.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.

The original motion was carried.

On motion the council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called a quorum present. Moved by Mr. Dunstan, seconded by Mr. Strong, that the first court of Revision on the River Ruscom Tap Drain be held on the 23th day of September next at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon in the Council Chambers in the town of Sandwich for the hearing and trial of appeals against the above named Tap drain in the manner provided by the Assessment Act of 1869 and amendments thereto. Carried.

Mr. Joseph A. Ouellette, solicitor to County Council, presented his account for drafting By-Law respecting the Ruscom River drain and making copy for publication, amounting to \$50.00.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the solicitor's account be accepted, and that he be paid \$30.00 on account and the balance when the work is completed, he to see that the By-Law is published correctly. Carried.

Mr. McGuire gives notice that he will at the next meeting of the council introduce a motion for a grant of \$100.00 for the erection of a lock-up house in the town of Amherstburg.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that a grant of Fifty dollars be given to the town of Sandwich for repairing lock-up in said town. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Dunstan, that this Council do now adjourn until the 9th day of October next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of passing the River Ruscom Drain By-Law. Carried.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

(Signed) G. A. MORSE,
Warden.

SPECIAL SESSION, October 9th.

Council Chambers, October 9th. 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the 24th day of August. The roll was called. Present the warden and Messrs. Iler, Plant, Boutieller, Morand, Janisse, Russell, Mills, McCreary, Smart, Fox, Trembly, Desjardin, Reaume, McGuire, Wilkison, Drouillard, Mailloux, Strong, Armitage, and McKee.

The minutes of last meeting were read on motion adopted.

The Court of Revision appointed to revise the assessment of the River Ruscom Drainage By-Law presented their report.

Report read. Appendix E.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. McCreary, that the report just read be received and adopted, and that the By-Law be amended according to the report. Carried.

The River Ruscom Drainage By-Law was read a third time and finally passed.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Fox, that James S. Laird be instructed to advertise and let the construction of the River Ruscom Drain on Saturday, the 20th of October inst., and have each contractor remove all logs out of the channel on or before the first day of January next. Carried.

On motion the council adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex in council assembled:

GENTLEMEN.—Your committee appointed at the June session to examine the petition asking the incorporation of the village of Essex Centre, beg leave to report that they have examined the petition and find over one hundred names of ratepayers thereon, over fifty of whom are freeholders.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. C. ILER, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, August 14th, 1883.

APPENDIX B

To the Warden, Reeves and deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN.—Your committee appointed to investigate the matter relative to the Belle River damages, beg leave to recommend,

That John A. Rose be paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in settlement of the loss of his team on the 25th of June from a defective bridge over Belle River town line between Maidstone and Rochester.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) G. A. MORSE, Chairman.

Council Chamber, August 15th, 1883.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Reeves and deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN.—Your finance committee have examined the following accounts and beg leave to report as follows:

To Be PAID.—E. A. Taylor for one parish register \$6.50; W. Bulmer & Co. for warden's chair \$40.00; Geo. Wilson for plastering \$2.50; demand from the County of Kent for Essex's share of building a bridge across the county line \$463 87; J. S. Laird for making plans, specifications and assessments of the River Ruscom Tap Drain \$591.00.

We would recommend that the county treasurer open immediately a Tap Drain account.

That Purser & Son's accounts be laid over, they can be certified to.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) G. A. Morse, Warden.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden and Members of the corporation of the County Essex:

GENTLEMEN.—I your toll road inspector appointed at the January session to inspect the books and accounts of all toll roads in the county with a view of making the same free roads, beg to report as follows:

1st. That I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the "Sandwich Street Plank and Gravel road company" and also those of "Amherstburg and Malden Stone and Gravel company." I find that the gross earnings of the Sandwich

Street road have averaged for the last four years about \$3,500 per annum.

Aggregate \$14,000
And that the actual cost for repairs are \$450.00 1,800

Net earnings \$12,200
That the gross earnings of the Amherstburg and Malden road for the same time have been about \$1,600 per annum.

Aggregate \$6,400
And that the cost for repairs are \$700 2,800

Net earnings \$3,600
I have not taken into account the gate keepers salaries, as these would be avoided should the council decide to purchase and make the roads free.

2nd. I have not examined the books of the Windsor road, as they were not ready when I called upon the president. There did not appear to be any desire on the part of any of the officials of the different roads to withhold any information asked for, but in the case of the Windsor road, I was informed that the books were not posted. With regard to the Sandwich and Windsor road I have not been able to see the president, and therefore I am not in a position to make a report upon its accounts.

3d. I would recommend that in case the council should determine to purchase the roads or any of them, you might assist in gravelling London street between Windsor and Sandwich, which I think could be done very much cheaper, than to purchase the Sandwich and Windsor road, as I am informed the corporations of Windsor, Sandwich and Sandwich West would assist quite liberally in this scheme.

4th I would recommend that the Dougall road be graded and gravelled instead of purchasing the Windsor road, as I am of the opinion that this could be done far cheaper than to purchase the Windsor road at the high price placed upon it. See report of committee in minutes of June session of 1882.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. C. ILER, Inspector.

Council Chambers, Sandwich, August 23d, 1883.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Court of Revision appointed to revise the assessment on the River Ruscom drain by-law, beg leave to report as follows:

There were only two appeals entered against the engineer's assessment, both of which were against the assessment on Lot No. 7, in the 9th concession, in the township of Mersea. After hearing evidence in relation thereto, the court decided to reduce the assessment on n $\frac{1}{2}$ of said lot from \$80 to \$16, and that on the s $\frac{1}{2}$ from \$80 to \$16.30. The amount taken off said lands we decided should be added pro rata on all the other lands and roads in the township of Mersea, assessed, which alters the whole of the assessment for that township. We have prepared a new schedule of assessment for Mersea, to correspond with the alteration made by the Court, which we annex hereto, and we recommend that the by-law be amended in accordance with it.

The Court carefully examined this by-law all through, and found palpable errors in the schedules in relation to the undermentioned lands and roads.

TOWNSHIP.	LOT or PART LOT.	Con.	Int.	Tot'l rate.	Anl rates
Gosfield	1 st e $\frac{1}{2}$	9	\$14 40	\$54 40	\$ 5 44
	23 rd w pt	10	14 40	54 40	5 44
Rochester	25	3	14 40	54 40	5 44
	25	8	14 40	54 40	5 44
	Road between 6 & 7 cons from lot 16 s to Middle road			68 00	6 80
	Side road 6 & 7 M R lots			68 00	6 80
	Roads between 2 & 3 cons			68 00	6 80
	S Mal rd townl Roch & Tilbury W			68 00	6 80
Tilbury West	do do do			68 00	6 80
	2			24 48	2 44.8

We recommend that this by-law be amended accordingly.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, October 9th, 1883.

J. C. ILER,
Chairman.

BY-LAW No. 53.

To incorporate the village of Essex Centre, in the townships of North Colchester, Gosfield and Maidstone, in the County of Essex.

Passed August 14, 1883.

WHEREAS, The census returns of the unincorporated village of Essex Centre, with its immediate neighborhood, taken under the direction of the council of the county of Essex, show that the same contains over seven hundred and fifty inhabitants.

And, whereas, the residences of such inhabitants are sufficiently near to form an incorporated village.

And, whereas, not less than one hundred resident freeholders and householders of the said village and neighborhood, of whom not less than one half are freeholders, by their petition do pray for the incorporation of the said village and neighborhood as a village.

It is therefore enacted by the municipal council of the corporation of the county of Essex, in council assembled, under and by virtue of the consolidated municipal Act of Ontario, as follows:

1. On and after the passing of this by-law, the inhabitants of the said village of Essex Centre and neighborhood, comprised within the boundaries hereinafter mentioned, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate apart from the townships of North Colchester, Gosfield and Maidstone, in which the said village of Essex Centre and neighborhood are situate, under the name of "The corporation of the village of Essex Centre," and shall enjoy all such rights, powers and privileges as are now or shall hereafter be conferred on incorporated villages in the Province of Ontario.

2. The said village of Essex Centre shall comprise and consist of the following lots and parcels of land and be bounded as follows, that is to say:

DESCRIPTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ESSEX CENTRE.

Commencing at the north-east angle of lot No. 281 on the south side of Talbot road, west, thence southerly on the line of 280 and 281 a distance of 4 chains; thence westerly parallel to Talbot road a distance of 15 chains more or less to the line between the east and west halves of lot 281; thence southerly on said line parallel to the side lines of said lot a distance of 30 chains, more or less to the line between the north and south halves of Talbot road lots south; thence westerly parallel to Talbot road a distance of 3c. 50 l.; thence southerly parallel to side lines of lot 282 a distance of 34c. more or less to the road in rear of Talbot lots south; thence westerly along said road a distance of 30 chains; thence southerly parallel to the side lines of lot 283, a distance of 4 chains to the centre line; thence westerly on said centre line a distance of 7 c. 50 l. to the line between lots 283 and 284; thence northerly on said line a distance 17 c. 74 l. to the north side of the Essex Centre cut-off railway; thence westerly on north side of said railway a distance of 12 chains more or less to the west side of Bell street; thence northerly on west side of Bell street a distance of 12c. 73 l. more or less to the south side of the town line between Maidstone and North Colchester; thence north 6 chains; thence east 58 chains to the line between the north and south halves of Talbot road lots north; thence easterly on said line a distance of 7 chains more or less to the south side of lands belonging to the Canada Southern Railway Company; thence easterly on the south side of said company's lands a distance of 30 chains; thence south a distance of 9c. 50 l. more or less to the south side of the town line between Maidstone and Gosfield; thence west on south side of said town line a distance of 25 chains more or less to a point 4 chains east from the town line between North Colchester and Gosfield; thence south a distance of 42 chains more or less to a point 6 chains from Talbot road; thence easterly parallel to Talbot road a distance of 20 chains more or less to the line between lots 280 and 281; thence southerly on said line a distance of 7 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement 500 acres exclusive of streets and roads.

3. Be it further enacted that the election of Reeve and Councillors for the said village of Essex Centre, shall be held at Peck's hall in the said village, at noon on the last Monday of the month of December, 1883, and in case a poll be demanded, that the same be opened on the first Monday in January, 1884.

4. And be it further enacted that James Brien, M. D., shall be and he is hereby appointed returning officer to hold the first election of Reeve and Councillors for the said village of Essex Centre, and he shall give one week's written notice thereof, posted up in at least three conspicuous places in the said village, and he shall preside at the nomination of such Reeve and Councillors, or in case of his absence, the electors present shall choose from among themselves a chairman, who shall have all the powers of a returning officer, and the duties of the returning officer shall be those prescribed by law in the respect to incorporated villages.

5. The township clerk of the townships of North Colchester, Gosfield and Maidstone, shall furnish to the returning officer, upon demand made by him for the

same, a certified copy of so much of the last revised assessment roll of the said townships as may be required to ascertain the persons entitled to vote, at such first election, or with the collector's rolls, documents, writing or statement that may be required, which copies shall be verified on oath, as now required by law, and the expense of furnishing the same shall be borne and paid by the village council to the parties entitled thereto.

6. The several persons who shall be elected or appointed under this by-law shall take the same oaths of office and of qualification as are now prescribed by law.

7. In all other respects the said several persons appointed under this by-law shall comply with the provisions of the "Consolidated Municipal Act of Ontario" respecting incorporated villages.

JAMES S. LAIRD,
P. L. S.

Essex Centre, June 14, 1883.

BY-LAW NO. 55.

A By-law to establish a lock-up house at what is known as the "Canada Southern Cut" in the township of Sandwich West.

Passed August 23rd, 1883.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to establish a lock-up house at what is known as the "Canada Southern Cut" in the township of Sandwich West.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the county of Essex under and by virtue of the Municipal Act of Ontario and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be established, erected and built a lock-up house at what is known as "The Canada Southern Cut" in the township of Sandwich West.

And be it further enacted that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be paid out of the funds of the county to aid in the erection of the said lock-up house and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign a warrant for the said amount.

(Signed) THOS. A. McKEE,
Clerk pro tem.

(Signed) GEO. A. MORSE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO 56.

A By-Law to constitute a Court of Revision of the municipality of the County of the Essex.

Passed August 24th, 1883.

Whereas it is necessary to constitute a Court of Revision of the municipality of the County of Essex for the purpose of the trial of such complaints as may be had respecting the assessments made or otherwise through the proposed deepening of the River Ruscom.

Be it therefore enacted by the council of the corporation of Essex, that Messrs. Plant, Her. Dunstan, Morand and Boutiell r, be and they are hereby nominated and constituted a Court of Revision of the municipality of the said County of Essex, and the duties of the said court shall be to try such complaints in the first instance as may be made against the assessments made or otherwise through the proposed deepening of the River Ruscom.

The sittings of such court shall be held in the County Council Chambers, Sandwich and at such time or times as the occasion may require for the trial of such complaints

(Signed) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk pro tem.

(Signed) G. A. MORSE,
Warden.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE
COUNTY OF ESSEX.

SEVENTIETH SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, JANUARY 22nd, 1884

The members of the council of the Corporation of the County of Essex met this day at 2 o'clock p. m., in accordance with the Municipal Institutions Act, of Ontario.

Certificates of office and of qualification from the several municipal clerks of the following named gentlemen as reeves and deputy reeves of their respective municipalities, also of affidavits of the said municipal clerks relative to the number of names on the last revised assessment rolls of those municipalities sending deputy reeves, were filed with the Clerk as follows

AMHERSTBURG.

Reeve, W. T. Wilkinson; Deputy Reeve, John Heard.

ANDERDON.

Reeve, Thos. B. White; Deputy Reeve, Oliver Reaume.

COLCHESTER SOUTH.

Reeve, Peter Wright; Deputy Reeve, Samuel Hughson.

COLCHESTER NORTH.

Reeve, Marwood Barrett.

GOSFIELD.

Reeve, Charles G. Fox; Deputy Reeve, Thos. McCreary.

MERSEA.

Reeve, Robert Lamarsh; Deputy Reeve, Alfred Hairsine.

MAIDSTONE

Reeve, Thos. Plant; Deputy Reeve, John Cada.

MALDEN.

Reeve, N. A. Coste.

ROCHESTER

Reeve, Patrick Strong.

SANDWICH EAST.

Reeve, Henry Morand; Deputy Reeve, C. Janisse.

SANDWICH WEST.

Reeve, Peter Drouillard; Deputy Reeve, Noi Jolie.

SANDWICH TOWN.

Reeve, James McKee.

TILBURY WEST.

Reeve, Peter Trembly; Deputy Reeve, Israel Desjardins.

BELLE RIVER.

Reeve, F. P. Boutellier.

ESSEX CENTRE

Reeve, Dr. Brien.

KINGSVILLE.

Reeve, John Middough.

LEAMINGTON.

Reeve, George Russell.

The clerk called Council to order, and requested nominations for Warden.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Morand, that Mr. C. G. Fox be Warden for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Strong, the second rule was suspended for the dispatch of business.

There being no further nominations, the clerk declared Mr. Fox elected Warden.

The Warden made the necessary declaration of office.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the warden take the chair. Carried.

The Warden took the chair and thanked the members of the Council for the honor they had done him in electing him for their warden.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Drouillard, that the Warden and Messrs. Plant, Wright, Russel, Morand and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to nominate the various standing committees of this council for the current year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wilkinson seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the Warden and Messrs. White, Wright, Plant and Bouteiller mover and the seconder be a committee to strike the standing committees for the present year.

A vote was taken on the amendment which resulted in a tie, the Warden gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment, which was declared carried.

Mr. Wilkinson gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a special grant of \$100 towards the erection of a lock-up in the town of Amherstburg.

Mr. Wilkinson gives notice that he will to-morrow morning move for the appointment of an auditor for the current year.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law for the appointment of auditors to act with the County Judge as a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice accounts for the current year.

Mr. Drouillard gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to appoint Road and Bridge Commissioners in place and stead of those who have ceased to be members of this council.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will to-morrow, when the road and Bridge Commissioners are appointed, move that in all cases three commissioners belonging to the Municipal Council of the municipality interested, be nominated instead of only one or two as done heretofore and that the Reeve of each Municipality and the Deputy Reeve, when there is one, be requested to name the persons to be appointed.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the County Treasurer be instructed to furnish a statement of accounts of the several Municipalities with the county.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution instructing the clerk to advertise for tenders for gaoi supplies.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution requesting the clerk to inform the Council whether any tenders had been received by him for the printing in accordance with the resolution passed in June, 1883, and report to the Printing Committee.

Mr. Lamarsh gives notice that he will during the Session introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of County Auditors for the present year.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson that a vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring Warden, Geo. A. Morse Esq., for his able and impartial conduct in the chair during the past year and that the clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Mr. Morse. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Plant the council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed) C. G. FOX,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

January 23, 1884.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present. The minutes of the preceding day were read and on motion adopted.

Mr. Jolie gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Road and Bridge

Commissioners make their reports at the June session of the manner in which the road and bridge appropriation was expended.

Mr. Desjardin gave notice that he would this afternoon introduce a motion to name a committee to engage a shorthand writer to assist His Honor the County Judge in all Courts.

Mr. McCreary gave notice that he would this afternoon move for a committee to draft a petition to the Legislature to make certain necessary amendments to the Drainage Act.

The committee appointed to draft the standing committees for the current year presented their report. Report read.

Moved by Mr. Hairsine, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the report just read be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Wright, that a special grant of \$100 towards the erection of a lock-up in the Town of Amherstburg be made, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Mr. Wright introduced a by-law to appoint Auditors for the Board of Audit. By-law read a first time. The second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Drouillard, seconded by Mr. Jolie, that all the members of this council be and are hereby appointed as Road and Bridge Commissioners for the current year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, that the Reeves of each municipality in this county be appointed Road Commissioners along with the Deputy-Reeve and one Councillor, or with two Councillors of said municipality when there is no Deputy-Reeve, to expend monies raised by each municipality for the improvement of county roads and bridges, in place of the commissioners, whose appointment expired on the 31st of December last, and that each Reeve and Deputy-Reeve are requested to nominate this afternoon the person or persons members of the council of their municipality who are to act with them as Road Commissioners during the current year.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows: Yeas—Messrs. White, Reaume, Coste, Janisse, Morand, Desjardin, Trembly, Strong, Barrett, Hughson, Wright, Heard and Wilkinson.—13.

Nays—Messrs. Russell, Lamarsh, Hairsine, McCreary, Boutellier, McKee, Cada, Plant, Brien, Middough, Jolie and Drouillard.—12.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Middough, that the County Treasurer furnish this council with a statement of accounts with the several municipalities with the county, as to county rates and road appropriations. Carried.

The council adjourned until two p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called all the members present.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Clerk make a report to the printing committee as to whether any tenders have been sent in for printing for the current year in accordance with the resolution passed at the June Session, 1893. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Russell, that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the *Leamington Post, Review and Echo* for tenders for jail supplies for the current year to be furnished to the county jail. Such tenders to be received up to the 15th of February next, and that the Warden and Clerk be a committee to receive the same. Carried.

Mr. Lamarsh asked leave to allow his by-law for the appointment of Auditors to lay over until to-morrow, which was granted.

A communication from Judge Horne was read relative to the appointment of a short hand reporter for the courts by the year.

Moved by Mr. Desjardin, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the communication of Judge Horne be referred to a special committee to consist of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. Russell, Coste, Boutellier, Plant and the Warden. Carried.

Mr. Morand gave notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution authorizing the clerk to have a county roll book printed for the different municipalities.

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Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to appoint a committee to draft a petition to the Hon. Minister of Public Works, asking for the removal of the obstructions in the River Canard, being a navigable stream.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a committee to examine the bridge over Belle River on the town line South of Woodslee and repair or rebuild if necessary.

Dr. Brien gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion asking for an appropriation for establishing a High School in Essex Centre.

On motion of Mr. Plant the council adjourned until 4 p. m. to enable the different committees to meet.

4 p. m.

The council reassembled, the roll was called, a quorum present.

Several returns from the County Treasurer were read and on motion were referred to the Finance Committee.

The council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed) C. G. FOX,
Warden.

THIRD DAY.

January 24th, 1884.

The council met pursuant to adjournment, all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion adopted.

Communications were read, and referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Middough gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a resolution asking for a grant of one hundred and fifty dollars to establish a lock-up at Kingsville.

Mr. Wilkinson gives notice that he will move for a committee to examine into the sureties of the County Treasurer.

Moved by Mr. Jolie, seconded by Mr. Drouillard, that the Road and Bridge Commissioners make their reports to this council of the manner in which the road and bridge appropriation for 1883 was expended, said reports to be made at the June session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCreary, seconded by Mr. Bouteiller, that Messrs. Plant, Lamarsh, Wright and the mover and seconder be a committee to draft a petition to the Legislative Assembly praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act.

Mr. Lamarsh introduced a by-law for the appointment of county auditors, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Janisse, that the clerk be and he is hereby authorised to have a certain number of copies of county road order books printed, the number to be recommended by the Finance Committee. Carried.

Mr. Wright moved the Council into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a by-law for the appointment of two members for the Board of Audit, Mr. White in the chair. By-law read a second time. Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the following gentlemen be appointed as a committee to draft a petition to the Hon. Minister of Public Works for the removal of the obstructions in the River Canard: Messrs. Coste, Drouillard, Morand, and the mover and seconder. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Plant, that Mr. McCreary and the mover and seconder be a committee to examine the bridge over Belle River on the town line south of Woodslee, with power to rebuild if necessary. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that Mr. Strong's motion be not acted upon now, but the subject be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that Judge Horne be allowed to address the Council relative to a short-hand reporter being employed by the year for the courts. Carried.

Judge Horne addressed the Council in reference to the above resolution.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the Judge be thanked for his communication, and that the committee appointed yesterday make a report to this Council after hearing the short-hand writer. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until two p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present except Mr. Desjardin.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Treasurer furnish the council with a statement of the amount received on sale of debentures on River Ruscom drain by-law.

The committee appointed to rebuild the bridge over Belle River on the Tecumseh Road presented their report. Report read and on motion adopted (Appendix C).

The printing committee presented their report. (Appendix D).

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the printing committee's report just read be adopted. Carried

The committee appointed to inquire into the proposition of His Honor Judge Horne, to appoint a short-hand writer presented their report which was read and adopted. (Appendix E).

Mr. Bouteiller presented a special report relative to certain repairs done in the jail. Report read and adopted. (Appendix F).

Dr. Brien asked leave to allow his motion in regard to establishing a high school at Essex Centre to lay over until to-morrow which was granted.

Mr. Coste introduced a by-law to appoint commissioners to expend the road and bridge appropriation, which was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the by-law just read receive a second reading to-morrow. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Plant the council adjourned for half an hour to enable the Finance and Road and Bridge Committee to meet.

The council re-assembled, the roll was called, a quorum present

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report. Report read and on motion adopted. (Appendix G).

Mr. Coste introduced a by-law to appoint a short-hand writer to assist the judge of the county in taking evidence. By-law read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. McCreary, that the by-law just read receive a second reading to-morrow. Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their report. Report read and on motion was ordered to be laid on the table until to-morrow. (Appendix H).

The council adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

C. G. FOX,
Warden

FOURTH DAY.

January 25th, 1884.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and on motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Middough, seconded by Mr. Strong, that this council grant the Village of Kingsville, in the Township of Gosfield and Pelee Island, one hundred and fifty dollars towards establishing a lock-up in said Village of Kingsville, the same to be paid on the first day of December next, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Mr. White introduced a petition to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, praying that the obstructions in Canard River be removed. Petition read. (Appendix I).

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the petition just read addressed to the Minister of Public Works asking for the removal of the obstructions in the River Canard be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk are authorised to sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto; and

that the Clerk forward the same to Lewis Wigle, Esq., M. P., for presentation and that the said petition be inserted in the minutes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Bouteiller, that the Warden and Messrs. Plant Lamarsh, and mover and seconder be a committee to examine into the sureties of the County Treasurer, and to report at the June session. Carried.

Mr. Lamarsh moved the council into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to appoint county auditors, Mr. White in the chair. By-law read a second time.

Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Coste moved the council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to appoint commissioners to expend the Road and bridge appropriation, Mr. Wright in the chair. By-law read a second time; the council resumed, by-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Middough, that the Treasurer furnish this council with the amount received on sale of debentures on River Ruscom drain by-law and how deposited. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Plant the council adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

In the order of the day it was moved by Dr. Brien, seconded by Mr. Bouteiller and resolved that the County of Essex be and the same is hereby constituted and organized as a High School District for the purpose of establishing a High School in said district.

Resolved that the place for holding the said High School be at the village of Essex Centre in said county, and that a High School be established in the said village.

Resolved that the Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario be notified of this resolution and be asked to have the inspection required to be made under statute, be made as soon as convenient.

Moved by Dr. Brien, seconded by Mr. Bouteiller, that the above resolution be referred to the Education Committee to report at the June Session. Carried.

Mr. Coste moved the council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to appoint a shorthand reporter. Mr. Wilkinson in the chair. By-law read a second time. The council resumed; by-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. McCreary introduced a petition to the Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Ontario praying for certain amendments in the Drainage Act. Petition read. (Appendix J).

Moved by Mr. McCreary, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the petition just read be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto, and that the said petition be inserted in the minutes, and copies thereof sent to the Provincial Secretary and the members of the county in the Local Legislature. Carried.

The Finance Committee's report was again read, and on motion adopted. The Gaol Committee presented their report. Report read. (Appendix K).

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Heard, that the report of the Gaol Committee just read be adopted, and that the Warden and Messrs. Bouteiller and Desjardin be a committee to have the work done as recommended, as soon as possible, that part in reference to the fence be submitted to the inspector for approval. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that Rule 10 be suspended for the dispatch of business. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that Messrs. Coste, Wil-

kinson, Heard and the mover and seconder be a committee to draft a petition to the Ontario Government asking for a remuneration to the Townships of Malden and Anderdon and the Town of Amherstburg for bonuses given by the said municipalities to the Canada Southern Railway Company in 1871. Carried.

Mr. White introduced a petition in accordance with the above resolution. Petition read. (Appendix L.)

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the petition just read be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto, and transmit the same to the local member for South Essex for presentation, and that it be inserted in the minutes. Carried,

Mr. Drouillard gives notice that he will, at the June session, introduce a resolution asking for a grant of money for repairing the bridge on the town line between Anderdon and Sandwich West, it being necessary to repair the said bridge to make it safe for travel.

The County Treasurer presented a report relative to the amount received by him from the sale of the debentures for Ruscom Tap Drain. (Appendix L.)

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the sum in the Bank of Commerce from the Ruscom Tap Drain Fund be deposited by the Warden, the County Treasurer and Mr. Plant, chairman of the Finance Committee, jointly, to be dealt with by them as occasion will require, no part of said sum to be paid without their joint signatures. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Strong, that this council do now adjourn until the second Monday in June at two p. m., for the equalization of the assessment rolls and other purposes. Carried.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Signed) C. G. FOX,
Warden.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden and members of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex.

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees of this council for 1884, would recommend that the following constitute the same.

FINANCE.—The Warden and Messrs. White, Lamارش, Russell, Wright, Brien, Barrett, Coste, Wilkinson, Drouillard, McKee, Morand, Plant, Strong, Bouteillier, Trembley and Meddough.

ROAD AND BRIDGE.—Messrs. Hairsine, Russell, McCreary, Hughson, Barret, Brien, Coste, Beaume, Heard, Jolie, McKee, Janisse, Cada, Strong, Bouteillier, Desjardin, and Meddough.

EQUALIZATION.—The Warden and Messrs. White, Lamارش, Russell, Wright, Brien, Barrett, Coste, Wilkinson, Drouillard, McKee, Morand, Plant, Strong, Bouteillier, Trembley, and Meddough.

EDUCATION.—The Warden and Messrs. Plant, Bouteillier, Brien, Coste, Wilkinson, Barrett, and Beaume.

GAOL.—Messrs. Bouteillier, Wright, Hairsine, Desjardin, Cada, White, Heard, Barrett, and Janisse

PRINTING.—Messrs. White, Wilkinson, Plant, Lamارش, Russell, Janisse, Strong, and Jolie.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. G. Fox, Chairman.

APPENDIX B.

(1)

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX FROM THE 1ST JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES.	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 7195 74	Criminal justice.....	\$ 9360 57
Criminal justice.....	\$ 2522 95	Municipal.....	11722 59
Non-resident lands.....	15285 31	Road improvement.....	11070 30
Municipal.....	3191 33	Jury.....	2003 30
Redemption.....	2134 41	Redemption.....	1669 15
County rates.....	18145 78	Schools, high.....	702 05
Schools, high.....	669 19	" common.....	3898 06
" common.....	3398 00	Interest new gaol debentures.....	1200 00
Meteorological.....	180 00	Debentures under by-law 207.....	1000 00
Jury.....	57 87	Interest under by-law 207.....	480'00
Land sale 1883.....	3398 08	Ruscom tap drain.....	998'56
		Interest.....	57 15
		Meteorological.....	180'00
		Maidstone.....	64 69
		Recheater.....	316 30
		Sandwich West.....	18'28
		Colchester North.....	3659 61
		Tilbury West.....	800 00
		Colchester (Old).....	9 94
		Morsea.....	13 16
		Leamington.....	5 95
		Balance on hand.....	6950 46
			\$56680 66
			\$56680 66
Jan'y 11. Balance on hand	\$ 6950 46	County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich,	THOS. H. WRIGHT County Treas. Essex

DEBENTURES OF DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES HELD BY THE COUNTY OF ESSEX ON 1ST JANUARY, 1884.

Municipality	No. of Debentures Issued.	Under By-Law.	Amount of each Debenture	Amount of Debentures Issued.	Rate of Interest	Date of Issue.	Date when payable yearly.	No. of Debentures Paid.	Amount of Debentures Paid.	Amount of Interest Paid.	No. of Debentures Held.	Amount of Debentures Held	No. of Debentures Overdue.	Amount of Debentures Overdue	No. of Coupons Overdue.	Amount of Coupons Overdue.	Amount of Interest on Overdue Debentures.	Amount of Interest on Overdue Coupons.	Remarks.
Mersea	5	252	\$266 20	\$1331 00	7	Oct 15, 1878	Nov	5	1331 00	279 45									
Mersea	5	253	100 00	500 00	7	Oct 15, 1878	Nov	5	500 00	105 00									
Colchester	5	151	128 40	642 00	8	Sept 14, 1878	Sept 14	1	128 40	51 35	4	513 60	4	513 60	10	102 70	61 62	16 43	To Sept. 14, 1883
Colchester	3	153	100 20	360 60	8	Sept 28	Sept 28				3	300 60	3	300 60	9	72 18	24 06	10 88	To Sept. 28, 1883
Tilbury West	10	164	178 10	1781 00	7	1880	Aug 10	3	534 30	205 68	7	1246 70							
Maidstone	10	210	157 00	1570 00	6	Mar 1, 1882	March 1	1	157 00	94 20	9	1413 00							
Maidstone	10	225	152 00	1520 00	6	Sept 23, 1882	Sept 23				10	1520 00	1	152 00	10	91 20			
Kingsville	8	45	various amts.	2004 07	6	May 1, 1883	Dec 1				8	2004 07	1	350 90	8	72 18			
Mersea				735 00								735 00							

Total amount of Debentures held... \$7732 97
 Interest on Overdue Debentures.... \$ 85 68
 Coupons Overdue..... 338 26
 Interest on Overdue Coupons..... 27 31 451 25
 Total amount of Sinking Fund.... \$8184 22

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich.

THOS. H. WRIGHT, County Treasurer, Essex.

3
Statement of Account with Different Municipalities in the County of Essex on the 31st December, 1883:

	Due Co.	Due town'p
Anderdon	\$ 996 56	
Amherstburg	229 00	
Colchester South	2484 30	
Colchester North		190 23
Gosfield		
Malden	226 55	
Mersea	201 65	
Maidstone	80 07	
Rochester		12 60
Sandwich town	424 34	
Sandwich East	3715 29	
Sandwich West	1067 80	
Tilbury West	1012 82	
Windsor	725 00	
Pelée Island	83 66	
Belle River	157 43	
Leamington	77 43	
Kingsville		
	\$11259 19	\$172 23

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

4
Statement of Road Appropriations of the different Municipalities of the County of Essex to the 31st December, 1883.

Municipality.	Due municipality	Due county
Anderdon	\$ 57 41	
Colchester North	117 97	
Colchester South	737 04	
Gosfield	370 18	
Malden		0 06
Mersea	314 75	
Maidstone		0 33
Rochester		21 62
Sandwich East	1394 89	
Sandwich West	626 96	
Tilbury West	262 00	
Amherstburg	2 76	
Belle River	60 73	
Kingsville		0 26
Leamington	83 25	
Sandwich town	217 58	
	\$4245 52	\$22 27

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

5
Statement of Moneys received for Auctioneers License from 1st June to 31st December, 1883

1883.		
Oct. 3.	E Britton	\$10 00
Dec. 14.	George Pearce	10 00
		\$20 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

6.
STATEMENT OF ARREARS DUE COUNTY OF ESSEX FROM THE REGISTRAR OF COUNTY OF ESSEX, TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

1881.		
July 26.	Am't due county by Appendix C.	
	January session, 1881	\$3500 00
1882.		
Jan.	Interest on \$3,000	180 00
1883.		
Jan.	Interest on \$2,500	150 00
1881.		
July 15.	Cash from J W Askin, 1st instalment	500 00
1882.		
Aug. 7.	Cash on 2d instalment	500 00
	Interest on \$3,000	180 00
July 19.	Cash on 3d instalment	500 00
	Interest on \$2,500	150 00
		\$1830 00
	Arrears now due county	\$2000 00

County Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 22d Jan'y, 1884.
THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

STATEMENT OF PERCENTAGE PAYABLE BY REGISTRAR OF COUNTY OF ESSEX ON FEES AND EMOLUMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

1883.	
Total fees and emolument's of Register's office of the county of Essex for the year 1883	\$7317 82
1883 percentage	\$1908 91
Windsor	\$ 273 71
County of Essex	1635 20
Due 15th January, 1883	\$1908 91

County Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 22d Jan'y, 1884.
THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX C.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Jan'y 24, 1884.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was entrusted the rebuilding of the bridge over Belle River on the Tecumseh Road, beg leave to report that tenders were invited to construct said bridge in a somewhat modified form from that recommended by the examining committee, as it was found that a portion of the foundation could be profitably used.

The contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer, John McHugh, for the sum of \$640, to include an extra bend which the contractor will put in during the winter. The balance has been completed and accepted, and a certificate has been given to the contractor for \$600 and the balance retained until the extras are completed. Tenders, contract, and all papers are herewith filed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. P. BOUTELLER, Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden and members of the Council of the County of Essex in council assembled:

Gentlemen:—Your printing committee having received a report from the clerk of tenders for printing, in accordance with a resolution passed at the June session of 1883 regarding the printing

required for 1884, beg leave to report that they have examined the following tenders: From Wm. Barr, Record office, for 48 assessment rolls (bound), \$29; 600 copies regular session, per session, \$40; 300 special, \$9; 3,000 magistrates' and coroners' blanks per 1,000 \$3,—\$9; advertising list of convictions quarterly, \$20,—\$80; total, \$173. From Balfour & Auld, "Echo": 48 assessment rolls (bound) 1 qr. \$1, half, 75 cents—\$48; 600 copies of regular session \$30 each, of 24 pages or less; over 24 pages \$1 a page—\$60; 300 copies of special session, \$5; 3,000 magistrates' and coroners' blanks, 90 cents per 100—\$27; advertising list of convictions quarterly, \$20,—\$80; total, \$220. From J. Curran, Essex Centre Chronicle: 51 assessment rolls, \$70; 3,000 magistrates' and coroners' blanks, \$20; printing minutes of council and binding, \$1.60 per page, same size as last June session, \$100; total, \$290. Essex "Review," T. M. White: 48 assessment rolls (bound) \$38.60; 600 copies January session, including audit, \$100; 600 June session, \$45; 300 special, \$5; 3,000 magistrates' and coroners' blanks, 84 cts per hundred—\$25 20; advertising list of convictions quarterly, \$28.75—\$115; total \$328.80. Your committee would therefore recommend that the tender of Mr. Wm. Barr, of the Record office, being the lowest, be accepted, and that a contract be entered into provided proper security is furnished for the performance of the work, said contract to be entered into by the 10th of February next, and failing to carry out said agreement satisfactory to the Warden, then the next lowest tender—that of Messrs. Balfour & Auld—be accepted by fulfilling same obligations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Council Chamber, Jan'y 23, 1884.

(Signed) THOS. B. WHITE, Chairman.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to enquire into the proposition of His Honor Judge Horne to appoint a short-hand writer to take evidence in all cases required by him, and to furnish copies of said evidence in order to shorten the time expended in taking such evidence in all local courts, beg leave to report that after due consideration they have come to the conclusion that it would be of interest to the county at large to secure the services of Mr. Scully at \$600 per annum from the first of January, 1884, and recommend that a by-law be introduced confirming the appointment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) N. A. COSTE, Chairman.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the improvements recommended by the gaol committee last session have only been done so far as relates to the changes of flues in the chimneys. I was unable to obtain the co-operation of the ex-Warden in the matter, but substituted Mr. Plant, and we caused the work to be done at an expense of \$2 per foot for 12-inch flues, made of No. 18 galvanized iron, and in our judgment the work has proved a success and must set at rest the complaints of insufficient heating arrangements for years to come.

I did not feel authorized to act alone in carrying out the other recommendations of the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Council Chamber, Jan'y 23, 1884.

F. P. BOUTILLER, Member of Committee.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex:

Gentlemen—Your road and bridge committee, to whom was referred the matter of the bridge over Belle river, beg leave to recommend that the bridge on the town line between Maidstone and Rochester, over Belle river near South Woodslee, be built as soon as possible by the three commissioners appointed, with the understanding that, until there is an appropriation for roads and bridges, it be paid out of the general funds of the county (if any on hand), and if not, that the commissioners sell the work with the understanding that it be paid for in December next—not to exceed four hundred dollars.

Your committee recommends that the reports of road commissioners for 1883 be made before the June session, and that the clerk write to all the commissioners insisting upon a proper report, which should be printed in the minutes of the Council after the next session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) PATRICK STRONG, Chairman.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled:

Gentlemen—Your finance committee have examined the accounts and other matters referred to them, and beg leave to report as follows: That the following accounts be paid—D. A. Maxwe 1, P.S.I., postage \$15; Central prison, clothing for prisoners, \$182 25; E. Todd, repairs for gaol, \$6 50; G. W. Mason, supplies for county treasurer's office, \$1 39; G. W. Mason, stationery, etc. for county clerk's office, \$38 92; Cameron, Bartlet & Co., goods furnished for gaol, \$21 64; Jas. Jessup, repairs in judge's chambers, \$2 50; Thos. H. Wright, county treasurer, postage, \$12 71; T. Girardot, P. S. I., postage, \$13 34; Thos. McKee, county clerk, postage, \$11 09; G. W. Mason, nails, etc., \$4 38; J. A. Ouellette, legal services, \$10 42; S. S. Macdonell, care taker maritime court office, \$31 74; P. C. Ponting, fuel for do. \$12 25; Pequegnot & Co., gaol supplies, \$1.80. That the account of Alex Baird, P. L. S., for \$151 75 be paid and charged to the township of Merse; that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the town of Amherstburg and the township of Malden, to assist in building a new lock-up at the town of Amherstburg. That the returns made by the county treasurer be received and approved. That James S. Laird, P. L. S., be paid \$600 on account of his commission on sale of River Ruscon drain, and that the same be charged against the special rate for the construction of said drain. That the account of R. Purser & Sons be reduced from \$9 to \$5, in full payment. That the application of Col. Otter for aid. That the Warden be authorized to provide the office of the county clerk with necessary additional cupboard accommodations. We recommend that Mr. White, of the Essex Review, be paid \$123 balance for publishing the River

Ruscom drainage by-law, to be charged against the special rates of said drain; and the balance of his account, amounting to \$50, be paid and charged to the county, in full of all demands to date. That the sum of \$150 be granted to the village of Kingsville, township of Gosfield and Pelee island, towards building a lock-up at the village of Kingsville, payable on the 14th day of December next. We further recommend, that in the event of new rooms being rented in Windsor for offices for the maritime court and all other offices required there, that a sum not exceeding \$200 per annum be granted for that purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Council Chamber, Jan'y 25, 1884.

(Signed) THOS. PLANT, Chairman.

APPENDIX I

To the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for the Dominion of Canada :

The memorial of the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled, respectfully sheweth—

That the "Canard river" is a stream navigable through parts of the townships of Anderdon and Sandwich West, in the county of Essex.

That the said stream is encumbered with many serious obstructions to navigation, which your memorialists submit should be removed at the expense of the government of the Dominion.

Your memorialists would respectfully pray that the obstructions to navigation in the said Canard river be removed by the government of the Dominion, and that an appropriation be made at the present session of Parliament for that purpose.

And your memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray (Signed) C. G. Fox, Warden
Council Chamber, Sandwich, Jan'y 25, 1884. (Signed) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

APPENDIX J

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario. In council.

The memorial of the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled, respectfully sheweth:

That by sub-section 2 of section 30 of the "Ontario Drainage Act," it is provided that after drainage works have been fully made and completed under the said act, the municipality making such drainage works be bound to pursue, maintain, and keep the same in repair.

That by sub-section 3 of the same section if the municipality liable to keep such drainage works in repair, neglects or refuses to do so upon reasonable notice in writing being given by any party interested therein, proceedings can be taken in any court of competent jurisdiction to make the necessary repairs and maintain the same.

Your memorialists submit that by the last sub-section too much power and privilege is given to one party, from the fact that it has come to the knowledge of your memorialists that parties who had wilfully obstructed such drainage works after the completion thereof, have been the very persons who have availed themselves of the provisions in the said third sub-section.

Your memorialists further submit that the evil complained of in the last clause of this memorial could be remedied by amending the said sub-section 3 in this: That no proceedings should be taken against any such municipality unless notice in writing above mentioned be given and signed by a number of persons interested in the same, equal to at least one-fourth of the number who originally petitioned that the drainage works in question should be performed.

Your memorialists therefore pray that sub-section 3 of section 30 of the Ontario Drainage Act be amended as submitted in the premises of this memorial. And your memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed) C. G. Fox, Warden.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled ;

Gentlemen—Your gaol committee beg leave to report that the gaol has been found clean, comfortable, and in good order. The repairs commenced by the committee at last session have not all been made, and it is essential that they be attended to early in the spring. The following is a list of what is needed done: The steps in front of court house repaired; verandah over the steps at the north side, and a new fence around lot east of registry office, and the fence on the north side straightened, a stove suitable for heating water and flat irons in laundry, should be purchased, and an opening cut in partition between the offices of the gaoler and the clerk of the county court, as the stove now there would heat both offices.

In accordance with the suggestion of the gaol inspector, your committee recommends an enclosure fifty feet wide from gaol wall to east fence, to be used as a work and wood yard, and to be connected to corridor by a walled alley—same height as the yard wall. The yard should be surrounded by a substantial board fence at least twelve feet high.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Council Chamber, Jan'y 25, 1884.

(Signed) F. P. BOUTELLER, Chairman.

APPENDIX L.

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario : In council.

The memorial of the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled, respectfully sheweth:

That at the time of the construction of the Canada Southern railway the municipalities of Amherstburg, Anderdon, and Malden each granted a bonus of \$15,000 in aid of the railway. That for the payment of the said bonus and interest, the municipalities above named have been and are still obliged to tax themselves excessively, and thus their progress is materially retarded. That at the time of the distribution of the municipal loan fund, a number of other municipalities received government aid out of the said fund to relieve them from oppressive railway debts, but the position

of the townships of Malden and Anderdon and the town of Amherstburg was not taken into consideration.

Your memorialists therefore pray that your Honor may be pleased to order that substantial aid be given and placed in the estimates to the municipalities of Anderdon, Malden, and Amherstburg, so as to relieve them to some extent from the burthen of their present excessive taxation.

(Signed) THOS. MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed) C. G. Fox, Warden.

APPENDIX M.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled :

Gentlemen—Agreeable to your resolution of this day, I beg to inform you that the amount received on sale of debentures for Ruscom tap drain amounts to \$34,176.43, as per letters herewith from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Windsor, and G. A. Moore, ex-Warden of the county.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed) THOS. WRIGHT, County Treasurer.
County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 25th Jan'y, 1784,

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 65.

To provide for the appointment of two persons to be members of the Board of Audit. [Passed January 24, 1884.]

WHEREAS, By the "Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883," the county council of each county is required to appoint annually two persons, one of whom shall belong to such council, to be members of the Board of Audit, for auditing and approving accounts and demands preferred against the county.

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the corporation of the county of Essex in council assembled, that Thomas Plant, one of the members of the said council, and Thomas McKee be, and they are hereby appointed, members of the said Board of Audit.

And be it further enacted, that the members of the said Board of Audit shall be paid the sum of four dollars each per day for their attendance at such audit, and the further sum of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled by them in respect thereof in going to and from such audit, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same.

(Signed) THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed) C. G. Fox, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 66.

A By-law to appoint two Auditors for the county of Essex for the year 1884. [Passed Jan. 25, 1884.]

WHEREAS, By section 260 of the "Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883," every council shall at the first meeting thereof in every year after being duly organized, appoint two auditors, one of whom shall be such person as the head of the council nominates.

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal corporation of the county of Essex in council assembled that Eli Gignac be, and he is hereby appointed county auditor for the present year. And be it further enacted, that on the nomination of the Warden, Edward Allworth be and he is hereby appointed county auditor for the present year.

And be it further enacted, that the said Eli Gignac and Edward Allworth shall each be entitled to receive as a salary the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable semi-annually by the warrants of the Warden, who is hereby authorized to sign the same provided the work required to be done in the last clause of this by-law has been performed.

That the duties of the said auditors shall be to examine and report upon all accounts affecting the corporation of the county of Essex, or relating to any matter under its control or within its jurisdiction, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1883. And be it further enacted, that the said auditors shall also prepare an abstract of the receipts, expenditures, assets, and liabilities of the said corporation, and also a detailed statement of the said particulars under the different heads as they appear in the books of the county treasurer, and report in duplicate on all accounts audited by them and make a report of any expenditure made contrary to law, and shall file the same in the office of the clerk of the said county within one month after their appointment.

This by-law shall take effect immediately from and after the passing thereof.

(Signed) THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed) C. G. Fox, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 67.

To appoint commissioners to expend the balance of the appropriations for roads and bridges made in 1883 and for the current year. [Passed January 25, 1884.]

WHEREAS, Under By-law No. 51, passed on the 12th day of June, 1883, a certain appropriation was made to be expended upon the roads and bridges in the county of Essex, as mentioned in said by-law, and whereas, the whole of the said appropriation has not been expended. And whereas, the duties of the commissioners under the said by-law ceased on the 31st day of December, 1883, and it is desirable that new commissioners should be appointed to expend the appropriations so made as aforesaid and any future appropriations which may be made for the current year.

Be it therefore enacted by the council of the corporation of the county of Essex, that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to expend the balance of the monies which have been appropriated for the improvement of roads and bridges in the county of Essex under the said by-law No. 51 with all the powers given, and the duties required to be performed

under the same as well as any future appropriation which may be made by this council for the current year, namely: Anderton—Thomas B. White, Oliver Beaune, and Henry Odette. Colchester South—Peter Wright and Samuel Hughson. Colchester North—Marwood Barrett, Tancred Cava and William Elford. Gosfield—Charles G. Fox and Thomas McCreary. Mersea—Robert Lamarsh and Alfred Hairsine. Malden—Napoleon A. Coste, Edward W. Honner, and D. Marentette. Maidstone—Thomas Plant and John B. Cada. Rochester—Patrick Strong. Sandwich East—Henry Morand, C. Janisse, and Wm. O'Neil. Sandwich West—Peter Drouillard and Noe Jolie. Tilbury West—Peter Tremblay, Israel Desgardin, and D. McAllister. Amherstburgh—W. T. Wilkinson, J. Heard, and Samuel McGee. Sandwich town—James McKee. Belle River—F. P. Boutellier. Essex Centre—Dr. Brien. Kingsville—John Meddaugh. Leamington—George Russell.

And be it further enacted that the above named commissioners shall, and they are hereby required, to report to this council at the session to be held in the month of June, 1884, as follows: First—The manner in which the said monies have been expended and the amount. Second—Upon what roads. The new appropriations (if any) for 1884 should be expended and what proportion of the appropriation of each municipality should be expended on each of said roads.

(Signed) THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed) C. G. Fox, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 68.

A By-Law to appoint a short-hand reporter to assist the Judge of the county of Essex in the taking of evidence. [Passed January 25, 1884.]

WHEREAS, It is necessary and expedient in order to expedite the administration of justice, to appoint a person to assist the judge of the county of Essex in the taking of evidence by short-hand writing.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the county of Essex in council assembled, that Edward Scully, of the town of Windsor, be and he is hereby appointed short-hand reporter to the Judge of the county of Essex.

Be it also enacted that his duties shall be as follows: To attend whenever required so to do, by the said judge, all courts at which the said judge is sitting, and take the evidence there given in short-hand and deliver the same to the said judge free of charge whenever required by him to do so, and to any of the municipalities in said county whenever requested to do so by the reeve or council thereof.

And be it further enacted that the said Edward Scully shall be entitled to receive the sum of six hundred dollars as a salary for his services under this by-law, payable quarterly by warrants upon the county treasurer, which the Warden is hereby authorized to sign; which same shall be in full for his services and traveling expenses. And be it further enacted, that this by-law shall take effect from and after the passing thereof.

(Signed) THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

(Signed) C. G. Fox, Warden.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

—OF THE—

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION.

C. G. FOX, Warden.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 9th, 1884.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the January session. The roll was called; all the members present, except Messrs. White and Reaume.

The minutes of the last day of the January session were read, and, on motion of Mr. Plant, adopted.

The following communications were read and referred:—

From Charles T. Gillmor, Esq., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in regard to reducing the number of members of County Councils.

From James Mills, President of the Ontario Agricultural College. Laid on the table for future consideration.

From D. Kirkwood, County Clerk of Peel, enclosing memorials to the Hon. the Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario. Referred to Education Committee.

From F. E. Marcon, Clerk County Court, enclosing Presentment of Grand Jury at Spring Assizes, 1884. Referred to Gaol Committee.

From R. W. Phipps, Clerk of Forest Preservation for Ontario. Laid over for future consideration.

From Thomas H. Wright, County Treasurer. Referred to Finance Committee.

Petitions were read and referred to Road and Bridge and Finance Committees.

Mr. Joly gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a By-law to levy a rate for Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Joly gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a By-law to provide for the payment of qualified school teachers and school inspectors.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a By-law to provide for current expenses.

Mr. Bonteiller presented an account from St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, for the care and burial expenses of a woman who was fatally injured by being run over by a railway train in the Township of Rochester. Read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for the appointment of a special committee to investigate, with the County Treasurer, the proportion and items paid by the County and the Provincial Government, respectively, for criminal justice, including Gaoler, Turnkeys, extra Turnkeys, &c., and for the purpose of drafting, if required, a memorial to be sent to the Provincial Government, making representations as to the manner in which County expenses are apportioned.

Mr. Middough gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a resolution requesting the Road and Bridge Commissioners to make their reports as to how the appropriation for 1883 was expended.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. McCreery, that a Special Committee, composed of Messrs. Plant, Lamarsh, Morand, Dr. Brien and the mover, be appointed to consider the communication of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, respecting the number and composition of County Councils, and report to this Council the best way of answering said communication.—Carried.

On motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Warden.

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SECOND DAY.

June 10th, 1884.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called—all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and, on motion, adopted.

A petition was read from F. E. Marcon, Clerk County Court, praying the Council to grant a sum of money to provide him a suitable office in the Town of Windsor. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Joly introduced a by-law to provide for the payment of school teachers and school inspectors, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that a special committee, composed of the Warden and Messrs. Russell, Wright, Desjardins, Bouteiller, and the mover and seconder, be appointed to investigate the manner in which the expenses of criminal justice, including Gaoler, Turnkey, extra Turnkeys, &c., have been apportioned in the past between the County and the Provincial Government; and that the members of the Board of Audit, appointed by this Council, and the County Treasurer be required to attend the said committee;—also that the committee be required to prepare, if found necessary, a memorial to the Provincial Government, making representations as to the manner in which criminal expenses are apportioned.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Strong, that Mr. Laird, the engineer in charge, report to this Council on the progress of the Ruscom tap drain; what contracts have been entered into; by whom; and what part of the work has been accepted and paid for, and that the Clerk communicate with the Engineer to obtain said report.—Carried.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called—all the members present.

The Auditors' Report was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (Appendix N.)

Mr. Drouillard presented a report, relative to a certain bridge on the townline between Anderdon and Sandwich West. Report read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Morand gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a By-law to confirm the equalization of the assessment rolls for the present year.

Mr. Middough gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a By-law to confirm a By-law passed by the municipality of Gosfield, relative to the closing of King street in the village of Ruthven.

The County Treasurer's Returns and Estimates were read, and, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee. (Appendix A.)

The Committee on Equalization presented their report. (Appendix B.)

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the report of the Equalization Committee just read be referred back to the Committee, and that Anderdon be reduced to \$400,000.—Lost.

Moved by Mr. Middough, seconded by Mr. Strong, that the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will, to-morrow morning, move for a committee to draft a petition to the Local Legislature, praying for an amendment to the Assessment Act in regard to the time for the sale of lands in arrears for taxes.

The Warden presented an invitation to the Council from the Knights of Pythias to attend their demonstration at Windsor.

On motion of Mr. Plant, the invitation was accepted.

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Hairsiné, that the Clerk be authorized to procure the last Ontario Statutes for the members of this Council and the Clerks of each municipality.—Carried.

The Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Warden.

THIRD DAY.

June 11th, 1884.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called—a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Desjardins, that the Warden and Messrs. Plant, Coste, Lamarsh, Wilkinson, McKee, Bouteiller and Wright be appointed a committee to confer with Dr. O'Reilly in regard to the repairs recommended last year by the Gaol Committee, and that said committee organize at once for that purpose.—Carried.

The Warden being obliged to leave, Mr. Plant was placed in the chair during his absence.

On motion, the Council adjourned to allow the committee appointed to meet and consult with Dr. O'Reilly, the Prison Inspector, relative to the condition of the gaol.

11 a. m.

The Council re-assembled.

On the motion of Mr. Morand, Dr. O'Reilly was asked to address the Council in regard to the gaol.

Dr. O'Reilly addressed the Council in accordance with the above resolution.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Coste, that Dr. O'Reilly be tendered the thanks of this Council for his address relative to the condition of the gaol.—Carried.

Mr. Middough introduced a By-law to confirm a By-law passed by the Township of Gosfield to close that portion of King Street north of Albert Street, between lots numbers eight and nine in the Village of Ruthven. By-law read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Barrett, that the Warden and Messrs. Coste, Plant, Wilkinson and the mover and seconder be appointed a committee to draft a memorial to the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly of Ontario, praying that the assessment law be amended in regard to the sale of lands in arrears for taxes.—Carried.

The Special Committee appointed to report upon certain questions submitted to this Council by Charles T. Gillmor, Esq., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, in regard to the desirability of so amending the Municipal Act, that the number of members in County Councils may be reduced—presented their report, which was read. (Appendix C.)

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Middough, that this Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to enable the different committees to meet.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Warden.

FOURTH DAY

June 12th, 1884.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called—all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and, on motion, adopted.

A petition was read, signed by a large number of the inhabitants of the county, praying that a grant of money be made to the widow of the late George O'C. Leech, late gaoler of this county—at least equal to the sum voted by the Legislature of Ontario.

Moved by Mr. Plant, seconded by Mr. Russell, that the petition on behalf of Mrs. Leech be not entertained, as it censures this Council for unfortunate circumstances over which they have no control.—Carried.

The report of the School Inspector for the South Riding of Essex was read. (Appendix L.)

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Heard, that the report of D. A. Maxwell, Public School Inspector for the South Riding of Essex, be received and adopted, and that the thanks of this Council be tendered therefor, and that the same be published in the minutes of the proceedings of this Council of the present session.—Carried.

Mr. Morand presented the report of the Public School Inspector for the North Riding of Essex. (Appendix M.)

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the report of the School Inspector for the North Riding of Essex be adopted, and that this Council return their thanks to the said Inspector for his able services towards forwarding Education, and that the same be inserted in the minutes.—Carried.

Mr. McKee presented a petition from Ezra Iler, turnkey, praying for an increase of salary. Petition read and referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, when the report of the Finance Committee is adopted, move a resolution to warn the officials connected with the administration of criminal justice, and others, not to expend any money on behalf of this County in future, without authority from the Council.

Mr. White gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move a resolution requesting the County Clerk to present to this Council, reports (if any) in regard to the condition of the toll roads of this county.

Mr. Reaume gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a resolution requesting the Committee on Printing to notify the party who has the contract for the printing for the county, to have the minutes printed within one month after each session, if possible.

Mr. White gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a resolution requesting the Clerk to inform the Council whether any answer has been received by him to the petition to the Ontario Government, praying for remuneration to the Townships of Anderdon and Malden and the Town of Amherstburg, in regard to bonuses given by the said municipalities to the Canada Southern Railway in 1871, and also the petition to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, relative to the removal of obstructions in the River Canard.

The Committee on Education presented their report. Report read and, on motion, adopted. (Appendix D.)

Dr. Brien gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a By-law to establish a High School at the Village of Essex Centre.

Mr. Middough moved the Council into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a By-law to close a certain road in the Village of Ruthven. Mr. White in the chair. By-law read a second time. Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 3 p.m.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

June 13th, 1884.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Laird, County Engineer, presented a report, in accordance with a resolution passed at the present session, relative to the Ruscom tap drain. Report read and, on motion, was received and ordered to be filed. (Appendix E.)

Mr. Wilkinson gives notice that he will, this afternoon, introduce a By-law for the payment of the Gaoler and Turnkeys.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report. (Appendix F.)

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. McCreery, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted and sent to the Finance Committee in order to have the amount required for roads and bridges included in the estimates.—Carried.

The special committee appointed to confer with Dr. O'Reilly, Inspector of Prisons, in regard to the condition of the gaol, presented their report. Report read. (Appendix G.)

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Lamارش, that the report of the committee be adopted, and that a committee, composed of the Warden and Messrs. Plant and Coste, be appointed to interview the Provincial Government as soon as it is practicable, in reference to the required enlargement of the gaol, and to ascertain from the Council of Essex Centre what site is available and what the village will offer to remove the county seat there; also to ascertain from the authorities of Windsor how much they would contribute to the enlargement of our gaol in Sandwich, and what they would offer to remove the county buildings to that town, and whether they would promise a suitable county building. This committee to report to the Warden, who is empowered to call a special session of the Council, when necessary.—Carried.

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Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Middough, that the names of Messrs. McKee and Russell be added to the committee.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost. The original motion was carried.

On motion, the council adjourned until half-past one.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that Thomas A. McKee act as Clerk, during the absence of Thomas McKee, Clerk.—Carried.

The account of James S. Laird, P. L. S., for part of the commission on Ruscom drain, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Wright introduced a By-law to provide for current expenses, which was read a first time.

Mr. Morand introduced a By-law to equalize the valuation in the assessment rolls of the different municipalities. By-law read a first time.

On motion, the 46th rule was suspended. The Council went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Russell in the chair. By-law read a second time. Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Joly introduced a By-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow morning.

On motion, the Council went into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a By-law to provide for the payment of school teachers and school inspectors; Mr. Strong in the chair. The committee rose and asked leave to sit again, to enable Mr. Joly to have the blanks filled up with the necessary amounts.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Russell, that Rule No. 10 be suspended for the dispatch of business.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Clerk furnish this Council with reports (if any) in regard to the condition of toll roads in this county.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. White, that the Printing Committee be asked to notify the party having the contract for county printing, to have the minutes of this Council printed one month after each session.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Clerk be requested to inform the Council whether any answer had been received from the petition sent to the Ontario Government, praying for remuneration to Anderdon and Malden and the Town of Amherstburg, regarding the bonuses given by the said municipalities to the Canada Southern Railway Company, in 1871. Also, the answer (if any) from the Minister of Public Works for the Dominion, in regard to the removal of obstructions in the River Canard.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that Mr. Joseph Drouillard's name be inserted in place of H. C. Odette's, as Road and Bridge Commissioner for Anderdon, and that By-law No. 67 be so amended.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that, J. C. Iler, Esq., having ceased to be a member of this Council, Thomas Plant, Esq., be appointed in his stead, as Inspector of Toll Roads for this County.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the Finance Committee having often recommended that no expenditure should be made on behalf of the County without authority from this Council; and, whereas, these moneys are not taken into account, comparatively large sums of money having been expended lately without authority or without consulting anyone representing this Council—Resolved, that the Sheriff, Gaoler, and others connected with the administration of justice, be notified that, in future, no expenditure will be allowed by this Council, if it is not either chargeable to the County by statute, or has been previously voted by this Council. Resolved, that in cases of urgency the Warden of the County is authorized to consent to any reasonable expenditure required by the Sheriff, Gaoler, or others concerned with the administration of criminal justice, and that the Finance Committee is hereby instructed to refuse all bills for expenses, which have not been previously authorized by the Warden on behalf of this Council, in cases where it has been impossible to consult the Council.—Carried.

Dr. Brien introduced a By-law to establish a High School at Essex Centre, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow morning.

The Gaol Committee presented their report, and, on motion of Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Desjardins, it was adopted. (Appendix H.)

A petition from William Sparks, Gaoler, asking for an increase of salary, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, Sheriff, Her was allowed to address the Council in reference to the gaol and gaol officials.

The Council adjourned for half an hour to enable the Finance Committee to meet.

The Council re-assembled. The roll was called; a quorum present.

The petition on behalf of the widow of the late George O'C. Leech was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion, the Council adjourned for half an hour to enable the Finance Committee to amend their report.

The Council re-assembled. The report of the Finance Committee was read, as amended, and, on motion, was ordered to be laid on the table until to-morrow morning. (Appendix I.)

Mr. Wilkinson introduce a By-law to fix the salaries of the Gaoler and Turnkeys of the County gaol, which was read a first time.

On motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Warden.

SIXTH DAY.

June 14th, 1884.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and, on motion, adopted.

A return from the Talbot and Windsor Road Company was read. (Appendix J.)

The Printing Committee presented their report. (Appendix K.)

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Desjardins, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted, and that the Clerk furnish the party having the contract, with the minutes and proceedings of the present session as soon as possible, so that the said contractor may have the minutes printed in the time requested.—Carried.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read and adopted.

Several By-laws were read a second and third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Dr. Brien, that the Council do now adjourn *sine die*.—Carried.

BY-LAW No. 69.

A By-Law to confirm By-Law No. 158 of the Township of Gosfield, to close that portion of King Street, north of Albert Street, between lots numbers eight and nine, in the Village of Ruthven.

Passed June 12th, 1884.

Whereas, the Municipal Council of the Township of Gosfield have prayed this Council to confirm a certain By-Law passed by them, a copy of which is in the words and figures following:—

"By-Law No. 158.

"To close that portion of King Street north of Albert Street, between Lots' numbers eight and nine, in the Village of Ruthven.

"Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Gosfield.

"That whereas, J. H. Wigle and others have petitioned this Council to close the street hereinafter set forth and described.

"And whereas, public notice has been given as required by the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883, of the intention of this Council to pass a By-Law for closing the street hereinafter set forth and described, and all persons whose lands might be prejudicially affected thereby have been heard, who petitioned to be heard.

"And whereas, this Council has determined and agreed to close the street hereinafter set forth and described.

"Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Gosfield, That that portion of King Street north of Albert Street, between Lots numbers Eight and Nine, in the Village of Ruthven, and the same is hereby stopped up and closed.

"Finally passed the 24th day of September, 1883.

"[Signed] C. G. FOX, Reeve.

[L.S.]

"[Signed] W. E. WAGSTAFF, Clerk."

Which copy is certified to by the Clerk of the said Township of Gosfield, as being a true copy of a By-Law finally passed by the said Council on the 24th day of September, 1883.

And whereas, it appears to this Council that all the provisions of Section 546 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883," have been complied with by the said Council of the Township of Gosfield, and that their prayer should be granted.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, under and by virtue of the Act above mentioned, that By-Law No. 158 of the Township of Gosfield, in the County of Essex, entitled, "A By-Law, No. 158 to close that portion of King Street, north of Albert Street, between Lots numbers Eight and Nine in the Village of Ruthven," be and the same is hereby confirmed.

This By-Law shall take effect immediately after the passing thereof.

[Signed] C. G. FOX, Warden.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

BY-LAW No. 70.

A By-Law to Equalize the Valuation in the Assessment Rolls of the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex.

Passed June 13th, 1884.

Whereas, it is expedient and necessary to Equalize the Valuation of Real and Personal Property in the Assessment Rolls of the Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex.

And whereas, the Council of the County of Essex, as provided by the Assessment Act of the Province of Ontario, have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships, Towns and Villages in the County for the preceding financial year, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuation made by the assessment for the current year, bears a just relation to the valuation so made in all such Townships, Towns and Villages.

And whereas, for the purpose of the County rates, it is deemed necessary by the Council aforesaid, to produce a just relation between the valuation of the real and

personal estate in the said County, to increase or decrease the aggregate valuation of real and personal property in any such townships, towns and villages in the said County, as provided by the Assessment Act.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex, the Municipal Council thereof being duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the following valuations, shall be, and the same is hereby fixed as the equalized valuations of real and personal property for the different Townships, Town and Villages in the County of Essex for the year 1884:—

TOWNSHIPS.	
Anderdon	\$ 470,000
Colchester North	360,000
Colchester South	715,000
Gosfield	1,000,000
Maidstone	750,000
Mersea	975,000
Malden	450,000
Rochester	450,000
Sandwich East	1,150,000
Sandwich West	570,000
Tilbury West	730,000
TOWNS.	
Amherstburg	300,000
Sandwich Town	185,000
VILLAGES.	
Belle River	55,000
Leamington	85,000
Kingsville	75,000
Essex Centre	75,000
Total	\$8,395,000

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 71.

To provide for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors for the year 1884.

Passed June 14th, 1884.

Whereas, it is necessary so as to entitle the several municipalities in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative Grant as apportioned by the Minister of Education for the payment of salaries of legally qualified School Teachers, to assess the several municipalities in sums equal at least to the sums apportioned, clear of all charges of collection.

And whereas, it is necessary to provide for the salaries of School Inspectors for the said County of Essex.

And whereas, it will require the sum of four thousand, one hundred and twelve dollars to be raised, levied and collected for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers, and a further sum of one thousand four hundred dollars for the payment of School Inspectors.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of Chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that there shall be raised, levied and collected upon the whole ratable property in the several municipalities in the County of Essex, save and except the Town of Amherstburg, in addition to all other rates and assessments, for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors the sum of five thousand five hundred and twelve dollars, and the several sums set opposite the names of each Municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule forms part of this By-Law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein respectively, and the several sums shall be collected

and paid into the hands of the County Treasurer on or before the 14th day of December next ensuing.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW:

MUNICIPALITIES.	SCHOOL TEACHERS.	SCHOOL INSPECTORS.
Anderdon.....	\$293 00.....	\$ 81 00.....
Colchester North, including Essex Centre..	252 00.....	62 27.....
Colchester South.....	339 00.....	123 65.....
Gosfield	472 00.....	172 94.....
Maidstone	393 00.....	129 70.....
Malden.....	161 00.....	77 82.....
Mersea.....	509 00.....	168 62.....
Rochester	282 00.....	77 82.....
Sandwich East	553 00.....	198 81.....
Sandwich West.....	328 00.....	98 57.....
Tilbury West.....	530 00.....	126 25.....
Belle River.....	.....	9 51.....
Leamington .....	.....	14 70.....
Kingsville .....	.....	12 96.....
Sandwich Town.....	.....	31 99.....
Essex Centre.....	.....	12 96.....
	<hr/> \$4,112 00	<hr/> \$1,399 57

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 72.

A By-Law to raise certain moneys for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex.

Passed June 14th, 1884.

Whereas, it is expedient to raise moneys for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that there shall be raised, levied and collected a rate of one mill in the dollar, amounting to the sum of eight thousand, three hundred and ninety-five dollars, (\$8,395) upon the whole ratable property in the County of Essex. In addition to all other rates and assessments imposed, for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex.

Be it further enacted the said sum of eight thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars to be raised, levied and collected as aforesaid, shall be expended as set forth in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this by-law.

And be it further enacted that the whole work to be done and performed as aforesaid shall be given out by contract, by public competition, or in such other manner as to the commissioner or commissioners, duly appointed to superintend the same, may seem best, on or before the first day of September next, and should any one of the said commissioners fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work then any one of the commissioners may proceed to the letting of the same.

And be it further enacted that all contracts entered into for the performance of the work to be done under the provisions of this By-law shall be signed by the commissioner or commissioners letting the same, on behalf of the County corporation, and that all sums be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon a certificate being produced from the said commissioner or commissioners letting the same of the work having been performed according to contract.

And be it further enacted that the several commissioners so appointed to superintend the letting of the work to be done as aforesaid shall receive four per cent. upon contracts entered into by them under the provisions of this By-Law.

And be it further enacted that the several commissioners aforesaid under this By-Law be and they are hereby required to send a report of the manner in which the respective appropriations for the several municipalities for which they are commissioners respectively have been expended, to the County Clerk not later than the 21st day of December next.

Be it further enacted that the appointment of the said commissioners shall cease and expire on the thirty-first day of December next and they shall be paid only for the amount expended by them.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

Anderdon—T.B. White, Oliver Reaume and Joseph Drouillard, Commissioners, \$470.	
Anderdon and Sandwich West.....	\$120 00
“ “ “ East.....	25 00
“ “ Malden.....	100 00
“ “ North Colchester.....	75 00
Front Road.....	150 00

\$470 00

Colchester South—Peter Wright and Samuel Hughson, Commissioners, \$715.	
East Town Line.....	\$ 150 00
West “ “.....	50 00
Huron Gravel Road.....	104 00
North Town Line.....	40 00
Overdrawn account for 1883.....	343 00
Commission.....	28 00

\$ 715 00

Colchester North—Marwood Barrett and Tancred Caya, Commissioners, \$360.	
South Town Line.....	\$ 25 00
East “ “.....	200 00
North “ “.....	25 00
West “ “.....	110 00

\$ 360 00

Gosfield—Charles G. Fox and Thomas McCreery, Commissioners, \$1,000.	
Town Line, North.....	\$ 45 00
“ “ West.....	300 00
“ “ East.....	80 00
2nd Town Line, North.....	45 00
Division Road.....	350 00
East Side Road.....	90 00
West Side Road.....	90 00

\$1,000 00

Maidstone—Thos. Plant and John B. Cada, Commissioners, \$750.	
Tecumseh Road.....	\$ 225 00
West Town Line.....	100 00
Puce Road.....	75 00
East Town Line.....	80 00
South “ “.....	40 00
Belle River Road.....	30 00
Essex Centre Road.....	200 00

\$ 750 00

Mersea—Robert Lamarsh and Alfred Hairsine, Commissioners, \$975.	
Gosfield and Mersea Town Line.....	\$ 75 00
Mersea and Tilbury West Town Line.....	50 00
Romney and Mersea Town Line.....	125 00
Leamington Side Road.....	400 00
Talbot Road.....	325 00

\$ 975 00

Malden—N. A. Coste, Edward W. Honner and Dominique Marentette, Commissioners, \$450.	
on Town Line of Anderdon.....	\$ 75 00
on the Side Road from Colchester to Town Hall.....	225 00
on the 6th concession, Lake Shore Road.....	150 00

\$ 450 00

Rochester—Patrick Strong, Commissioner, \$455.

East Town Line.....	\$ 35 00
West " ".....	80 00
South " ".....	40 00
Belle River Road.....	80 00
Base Line Road.....	80 00
Ruscom Road.....	40 00
Second Line.....	50 00
Tecumseh Road.....	50 00
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	\$ 455 00

Sandwich East—Henry Morand, Climaque Janisse and William O'Neil, Commissioners, \$1,150.

Tecumseh Road.....	\$ 400 00
Front ".....	200 00
Pilette ".....	150 00
Back Road R. N. Talbot Road.....	100 00
Town Line between Sandwich East and Maidstone.....	100 00
" " " " " North Colchester.....	25 00
" " " " " Anderdon.....	25 00
" " " " " Sandwich West.....	50 00
3rd concession Road.....	100 00
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	\$1,150 00

Sandwich West—Peter Drouillard and Noe Joly, Commissioners, \$570.

Front Road.....	\$ 200 00
Huron Line.....	200 00
Dougall Road.....	50 00
Anderdon Line.....	100 00
Between Sandwich East and Sandwich West.....	20 00
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	\$ 570 00

Tilbury West—Peter Trembly, Israel Desjardins and Duncan McAlister, Commissioners, \$730.

South Town Line.....	\$ 50 00
Fourth Concession.....	100 00
Side Line 18 and 19.....	40 00
East Town Line.....	225 00
Tecumseh 1st concession and Side Line.....	315 00
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	\$ 730 00

Amherstburg—W. T. Wilkinson, John Heard and Samuel McGee, Commissioners, \$300.

Malden and Amherstburg Town Line.....	\$ 35 00
Alma Street.....	75 00
Apsley Street.....	20 00
Sandwich Street.....	170 00
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	\$ 300 00

Belle River—F. P. Bouteiller, Commissioner, \$55.

Towards gravelling the Belle River Road.....	\$ 40 00
On Tecumseh Road.....	15 00
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	\$ 55 00

Kingsville—John S. Middough, Commissioner, \$75.

On Main Street, from East to West boundary lines.....	\$ 50 00
On Division Road to Lake.....	10 00
From Division Road along Lake Shore.....	15 00
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	\$ 75 00

Leamington—George Russell, Commissioner, \$85.	
Leamington Side Road	\$ 85 00
Sandwich Town—James McKee, Commissioner, \$185.	
Bedford Street	\$135 00
Talbot Street, in Town	50 00
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	\$185 00
Essex Centre—Dr. Brien, Commissioner, \$75.	
Town Line between Maidstone and Colchester.....	\$ 75 00
[Signed] THOS. McKEE,	[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Clerk.	Warden.

BY-LAW No. 73.

A By-Law to fix the Salaries of the Gaoler and Turnkeys of the County Gaol of the County of Essex.

Passed June 14th, 1884.

Whereas, William J. Sparks, has been appointed Gaoler of the County Gaol of the County of Essex, and it is necessary to fix his salary.

And whereas, it is necessary to fix the salaries of two Turnkeys for the said County Gaol, who may be appointed as such by the Sheriff of the said County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, That the said William J. Sparks shall receive for the performance of his duties as Gaoler of the said County Gaol, a salary of \$600.00 per annum.

And it is also enacted that the two Turnkeys for the said County Gaol, whom the said Sheriff may appoint, shall receive for the performance of their duties the sum \$550.00 and \$500.00 each, respectively, as recommended by the said Sheriff, the said salaries to be paid quarterly by warrants signed by the Warden, who is hereby authorized to sign the same on the County Treasurer.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 74.

A By-Law to provide for the Current Expenses of the County of Essex for the year 1884.

Passed June 14th, 1884.

Whereas it is necessary to provide the sum of sixteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety dollars, (\$16,790.00) to defray the expenses of the County of Essex, in accordance with the estimate of the Finance Committee.

And whereas, for the purpose of raising the said sum of sixteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety dollars, it will require a rate of two mills in the dollars upon all rateable property in the said County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex, in council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that there shall be raised, levied and collected a rate of two mills in the dollar upon all rateable property in the said County of Essex, for the purpose of raising the said sum of sixteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety dollars in addition to the other rates and assessments for, and during the present year, for the general expenses of the current year.

Be it further enacted that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be paid to each one and every Grand and Petit Juror for each day's attendance at any Court of Assize, Nisi Prius and General Sessions of the Peace and County Court, and the further sum of ten cents per mile, necessarily travelled by such juror from his place of residence to the Court House of the said County, according to the pay list to be kept by the Sheriff for the County.

And it is also enacted that the Sheriff of the said County shall be entitled to receive the following sums, and no more, for the services performed by him under this By-Law,

namely : For every pay list the sum of one dollar, for checking the same the sum of twenty-five cents, and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the County the sum of one dollar.

And it is further enacted that all sums payable under the second section of this By-Law, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon the certified pay list of the Sheriff.

And be it further enacted that the burthen of the several assessments above required, shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereinafter mentioned, and the several sums set opposite to the name of each Municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this By-Law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein upon the whole rateable property in each, respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the County Treasurer in the present year to be, by him, applied for the several purposes mentioned in this By-Law.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Warden.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule showing [the amount to be raised in the several Municipalities in the County of Essex for the year 1884, under the By-Laws of the County Council as well as the Equalization Value of rateable property :—

MUNICIPALITIES.	1883.	1884.	GENERAL EXPENSES.	SCHOOL TEACHERS.	SCHOOL INSPECTORS.	ROADS AND BRIDGES.
Anderdon	\$360,000	\$470,000	\$940.00	\$293.00	\$81.00	\$470.00
Colchester North..	300,000	360,000	720.00	252.00	62.00	360.00
Colchester South..	550,000	715,000	1430.00	339.00	123.65	715.00
Gosfield	780,000	1000,000	2000.00	472.00	172.94	1000.00
Maidstone	575,000	750,000	1500.00	393.00	129.70	750.00
Malden.....	350,000	450,000	900.00	161.00	77.82	450.00
Mersea	750,000	975,000	1950.00	509.00	168.62	975.00
Rochester	350,000	450,000	900.00	282.00	77.82	450.00
Sandwich East....	940,000	1150,000	2300.00	553.00	198.81	1150.00
Sandwich West....	440,000	570,000	1140.00	328.00	98.57	570.00
Tilbury West.....	520,000	730,000	1460.00	530.00	126.25	730.00
Amherstburg.....	230,000	300,000	600.00	.....	.....	300.00
Belle River	40,000	55,000	110.00	.....	9.51	55.00
Leamington	55,000	85,000	170.00	.....	14.70	85.00
Kingsville	55,000	75,000	150.00	.....	12.96	75.00
Essex Centre.....	.....	75,000	150.00	.....	12.96	75.00
Sandwich Town..	145,000	185,000	370.00	.....	31.99	185.00
	\$6,440,000	\$8,395,000	\$16790.00	\$4,112.00	\$1,399.30	\$8,395.00

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 75.

A By-Law to establish a High School in the County of Essex.

Passed June 14th, 1884.

Whereas it is necessary to establish a High School in the County of Essex.

And whereas this Council has been prayed that such High School should be established at the Village of Essex Centre, in the said County.

And whereas the Education Committee named and appointed at the last Session of this Council to investigate and report as to the advisability of establishing such a High School and the place where the same should be established, have reported to this Council that a High School should be established at the said Village of Essex Centre.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex, the Council thereof being duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted,—That a High School shall be, and the same is hereby established in the Village of Essex Centre in the County of Essex, which shall be known as "The Essex County High School."

[Signed] THOMAS McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Warden.

APPENDIX A.

(1)

Cash Received Monthly from 1st January, 1884, to 31st May, 1884, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario:

	From Whom.	Crimin'l Justice.	Non-Resident Lands.	Municipal.	Redemption.	County Rates.	High School.	Meteorological.	Jury.	Ruscom Drain.	Windsor School Board.	
1884.												
Jan'y 1	Cash on hand											\$ 6948 71
" 31	Sundries	\$ 45 00	\$ 484 39	\$ 40 00		\$2958 35			\$ 53 35	\$ 39669 83		43250 92
Feb'y 29	"		608 60	514 98	\$ 320 68	656 05			5 16			2105 47
March 31	"		128 00			1052 28	\$ 361 00	\$ 90 00				1631 28
April 30	"		5669 56			26 55					\$ 430 58	6126 69
May 31	"	1787 21	1798 37	2060 32								5645 90
												\$ 65708 97

Cash Paid Monthly from 1st January, 1884, to 31st May, 1884, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario:

	From Whom.	Crimin'l Justice.	Municipal.	Road Impr'vements.	Jury.	Redemption.	Int. New Gaol Deben'rs	Interest.	Ruscom Tap Drain.	Meteorological.	Municipalities.	
1884.												
Jan'y...	Sundries	\$1116 96	\$ 878 79	\$1777 46	\$ 16 00	\$ 102 25	\$ 600 00	\$ 1 17	\$ 33313 40		\$ 174 58	\$ 37980 61
Febr'y...	"	234 20	1271 91	776 05	12 00	89 45			392 00			2775 61
March...	"	856 85	633 21	404 92	8 00				220 00			2122 98
April....	"	1356 49	845 96	249 37	498 00	9 41			150 00	\$ 90 00		3199 23
May.....	"	1058 09	309 47	195 79					1562 80		2365 74	5491 89
												14138 65
												\$ 65708 97

Balance cash on hand.....

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX A—(2)

Statement of Account with the different Municipalities in the County of Essex, ending
31st May, 1884:

Municipality.	Due County.	Due Municipality.
Anderdon.....	\$ 940 66	\$
Colchester South.....	1710 46	
Colchester North.....		908 32
Gosfield.....		732 19
Malden.....		
Mersea.....		596 71
Maidstone.....		1143 59
Rochester.....		305 53
Sandwich East.....	1124 10	
Sandwich West.....	84 73	
Tilbury West.....		913 93
Pelee Island.....		
Amherstburg.....	2 29	
Belle River.....		21 69
Kingsville.....		27 52
Leamington.....		
Sandwich Town.....	245 27	
Windsor.....	725 00	
Totals Due County and Municipalities.....	\$ 4832 51	\$ 4679 48

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,)
Sandwich, 9th June, 1884.)

APPENDIX A—(3)

Statement of sums required for the Current Expenses for the year 1884:

Criminal.....	\$ 9380 00	
Less received.....	3746 00	
		\$ 5634 00
Jury.....	1940 00	
Less received.....	58 00	
		1882 00
Municipal—		
Salaries.....	2258 00	
Reeves' Pay.....	1000 00	
Stationery and Postage.....	200 00	
Printing and Blanks.....	400 00	
Coupons New Gaol.....	1200 00	
Debentures and Coupons, By-law 207.....	1420 00	
Board of Education.....	400 00	
School Inspectors.....	1500 00	
Ordinary repairs.....	300 00	
		8678 00
Total required for the year 1884.....		\$ 16194 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,)
Sandwich, 9th June, 1884.)

APPENDIX A—(4).

Statement of Fees and Emoluments received by the Registrar of the County of Essex,
and percentage paid to the Treasurer of the County of Essex for 1883:

Total amount of Fees received by Registrar, \$7317 82.

Amount of percentage due County on above.....	\$1908 91
Amount due Windsor as their portion.....	\$ 273 71
Amount received by County Treasurer of Essex, 30th May, 1884....	1635 20
	<u>\$1908 91</u>

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,)
Sandwich, 9th June, 1884.)

APPENDIX A—(5).

Statement of Arrears due County of Essex from Registrar of the County of Essex
for 1884:

Total amount of Arrears to date, \$2000 00.

Fourth installment, due 1st July, 1884.....	\$500 00
Interest on \$2000.....	120 00

Amount due on 1st July.....	<u>\$620 00</u>
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THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,)
Sandwich, June 9th, 1884.)

APPENDIX A—(6).

Statement of Debentures issued under By-law 207:

Thirty Debentures, numbered from 1 to 30, inclusive, at \$500 each	\$ 15000 00
Debentures paid, Nos. 1 to 16, inclusive, being 16 debentures at \$500 each.....	\$ 8000 00
Debentures unpaid, Nos. 17 to 30, inclusive, being 14 debentures at \$500 each.....	7000 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,)
Sandwich, June 9th, 1884.)

APPENDIX A.

(7)

Debentures of different Municipalities held by the County of Essex on the 31st of May, 1884:

Municipality.	Number of Debentures issued.	By-law.	Amount of each Debenture.	Amount of Debentures issued.	Rate of Interest	Date of Issue.	Date when payable yearly.	Number of Debentures paid	Amount of Debentures paid.	Amount of Interest paid.	Number of Debentures held.	Amount of Debentures held.	Number of Debentures Overdue.	Amount of Debentures Overdue.	Number of Coupons Overdue.	Amount of Coupons Overdue.	Amount of Interest on Overdue Debentures.	Amount of Interest on Overdue Coupons.
Colchester	No. 5	151	\$ 128 40	\$ 642 00	8	Sept. 14th, 1878	Sept. 14th	1	\$ 128 40	\$ 51 35	4	\$ 513 60	4	\$ 513 60	10	\$ 103 90	\$ 61 62	\$ 16 43
Colchester	No. 3	153	100 20	300 60	8	Sept. 28th, 1878	Sept. 28th	3	534 30	205 68	3	300 60	3	300 60	9	72 18	24 00	10 68
Tilbury West	No. 10	164	178 10	1781 00	7	1880	Aug. 10th	2	314 00	178 98	7	1246 70	7	1246 70				
Maldstone	No. 10	210	167 00	1570 00	6	March 1st, 1882	March 1st	1	152 00	91 20	8	1256 00	8	1256 00				
Maldstone	No. 10	225	152 00	1520 00	6	Sept. 23rd, 1882	Sept. 23rd	1	152 00	91 20	9	1368 00	9	1368 00				
Kingsville	No. 8	45	Various Am'ts	2004 07	6	May 1st, 1883	Dec'r 1st	1	350 90	72 12	7	1653 17						
Mersea	No. 3	332	245 00	735 00	7	June 30th, 1883	June 30th	3	735 00		3	735 00						

Total amount of Debentures held.....\$7073 07
Interest on Overdue Debentures.....85 68
Coupons Overdue.....174 62
Interest on Overdue Coupons.....27 31
Amount in Savings Bank.....910 12

\$8281 06

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX A—(8).

Statement of Receipts from Auctioneers' Licenses, ending 31st May, 1884:

January 18th, 1884,	E. E. Britton, Windsor.....	\$10 00
" "	" S. Bruette, Sandwich East.....	10 00
" 23rd,	" J. H. Fraser, Essex Centre.....	10 00
" "	" G. W. Sibbald.....	10 00
		—\$40 00
February 6th,	" W. McGuire, Amherstburg.....	10 00
" 7th,	" H. Monpetite, Tilbury West.....	10 00
" "	" Wm. Mann, Tilbury West.....	10 00
		—\$30 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,)
Sandwich, June 9th, 1884.)

APPENDIX A—(9).

Your Clerk begs leave to report the following amounts received for Auctioneers' Licenses for 1884:

Amherstburg, Samuel McGee.....	\$10 00
" Henry J. Drouillard.....	10 00
Maidstone Cross, Frank McCloskey.....	10 00
Leamington, John McNutt.....	10 00
Cottam, James Wood.....	10 00
Essex Centre, R. E. Millard.....	10 00
Colchester South, Thomas Clark.....	10 00
Kingsville, George Malott.....	10 00
Windsor, George Baker.....	10 00
	—\$ 90 00

THOMAS McKEE,
County Clerk, Essex.

June 9th, 1884.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to equalize the different assessment rolls of the municipalities of the County, beg leave to report, that they recommend the following as a fair and equitable assessment of the real and personal property in the various municipalities, viz:—

Anderdon	\$ 470,000
Colchester North	360,000
Colchester South	715,000
Essexfield	1,000,000
Maidstone	750,000
Essex	975,000
Essex	450,000
Essex	450,000
Essex	1,150,000
Essex	570,000
Essex	730,000
Essex	300,000
Essex	185,000
Essex	55,000
Essex	85,000
Essex	75,000
Essex	75,000
	—\$8,395,000

begs leave to remark that the aggregate equalized assessment of raised in such way as to reach, conformably with the law, at

least the amount of the aggregate of all the assessment rolls of the different municipalities of the county, whereas it was, by some oversight, put for the last two years at some \$2,000,000 less than the aggregate.

Your committee begs leave to call the attention of the Council to the fact that several of the municipalities are assessed so much below their real value that your committee had great difficulty in taking, as a basis for equalization, the assessment rolls, and your committee recommends that the attention of the municipalities be called to the fact that their assessors are not complying with the law by assessing land and real property at such low figures.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) C. G. FOX, Chairman.

June 10th, 1884.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to report on the best answer to be made to the circular of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, beg leave to report that they have considered the answers to be made to the various questions, and have annexed their answers to this report. Your Committee recommend that the same be adopted by this Council, and that a copy should be signed by the Warden and Clerk and forwarded as the opinion of this Council to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

(Signed) N. A. COSTE, Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, June 11th, 1884.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Education beg leave to report that we recommend that a by-law be introduced to establish a High School in the village of Essex Centre, in accordance with a resolution introduced at the January session of this Council by Dr. Brien, Reeve of Essex Centre, in compliance with the necessary requirements of the Act. We beg further to report that we are in sympathy with the circular of the President of the Ontario Agricultural College, and recommend that this Council give it as much publicity as possible, so as to draw attention to the great advantages of said college to the farmers' sons of this province. We have examined the circular from the county of Peel, in regard to certain proposed amendments to the School Act, and we are not in sympathy therewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

W. T. WILKINSON, Chairman.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your request, I herewith enclose a statement of the River Ruscom drain. On the 30th of October, 1883, at South Woodslee, I sold that portion of said drain in Rochester to the following parties: Cleaning the channel, north of the 6th concession road, to Nelson Trepanier for \$200—this part is paid and accepted. From the 6th concession road to near the Middle road, to Wm. Lyons for \$4,885—a good part of this job is done, but only \$800 is paid. From a little north of the Middle road south to the Malden road, to George Hirst for \$3,290—there is not much done on this job and nothing paid. From the Malden road south to the Gosfield town line, to Thomas Ferry for \$3,965—a good part of this job is done, but only \$1,000 paid. Silver Creek in Rochester, to James O'Neil for \$4,905—considerable work has been done on this drain, but only \$500 paid. On October 31st, 1883, at Cottam, I sold the portion of said drain in Gosfield from the Rochester town-line to near the 9th con-

cession, Gosfield, to William Griffith for \$3,630—part of this job is done, but nothing paid on it. From near the 9th concession road to the head of the drain, to William Langley for \$3,240—part of this job done and the timber for the bridges out, but only \$320 paid. The Bruner drain, in Gosfield, to Joseph Henry for \$885—this job nearly completed but only \$550 paid. On November 1st, 1883, at Blytheswood, I sold Silver Creek in Mersea to Thomas Noble, for \$2,990—this job is nearly completed, but only \$1,200 paid. The Rochester and Mersea town-line to Philip Quinlin, for \$1,990—part of this job is completed, but nothing paid on it.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAMES S. LAIRD,
Commissioner.

June 13th, 1884.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Gentlemen—Your Road and Bridge Committee beg leave to report, that the petitions from Rochester and Maidstone, asking for a bridge to be built over Belle River on the line or road between lots 12 and 13 in the 1st concession of Maidstone, were considered, and the committee decided that the Council was not in a financial condition this year to build said bridge, except the two townships of Rochester and Maidstone apply the whole or a large portion of their county road appropriation to build the same.

The committee recommends that one mill on the dollar on the equalized assessment of the county this year, be appropriated and raised for county roads and bridges, viz: a sum of \$8,395, to be expended on the different roads recommended in each municipality by the various Commissioners; and that the Commissioners of each municipality receive its share of this appropriation raised in such municipality.

The committee recommends that the reports of the County Commissioners for last year be printed in detail in the minutes of this Council, and that the Commissioners in future make their reports regularly on the printed forms supplied by the Council.

The committee also recommends that a sum of \$300 be appropriated out of the general fund of the county to help the Commissioners of Sandwich West and Anderdon to put the bridge on the River Canard between the townships in an efficient state of repair, and that the municipalities interested produce the balance required from their county road appropriations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) PATRICK STRONG, Chairman.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:—

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to confer with Dr. O'Reilly, the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, begs leave to report, that the Inspector insisted on the enlargement of the gaol to the extent of one-third its present capacity; also that a yard for females and an access to that yard, made separate from the passage used by male prisoners, be built through a new corridor at the south end of the wards to insure a fire escape in case of danger. That the Gaoler's office and Turnkey's apartment be reconstructed so as to bring the prison under their supervision. That a special room be built for the complete isolation of condemned prisoners. The enlargement of the yard, the walls of which should be raised to the height of eighteen feet. The Inspector further submitted that the required enlargement might be carried out either by building another storey to the present gaol, or by building a residence for the Gaoler and removing the kitchen to the basement, and connecting both kitchen and Gaoler's apartments with one or both wards.

Your committee considers that these changes involve an expenditure from \$12,000 \$15,000, and they do not feel disposed to recommend the Council to vote such a large sum of money until the permanency of the site of the gaol and county buildings is assured, for although the question is not officially before the Council, it is a matter of public notoriety that a movement is on foot to remove the county seat and build-

ings to the village of Essex Centre, which its advocates claim to be the most convenient and accessible point, besides being the geographical center of the county. Your committee is also embarrassed in making a recommendation by the fact that the town of Windsor, which sends fully three-fourths of the criminal population to our gaol, has separated from the county, and could not at present be forced to provide its fair proportion to the expenditure asked by the Inspector. Your committee further regrets the necessity of making an appropriation because we consider our gaol ample for the natural requirements of our population, but that this requisition arises from our proximity to a large foreign city, where an ever-increasing criminal class makes frequent invasions along the border, so that in providing for this excess of gaol facilities we are to that extent performing a Provincial function, which we consider a proper subject of appeal to the Provincial government for assistance in performing.

Your committee therefore suggests that before any action is taken, the question of the permanency of the site be first decided; also that Essex Centre and Windsor be invited to make what propositions they may think proper to the county, and that a deputation, composed of the Warden and two other members of this Council, be sent to Toronto at the proper time to plead the cause of Essex with the Provincial government.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] F. P. BOUTEILLER,
Chairman.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:—

Gentlemen—Your Gaol Committee begs leave to report that on their visit to the gaol they found everything in good order and comfortable. Pending the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the question of the permanency of the site, your committee will not recommend any expenditure beyond the usual requirements needed for the comfort of the inmates, such as sheets, towels, shoes, stockings, some tin-ware and a hose for pump, which we think ought to be left in the hands of the Warden and chairman of the Gaol Committee to procure from time to time as they may be required.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] F. P. BOUTIELLER,
Chairman.

Council Chamber, Sandwich,)
June 13th, 1884.)

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:—

GENTLEMEN—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the following accounts, petitions, returns, statements, and other matters, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee recommend that the following accounts be paid:

Harry Tetrault, repairs in Gaol.....	\$ 2 20
Pequegnot & Co., sundries for County Clerk's office.....	1 90
James Bain & Son, book for Sheriff.....	3 00
T. Board & Co., stationery for Sheriff.....	8 55
Bell Ice & Co., coal for Maritime Court office.....	12 00
S. S. Macdonell, Clerk, lights and caretaker.....	20 19
St. Mary's Hospital, board, nursing and burying of Annie Martin.....	26 30
Jones & Hodson, repairing chair for Sheriff's office.....	30
John Lazarus, repairs in Sheriff's office.....	1 25
Charles Young, tin boxes for Deputy Clerks room.....	18 75
E. Marrentette, repairing locks in Gaol.....	4 00
"Essex Review," printing notices for Division Courts.....	5 00

"Essex Record," blanks for Clerk of the Peace office.....	16 00
Copp, Clark & Co., books for Registry office.....	141 50
E. & C. Gurney & Co., stove for laundry.....	49 00
Postage for County Treasurer's office.....	18 00
Postage for County Clerk's office.....	9 00
Postage for Inspector of Schools, N. R. E.....	9 03
Drake & Joyce, coffin for prisoner who died in Gaol.....	6 75
Postage for Inspector of Schools, S. R. E.....	13 00
Lassaline & Son, furniture for Gaoler's office.....	20 00
Cameron, Bartlet & Co., supplies for Gaol.....	21 06
Drake & Joyce, bedding for extra Turnkey.....	9 00
G. W. Mason, paint for Sheriff's office.....	11 29
" stationery for County Treasurer's office.....	8 53
" " and sundries for County Clerk's office.....	29 83
F. E. Marcon.....	4 80
E. T. Barnum & Co., repairs to gaol.....	184 00
County Clerk disbursements.....	4 50
James Smith, for scrubbing Court House and office.....	5 00

That the sum of \$149.25 be deducted from the account of Fred Brooks & Son, and that he be paid \$200 on his giving a receipt in full.

That \$2.00 be deducted from the account of the "Essex Record" for printing done under contract leaving \$48.20 to be paid.

That the statements of the County Treasurer be approved of.

That the account of Cameron, Bartlet & Co., for carpet, etc., for Maritime Court be not entertained.

That the sum of one hundred dollars be granted to each of the Electoral Division Agricultural Societies on condition that they hold fairs during the present year.

Your Committee considering the heavy expenses incurred for paying four turnkeys for the gaol was not of opinion to increase the salary of Ezra Her, but if the number of turnkeys be reduced they will recommend an increase of his salary to \$550 per annum.

That the sum of \$150 be granted to the Model School and \$50 to each of the Teachers' Institutes of the North and South Ridings, as required by statute; and that the Warden be granted \$50 for his expenses for the present year.

That a rate of two mills in the dollar be levied for current expenses for the present year.

That the Treasurer be required to notify all municipalities in arrears for county rates to pay up forthwith and save costs.

That the petition of Frank E. Marcon be not entertained.

That the memorial of Thos. H. Wright, County Treasurer, asking for a retiring allowance be not entertained under the existing financial circumstances of the county.

That the County Treasurer be required to place \$1,000 to the credit of the Sinking Fund to pay off debentures issued under By-Law No. 236, or No. 3, consolidated By-Laws from the rates levied in 1883.

In reference to the petition of William Sparks, Gaoler, your committee recommend that his salary be increased from \$550 to \$600 per annum.

That J. S. Laird be paid \$600 on account of his commission on River Ruscom Drain and charged against the rate for that purpose.

In regard to the petition of C. R. Horne and others on behalf of Mrs. Geo. O'C. Leech, widow of the late Gaoler, we recommend that a grant of \$50 per annum be made to her during the pleasure of this Council, for the time being, payable half yearly in the warrants of the Warden.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] THOS. PLANT,
Chairman.

APPENDIX J.

RETURN OF THE TALBOT AND WINDSOR ROAD COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1883.

In compliance with section 146 of chapter 152 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

Cost of the above mentioned road.....	\$ 16,000 00
Amount of capital stock.....	16,000 00
Amount of capital paid in.....	12,000 00
Amount of capital raised by loan from the town of Windsor and afterwards discharged by making the portion of road within Windsor free of tolls.....	4,000 00
Amount of tolls expended in 1883.....	251 75
Viz—To collector or gate-keeper.....	\$178 50
To laborers.....	73 25
Amount received during the year 1883 from tolls and all other sources—	
From tolls, gross receipts.....	1,177 25
“ other sources.....	nil
The amount of dividends.....	925 50
The amount expended for repairs.....	73 25
This last amount does not include the value of five car loads of gravel, for which charges are mentioned, nor the assessment for a ditch along the easterly side of the road from the 3rd con. of Sandwich to the Grand Marais, made by Sandwich East, and the assessment for which amounts to.....	185 00
Amount of debt due by the company, being the balance of a loan of \$2,000, raised April 6, 1874, leaving the amount stated due on principal.....	260 50

Dated at Windsor, the 25th of January, 1884.

[Signed] S. S. MACDONELL,
One of the Directors Talbot & Windsor Road Co.
To the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the county of Essex.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing having had referred to them a resolution requesting them to take steps to have the minutes printed one month after each session. Your Committee have instructed their chairman to notify the party having the contract for the county printing, to furnish the minutes hereafter in accordance with the said resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] THOS. B. WHITE,
Chairman

Council Chamber. June 13th, 1884.

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden and Members of Essex County Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In offering you a statement of the condition of elementary education in the South Riding of Essex for 1883, I have to begin by saying that some progress has been made during the year. But that you may fairly and fully consider this important department of County economy. I will briefly refer to

I—ACCOMMODATION, &c.

There are 56 school houses, of which 16 are brick, 7 stone, 29 frame and 6 log; 44 are freehold premises and 14 are on rented sites. A few of these are too small for the number of children in the respective sections, but, in most instances the Trustees are considering the advisability of erecting commodious buildings. In the last six years, there have been 9 school houses erected and several extensively repaired. But there remains much to be done before the school rooms become what they should be, viz: models of tidiness, order and taste, which shall permanently influence for good those who assemble in them day by day. The influence of precepts and maxims may be great, but the influence of personal contact must be greater and the daily contact with order and neatness will be a powerful agent in directing and moulding the character of the child. I should like to see much more done in the way of ornamenting and decorating school rooms. Three or four teachers have set a good example in this matter.

II—FINANCES.

The total amount received for school purposes was \$42,567.83, being nearly \$4,000 in advance of last year. The total expenditure was \$39,256.02, of which \$10,446.02 was for the erection of school buildings; \$5,541.09 for rent, repairs, fuel, &c.; \$22,637.20 for teachers' salaries, and \$419.22 for maps and apparatus.

III—TEACHERS.

There were 67 teachers graded as follows:—

- 1 Graduate in Arts.
- 1 First class.
- 23 Second class.
- 35 Third class.
- 7 Temporary.

We cannot hope to be entirely freed from Temporary certificates. Certificated teachers cannot be obtained for all the colored schools. The trustees failed to secure teachers in a few other schools, but, that they should not be entirely closed, Temporary certificates were issued for a short time. The average salary is \$339.81. Some complain that so much has to be paid for salaries. It should be remembered that the cost of gaining a certificate is yearly increasing as well as are other necessary expenses and unless persons receive a proper remuneration, they are not likely to remain at the work. How many mechanics will labor for \$400 a year and furnish themselves? Until teachers are properly paid, the best talent cannot be kept in the profession; the great bulk of the schools will be in the hands of beginners and this of necessity means loss of teaching power and loss in expenditure of money.

IV—ATTENDANCE.

The number of pupils enrolled was 5,066, the average attendance 2,229 or 44 per cent. 517 pupils attended less than 20 days, 833 between 20 and 50 days, 1,262 between 51 and 100 days, 1,089 between 101 and 150 days, 1,213 between 151 and 200 days, while only 152 attended between 201 days and the whole year. The number between 7 and 13 years, who attended less than 110 days, was 1,071, while 71 did not attend

school. The compulsory attendance clauses of the law are a dead letter. I know of only one school in which the trustees took action to compel attendance. The compulsory clause will have to be enforced against the Trustees, unless they move in this matter. I can but repeat a former recommendation that the Trustees unite and appoint some person in a township to look after the delinquents. The salary of such an officer would be a mere bagatelle of the amount now lost through irregular attendance.

V—CLASSIFICATION.

No. of pupils in	First class	2,202
" " "	Second "	1,020
" " "	Third "	937
" " "	Fourth "	510
" " "	Fifth "	197

The prescribed programme of studies is followed in all the schools, with one exception, and the teacher of this one must comply with it or be suspended. But few schools have fifth classes, for they cannot be conducted in a Public School of one department without loss to the junior pupils.

VI—ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

Two entrance to High School examinations were held at Kingsville, at which 49 candidates were successful. These examinations are doing much to increase efficiency in the Fourth classes.

VII—TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Teachers' Association continues to hold its semi-annual meetings with much profit. It has a large library of professional and other books, which is not used as much as desirable. The funds granted by the Government and the County are managed in a careful and economical manner.

The discipline practiced in the schools seems to be good. Cases of undue harshness by the teacher are almost entirely unknown. The deportment of the pupils, as far as I can see from my intercourse with the schools, is respectful and becoming, and mutual good feelings seems generally to exist between teachers and pupils.

The principal hindrances to progress are irregularity of attendance, change of teachers, and lack of manifested interest by parents and trustees. If school officers and parents would visit the schools more, an increased impetus to work well would be given to the pupils and the teachers.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

D. A. MAXWELL,
I. P. S., South Essex.

Amherstburg, June 10th, 1884.

APPENDIX M.

Sandwich, June 9th, 1884.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :—

GENTLEMEN,—It affords me great pleasure to submit to you the following report, on the condition of the Public Schools in North Essex for the year 1883 :—

Our schools are progressing steadily in spite of a serious drawback in the shape of irregular attendance, caused by the selfish negligence of some parents, who keep their children at home, the boys to work on the farm and the girls to braid straw. In several schools there are but one or two girls above ten years of age ; their parents keep them at home during the very time when it would be most profitable for them to attend.

Table A, which follows, will show as near as could be ascertained (1) the school population of North Essex from the age of 5 to 16 years ; (2) the number of pupils of that age who have attended school ; (3) the number of pupils from the age of 7 to 13, who have attended the school less than the 110 days required by law ; (4) the number who did not attend at all, and (5) the average attendance of each township, town and village, which average, as you will see, is larger during the last term of 1883 by 215, than it was during the corresponding term of 1882.

Table B, which also follows, will show you the amount of money which has been expended for school purposes in each township of North Essex :—

TABLE A.—SCHOOL POPULATION.

Townships, Towns and Villages.	5 to 16 years.	5 to 16 who attended school.	5 to 16—Boys.	5 to 16—Girls.	7 to 13 who attended less than 110 days.	7 to 13 who did not attend at all.	Average the last six months of 1882.	Average the last six months of 1883.	Increase.
Maidstone	748	748	409	339	194	18	237	269	32
Rochester	670	640	360	280	263	26	210	230	20
Sandwich East	1153	1116	586	530	249	29	424	468	44
Sandwich West	886	471	240	231	132	2	302	346	44
Tilbury West	1261	1222	563	659	338	53	459	511	62
Belle River	240	224	120	104	40	....	117	123	6
Sandwich	250	230	120	110	30	....	140	145	5
Totals	5208	4651	2398	2253	1245	128	1889	2094	215

TABLE B.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1883.

TOWNSHIPS.	Total receipts from all sources.	Teachers' salaries.	Other expenditures.	Total expenditures.	Balance in hand.
Maidstone	\$ 5195 88	\$ 3799 58	\$ 562 67	\$ 4362 25	\$ 833 63
Rochester	3779 90	1737 87	1291 05	3028 92	756 98
Sandwich East	8383 58	5603 47	1683 93	7287 40	1096 18
Sandwich West	6057 88	3271 23	2348 59	5619 82	438 06
Tilbury West	7078 62	4953 10	1730 99	6684 09	394 53
Belle River	1491 66	819 00	297 75	1116 75	374 91
	\$ 31987 52	\$ 20184 25	\$ 7914 98	\$ 28099 23	\$ 3889 29

I am pleased to be able to state that the School Trustees of Section No. 7, Rochester, have, last year, built one of the finest school houses in the rural districts of North Essex; also that the population of Section No. 3, Sandwich West, have increased so much lately, the trustees have built a second school house. This section has now two very good schools, one for the English-speaking portion of the population, the other for the French, and I am happy to be able to testify to the good feeling existing between the ratepayers of this section, and to their liberality in the cause of Education.

The promotion examinations, which were held throughout the schools of North Essex last December, had a very good effect both on teachers and pupils. The former worked with greater energy to advance their scholars, whilst these were anxious to be promoted into higher classes and worked accordingly. I intend continuing to hold similar promotion examinations at least yearly.

The teachers of North Essex held their annual convention last October at Essex Centre. They were joined by the teachers of South Essex, and this served to make the convention the best that has yet been held. Dr. McLellan, Inspector of High Schools, and one of our foremost educationists, delivered several very interesting and instructive lectures at the convention. His presence contributed largely to the success of the meeting. Another good effect of this general convention was the opportunity afforded to the teachers of the county, belonging, as they do, to different nationalities and creeds, of becoming acquainted with one another, and binding more firmly those ties of good feeling, which should exist among all those who are engaged in the same noble work, and which assist in removing those national and religious prejudices, so detrimental to the success of any good work.

The four local conventions held this spring, two English and two French, were well attended and very successful. The best methods of teaching were as usual fully discussed. I am happy to say that all the schools in North Essex are making progress, and I do not hesitate to attribute it to the continued success of our conventions. Seven or eight years ago we had hardly a half dozen teachers holding second-class Provincial certificates. This year we have no less than 16 holding such certificates, and a teacher holding a first-class Provincial certificate, Grade A. The remainder of our staff hold third-class certificates.

You are, no doubt, aware that for a number of years past we had but a limited number of candidates for Teachers' Examinations, causing a scarcity of qualified teachers in Essex; but things seems to have changed for the better. Our High School in Windsor, which is so ably managed, will send 29 candidates to the approaching July examinations, and 32 others, including those who intend renewing their 3rd class certificates, are coming, up from the county making a total of 61 candidates. This is certainly very satisfactory.

I am glad to be able to mention that our young French candidates who in the past had such difficulties to overcome in preparing themselves for examination in a language which is not their own, are fast gaining ground. Quite a number are now attending the High School, and endeavoring to qualify themselves in English as well as in French.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for the kind and hearty encouragement in the cause of Education, which I have invariably met at your hands.

I remain your obedient servant,

TH. GIRARDOT,
P. S. I., No. 1, Essex.

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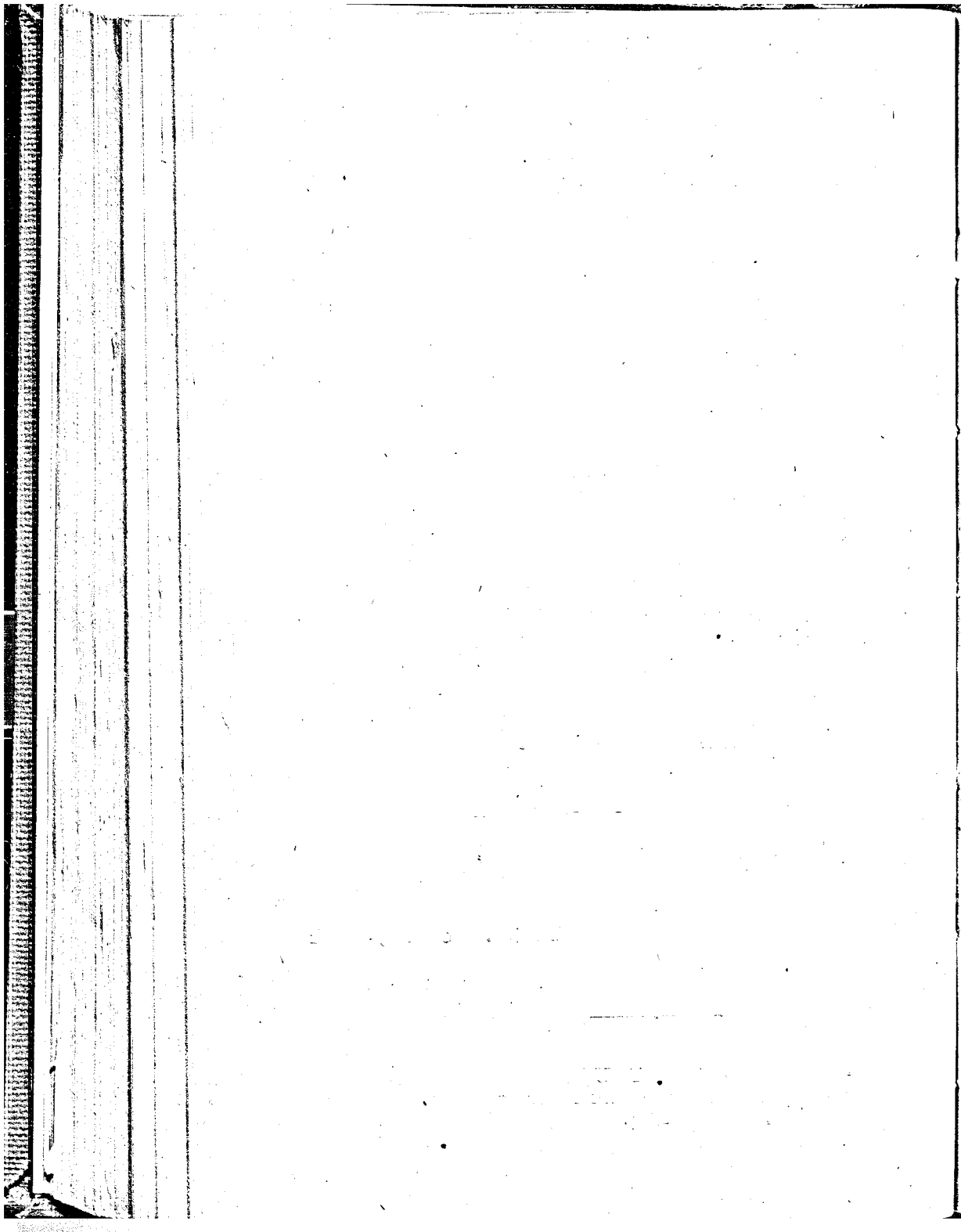
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* SPECIAL SESSION. *

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Sandwich, October 29th, 1884. }

The Council met pursuant to a call from the Warden, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Special Committee appointed by the County Council at its last June session, relative to the proposed removal of the County seat and for other business.

Present the Warden and Messrs. Wilkinson, Heard, White, Reaume, Wright, Hughson, Barrett, McCreery, Lamarsh, Hairsine, Plant, Cada, Coste, Strong, Morand, Janisse, Drouillard, Joly, McKee, Trembly, Desjardins, Bouteiller, Brien, Middough and Russell.

The minutes of the last day of the June session were read, and, on motion, adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to interview the Provincial Government in reference to the required enlargement of the gaol, and to ascertain from the council of Essex Centre, what the village would offer to remove the County seat there, also to ascertain from the authorities of the town of Windsor, how much they would contribute to the enlargement of the present gaol and as to what they would offer to remove the County seat to that town, and whether they would provide suitable County buildings, presented their report, which was read. (Appendix A.)

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the report of the Special Committee on the County buildings just read be received and laid on the table until to-morrow morning, for the consideration of the members of this Council, to be then discussed in Committee of the Whole, coming in as the first order of the day.—Carried.

Dr. Brien presented a petition from a large number of the inhabitants of the county in regard to the removal of the county seat to Essex Centre.—Petition read.

Moved by Dr. Brien, seconded by Mr. Barrett, that the petition be received and laid on the table until to-morrow morning to be then discussed in Committee of the whole.—Carried.

The Special Committee appointed for the purpose of examining the bridge over Belle River, at South Woodslee, presented their report.—Report read and referred to Finance Committee. [Appendix B.]

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that this Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to allow the Printing Committee to meet.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

October 30th, 1884.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

A communication from Mrs. Hannah Palmer, late matron of the gaol, was read, asking for three months' salary, as a compensation for having been dismissed from the position of matron without notice.—Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication from the County Clerk of Kent was read, and referred for future consideration.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Desjardins, that the Chairman of the Gaol Committee be authorized to procure the necessary articles of clothing required for use of the prisoners in accordance with the accompanying requisition of the gaoler.—Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Coste and Plant, the Council went into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of discussing the report of the Special Committee, relative to County buildings—Mr. Wilkinson in the chair.

After a long discussion, the committee rose and asked leave to sit again at 2 p. m.

The Warden took the chair.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion, the Council again went into Committee of the Whole on the report of the Special Committee on County buildings. Mr. Wilkinson in the chair.

The Committee rose, the Chairman reported the report passed with amendments.

The Council resumed, the Warden took the chair.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Plant, that the report of the Special Committee on County Buildings be adopted—Carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Russell, McCreery, Coste, Cada, Plant, Brien, Barrett, Middough, Strong, Hughson, Wright, Wilkinson, Heard, Bouteiller and the Warden—16.

Nays—Messrs. White, Reaume, Lamarsh, Hairsine, Morand, Janisse, Desjardins, McKee, Drouillard and Joly—10.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Warden.

THIRD DAY.

October 31st, 1884.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present except Mr. Cada.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and, on motion, adopted.

Pursuant to the notice given at the last June session of this Council, Mr. Wright introduced a petition to the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, praying for certain amendments in the Assessment Act.—Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that the petition just read be received and adopted, and that the Clerk and Warden sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto, and forward the same to one of the local members for presentation to the Legislative Assembly.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Brien, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the prayer of the petition introduced on Wednesday last in regard to the removal of County buildings be granted.—Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was read. (Appendix C.)

The 47th rule was suspended for the despatch of business.

On motion of Mr. Plant, the report of Finance Committee was adopted.

The Printing Committee presented their report.—Report read. (Appendix D.)

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the report of the Printing Committee just read be adopted, and inserted in the minutes of the present session.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Russell, that the different municipalities of the County, including Windsor and Point Pelee Island, be requested to provide in their by-laws, for the holding of the next municipal elections, for a vote of the people to be taken on the advisability of leaving the County buildings at Sandwich or erecting new ones at Windsor or at Essex Centre, and for receiving ballots with the names of the three localities on them. Each elector to mark by a cross the locality of his choice, and that the report of the Special Committee on the County buildings, as adopted by the Council, be printed and sent to each municipality with a request to have a copy put up on polling day in each polling place to enable the electors to understand fully the bearing of their votes in the matter. Also, that each of the municipalities who have made offers to the County be requested to have, without delay, a By-law submitted to their people to provide for the amounts offered by them and report the result to the County Clerk with a certified copy of said By-law, in order that the result of the voting on these offers may be made known to the electors before they cast their votes for anyone of the three places, the County Clerk to certify to each municipality, before the voting, the result of the polls on the different By-laws as reported by the Clerks of Windsor, Essex Centre and Sandwich, if the last town makes an offer to the County. Also that the result of the voting on the location of the County buildings be certified by the Clerks of the various municipalities to the County Clerk before the January Session of the County Council.—Carried.

The Yeas and Nays being called for were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lamarsh, Hairsine, Russell, McCreery, Coste, Trembly, Bouteiller, Brien, Barrett, Middough, Strong, Hughson, Wilkinson, Heard and the Warden—15.

Nays—Messrs. White, Reaume, Morand, Janisse, Desjardins, McKee, Drouillard and Joly—8.

Mr. Plant, Inspector of Toll Roads, presented a report, which was read. (Appendix E.)

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the report and returns of the Inspector of Toll Roads be accepted, and that Mr. Plant be discharged from any further duties in regard to said office, and that his report be printed in the minutes of the present session.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Desjardin, seconded by Mr. McKee, and resolved that unless a decided majority over the two others is received by either Windsor or Essex Centre, such a vote is not to be construed as cast against Sandwich.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that this Council adjourn *sine die*.—Carried.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee appointed at the June session to interview the Municipal Councils of Windsor and of Essex Centre as well as the Provincial Government, on account of the demands made by the Inspector of Prisons for a large expenditure on the present County gaol, and in reference to the agitation that sprung up, in consequence of these demands, for a change in the site of the County Seat with a view to the permanent location of the County buildings, beg leave to report.

That on Tuesday, the 26th of August, they met at Windsor in the Town Hall, a committee of the Council of that Town, composed of Mayor Cleary, and Messrs. J. Bell, Ellis and Bourke, when, after your Committee had explained the position in which the County was placed by the demands of the Government Gaol Inspector and the agitation for a change in the County Seat, the Mayor of Windsor read a resolution of the Town Council, offering to the County a sum of \$25,000 on condition that Windsor should become the County Seat, that a new Court House should be built there and all the County offices removed thereto. This sum of \$25,000 going towards purchasing a suitable site, probably on "Ouellette Avenue," estimated at \$10,000 to \$12,000, and the balance towards the erection of a County building which would contain rooms for a Town Hall and offices for the Town of Windsor as well as the Court House and offices for the County. It being understood that the County gaol should remain at Sandwich, and the buildings there to be remodeled at the County's expense.

The same evening your Committee met, at Essex Centre, the Reeve and Council of that village as well as a number of the most prominent citizens, when Reeve Brien offered, on behalf of the village, a site from two to four acres, on gravelly soil, and a bonus of \$10,000 towards the erection at Essex Centre of the permanent County buildings, comprising Court House, gaol and offices, and further intimated that if the village could get a little time (say three years) to issue their debentures, the bonus would probably be raised to \$20,000, as it would improve and become better able to guarantee and pay a larger amount.

On Wednesday, 27th of August, your Committee inspected several sites at Essex Centre, all eligible for the construction of the County buildings.

After the interviews referred to, your Committee have unanimously come to the conclusion, that considering the large amount required by the Gaol Inspector to be spent at Sandwich, and in view of the agitation for removing the County Seat, it would be advisable if the Council requested the different municipalities to take, at the next January Municipal Elections, a vote of the people to ascertain their views on the following questions:

- 1st. Whether it is well to spend now \$15,000 on the Sandwich gaol.
- 2nd. Whether it is best to accept the offer of the Town of Windsor, and build there a Court House and offices, leaving the gaol at Sandwich, which your Committee estimates would involve an additional expenditure of \$40,000 to be borne by the County.

3rd. Whether it is more desirable to abstain from spending any more money at Sandwich and undertake the locating of the County Seat at Essex Centre, which would involve an expenditure over and above the sum offered by Essex Centre of \$60,000, as estimated by your Committee, which amount would further be decreased by whatever can be obtained from the present buildings.

Your Special Committee, to complete the mission which you had entrusted to them, next requested Wm. D. Balfour, Esq., M. P. P. for South Essex, to make an appointment and obtain an interview for them with Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of the Province, and his colleagues of the Government, in order that they might, on your behalf, lay the case of the County respecting the demands of the Gaol Inspector and the agitation for a removal of the County Seat before them. This interview took place on Tuesday, 21st inst., at Toronto, when your Committee pleaded the case of the County to the best of their ability, and were received and listened to by those members of the Government present with affability and unmistakable good will. They urged on the Government that our gaol was, a few years ago, pronounced sufficient and second to none in the Province by their own Inspector; that the present demands for a large expenditure were occasioned by the influx of large numbers of foreign criminals, and by the proximity of the large City of Detroit, and that, in having to take charge of these foreigners, we were performing a Provincial function, and, therefore, this County, exceptionally situated, should get exceptional aid from the Province. They reminded the Government of the fact that Essex had always paid up its indebtedness to the Municipal Loan Fund, whereas numerous other counties had been in financial difficulties and had obtained from the Province the remittance of their arrears. Your Committee also informed the Government of the inconvenience and additional expense of having offices provided for in the Court House and buildings attached to it at Sandwich for the County Judge, Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, who had their chambers and offices at Windsor at the expense of the County, and that other officials were insisting also to remove to Windsor, outside of the County Seat. They requested that the enforcing of the alterations claimed by the Gaol Inspector might be delayed until such time as the people decide whether it is best to expend at Sandwich the sum required or change the County Seat to Windsor or Essex Centre, and build new and complete County buildings in view of a permanent settlement of the question. They asked for a Government assurance that the necessary proclamation will be issued in due time to change the County Seat, if the people of the County showed by their votes that they are in favor of such change. Your committee further urged the reinforcing the Detroit River Frontier Police, and answered all the questions put to them in reference to the advisability of locating the County buildings in the centre of the County, and with regard to the offers made to the County by the corporations of Windsor and Essex Centre. They also informed the Government of the agitation in Leamington regarding the division of the County in two, which they considered a costly and ill-advised proposition, which would spoil the finest and most homogeneous County in the Province. The members of the Government present appeared satisfied with the bearing and explanations of your Committee and promised to consider the various questions and send a communication in time for your special session. They hope their visit to Toronto will prove useful to the County, and, in conclusion, beg to urge on the Council their proposition to leave the whole matter in the hands of the people. It is a question of heavy expenditure, and the people will, in any case, be called upon to foot the bill; therefore, your Committee insists that the ratepayers should decide it by their votes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
THOS. PLANT,
C. G. FOX.

By telegraph from Toronto, Ont :

October 28th, 1884.

To W. D. Balfour, Amherstburg,

A vote to be useful would have to be provided for by law with all proper enactments. The Government can say nothing as to an informal vote. We advise negotiation and further consideration. There cannot be longer delay with necessary repairs.

[Signed] O. MOWAT.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee appointed at the January Session of your honorable body for the purpose of examining the bridge over Belle River at South Woodslee, beg leave to report as follows:

We went and examined said bridge without delay, and found it in a very dangerous condition and were obliged to let some repairs to be done to it immediately, to prevent further accidents occurring. We decided that it was necessary to rebuild it as soon as possible, and advertised for tenders for the work at once. We were of opinion that a great saving in the cost of construction would be made if the work was let to be paid for as soon as completed. We undertook to guarantee such payment, and as a consequence we are satisfied that the bridge was built for twenty-five percent. less money than it otherwise would have cost.

Your committee received a number of tenders for the work, varying in amount from \$370 to \$303. We accepted the lowest tender, to which we afterwards added \$7, for extra work in raising and grading up the wings and approaches to the bridge, as we had decided to raise the top of the bridge higher than required by the specifications.

The work is completed and accepted by your Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] THOS. PLANT,
Chairman.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the following accounts and other matters, beg leave to report.

We recommend that the following accounts be paid:

Pequegnot & Co., supplies for Court House.....	\$ 13 93
Lassaline & Son, repairing furniture in Registry Office.....	2 70
Expenses of Special Committee on County Buildings.....	85 60
County Clerk's office, stationery, &c.....	13 33
E. Marentette, repairing gaol locks.....	22 00

That the account of Cameron, Bartlet & Co. be not entertained.

That J. S. Laird, P. L. S., be paid \$200 on account of commission on Ruscom Drain.

That the Special Committee on County Buildings be paid \$25 each for their services.

That the claim of Mrs. Palmer, late matron of the gaol, be not entertained.

That the report of the Belle River Bridge Committee be approved of.

That after hearing Mr. Brooks, in regard to the repairs on the Court House steps, be paid a further sum of \$24 in full of account.

That the following accounts be laid over until the January Session:

John McEwan, late Sheriff	\$ 143 10
R. Purser & Sons.....	98 57
R. Purser & Sons.....	16 85
T. Board & Co.....	9 70
J. A. Askin, ice for Registry Office.....	5 00
Record office, for printing.....	75 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] THOS. PLANT,
Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Printing Committee, having had referred to them the matter of printing the minutes of the last June Session, beg leave to report as follows :

Your Committee have examined the minutes referred to, and find that they have not been completed, and would recommend that the minutes as printed be not received.

Your Committee would further recommend, that, as Mr. Barr, the contractor, has refused to complete the said minutes and proceedings of the Council, his contract for printing be cancelled, and that it be given to Messrs. Balfour & Auld, their tender being the next lowest, and that they be notified to enter into bonds in accordance with the report of the Printing Committee at the last January Session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] THOS. B. WHITE,
Chairman.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Sandwich, Oct. 31st, 1884.)

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Inspector of the accounts of Toll Road Companies begs leave to report that he has experienced considerable difficulty in procuring the returns required by statute from said companies, that of the Windsor and Talbot Road Company only being made within the time required.

No complaints have been made in regard to the state of the roads.

As will be seen from the returns made, the income of the companies is not sufficient to justify the high value they placed on their respective properties a few years ago, when the County proposed to purchase them.

The Sandwich and Windsor Gravel Road Company, who asked \$15,000 for their road, had only a sum of \$81.05, over repairs and running expenses.

The Amherstburg and Malden Gravel Road Company paid no dividends.

The Talbot Street Gravel Road Company paid no dividend in 1883, but appears to have a surplus of \$667.69 to pay a dividend on a capital of \$25,000.

The Talbot and Windsor Gravel Road Company paid a dividend of \$925.50, on a capital of \$12,000, which, however, should have deducted from it a sum of \$186, for gravelling and assessment for drainage, and a debt of \$260, a balance of loan due by the Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] THOS. PLANT.
Inspector.

Return made by the Directors of the Amherstburg and Malden Gravel Road Company for the year 1883, in compliance with R. S. O., chapter 152, section 146.

(a) Cost of the whole work (original)	\$ 24,221 00
(b) Amount of all money expended by the Company, from commencement of work to end of 1883	44,411 43
(c) Amount of capital stock	35,000 00
Amount paid in	26,324 00
(d) Whole amount of Tolls expended on such work for year 1883	1,114 20
(e) Amount received during year 1883 from tolls	1,018 75
" " " " " on arrears tolls	38 00
(f) Amount of dividends paid in 1883	
(g) Amount expended for repairs in 1883	1,130 36
(h) Amount of debts due by Company	

J. TEMPLETON,
Secretary
A. & M. G. R. Co.

Amherstburg, January 1884.

County of Essex } I, Samuel McGee, of the Town of Amherstburg, in the County of
TO WIT : } Essex, Esquire, do solemnly declare that I am one of the Directors of the Amherstburg and Malden Gravel Road Company for the year A. D. 1884, and was also a Director for 1883, and that the annexed report marked "A" for the Directors of said Company, is a true statement of the affairs of the Company for the year 1883 as therein stated. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."
SAMUEL MCGEE.

The above declaration was taken before me, at the Town of Amherstburg, in the County of Essex, this 27th day of October, A. D. 1884.

W. T. WILKINSON, J. P., Reeve.

Return by the Directors of the Sandwich & Windsor Gravel Road Company, in compliance with Section 146, Chapter 152, R. S. O.

Cost of the above mentioned Road	\$ 6,600 00
Total amount of money expended	6,600 00
Amount of capital stock	6,600 00
How much " " paid in	6,600 00
Amount of tolls expended	1,008 10
The amount received during 1883 from tolls	1,089 15
The amount received during 1883 from all other sources	nil
Amount of dividends paid	186 20
Amount expended for repairs	1,008 10
Amount of debts due by the Company	125 89
Objects for which such debts were incurred,—repairs	

A. G. McWHINNEY,
Director
S. & W. G. R.

Return made by the Directors of the Talbot Street Gravel Road Company, for the year 1883, in compliance with R. S. O., Chapter 152, Section 146 :—

(a) Cost of the whole work (original)	\$ 25,000 00
(b) Amount of all money expended by the Company, from January 1883 to January 1884.....	1,332 31
(c) 1 Amount of capital stock.....	25,000 00
2 Amount paid in.....	25,000 00
(d) Whole amount of tolls expended on such work for year 1883.....	1,332 31
(e) Amount received during year 1883 from tolls, rent.....	2,000 00
(f) Amount of dividends paid in 1883.....	
(g) Amount expended for repairs in 1883.....	1,332 31
(h) Amount of debts due by the Company.....	

I hereby certify, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above statement is correct.

JOHN CURRY,
Secretary, Treasurer & Director.

Dated, January 1884.

Returns of the Talbot and Windsor Road Company for the year 1883, in compliance with Section 146 of Chapter 152, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario:—

Cost of the above mentioned road.....	\$ 16,000 00
Amount of capital stock.....	16,000 00
Amount of capital paid in.....	12,000 00
Amount of capital raised by loan from the Town of Windsor and afterwards discharged by making the portion of the road within Windsor free of tolls.....	4,000 00
Amount of tolls expended in 1883.....	251 73
Viz. to collector as Gate-keeper.....	178 50
Viz. to laborers.....	73 25

Amount received during the year 1883 from tolls and all other sources—	
From tolls (gross receipts).....	1,177 25
From other sources.....	nil
The amount of dividends.....	925 50
The amount expended for repairs.....	73 25

This last amount does not include the value of 5 car loads of gravel, for which charges are not returned nor the assessment for a ditch along the easterly side of the road from the third concession of Sandwich to the Grand Marais, made by Sandwich East and the assessment for which amounts to.....

Amount of debt due by the Company.....	186 00
being the balance of a loan of \$2,500, raised April 6th, 1874, leaving the amount stated due on principal.....	260 30

S. S. MACDONELL,
One of the Directors of the
Talbot & Windsor Road Company.

To the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex.
Dated at Windsor, the 25th day of January, 1884.

MINUTES

—OF THE—

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

—OF THE—

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HENRY MORAND, Warden.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Sandwich, January 27th, 1885.

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex met here to-day in accordance with the provisions of the Act respecting Municipal Institutions of the Province of Ontario. The Clerk presiding.

Certificates of office and qualification from the several municipal Clerks of the following-named gentlemen, as Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of their respective municipalities; also affidavits of said municipal Clerk, relative to the number of names on the last revised assessment rolls of those municipalities sending Deputy Reeves, were filed with the Clerk as follows:—

Municipality.	Reeve.	Deputy Reeve.
Amherstburg.....	Wm. T. Wilkinson.....	George Middleditch.....
Anderdon.....	Henry H. Cunningham.....	George G. Clark.....
Belle River.....	F. P. Bouteiller.....	
Colchester South.....	Peter Wright.....	Samuel Hughson.....
Colchester North.....	A. H. Anderson.....	
Essex Centre.....	James Brien.....	
Gosfield.....	Charles G. Fox.....	Thomas McCreery.....
Kingsville.....	J. H. Smart.....	
Leamington.....	M. W. Scott.....	
Malden.....	Napoleon A. Coste.....	John B. Cada.....
Moravia.....	Robert Lamarsh.....	Alfred Hairsine.....
Rochester.....	Patrick Strong.....	James Byrne.....
Sandwich Town.....	James McKee.....	
Sandwich East.....	Henry Morand.....	W. D. O'Neill.....
Sandwich West.....	Joseph Durocher.....	Elisha McKee.....
Tilbury West.....	Peter Tremblay.....	Israel Desjardins.....

The clerk called the council to order, and asked nominations for Warden.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Strong, that Henry Morand be Warden for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that rule No. 2 be suspended for the dispatch of business.—Carried.

There being no further nominations, the clerk declared Mr. Morand elected.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the Warden take the chair.—Carried.

The Warden-elect thanked the members of the council for the honor they had conferred upon him by electing him their Warden, and took the chair.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that a vote of thanks be tendered by this council to the retiring Warden, C. G. Fox, Esq., for the able and impartial manner in which he has filled said office.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the Warden and Messrs. Fox, Bouteiller, Wilkinson, Strong and the mover and seconder, be appointed a committee to nominate the various Standing Committees of this Council, for the current year.—Carried.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move a resolution to appoint the Road and Bridge commissioners for the current year, who will include, for each municipality, persons, members of the various municipal councils, in order that the control of the expenditure of the moneys raised by each municipality for County roads and bridges be in the hands of each municipal council.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to confirm a by-law passed by the municipality of Rochester, relative to closing part of a road between lot 20 and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, north of Middle Road.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a report of the progress of the work on Ruscom Drain.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for the appointment of an auditor for the current year.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Fox, that this council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, January 28th.

Council met at 10 a. m. The roll called, a quorum present.

The minutes of special meeting, October, 1884, were read and, on motion, adopted.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and, on motion, adopted.

A communication from the County Clerk of the County of Welland, asking the council to petition the Dominion Government, in reference to railways discriminating against agriculturalists, &c.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, that the petition lay on the table until this afternoon.

A communication was read from the Prisoners' Aid Association of Toronto, asking a grant from the County, and enclosing a list of discharged prisoners from Essex, assisted.

On motion of Messrs. Wilkinson and Fox, referred to Finance Committee.

A communication from the County Clerk of Victoria, asking the Council to petition the Minister of Railways, praying that municipalities which granted bonuses be re-couped.

On motion, referred to Finance Committee.

A communication from the County Clerk of Wellington, asking Council to petition the Ontario Government to grant annual aid to the county poor houses, industrial farms or general hospitals.

On motion of Messrs. Wilkinson and Wright, referred to Finance Committee.

A communication from the County Clerk of Oxford, asking the Council to send a delegate to meet at Ottawa, for the purpose of urging the claims of every municipality which granted aid by way of bonus, to railways.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Middleditch, that the communication be laid over until this afternoon.—Carried.

A communication from the County Clerk of Waterloo, asking this Council to petition the government to establish a uniform width of tire of vehicles used on public roads, and suggesting that they be 3 to 3½ inches in width.

Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

From the County Clerk of York, asking this Council to petition the Government, to make Surrogate and County registrars County officers, and confer upon County Councils power to appoint the same.

On motion, the communication was laid over until this afternoon.

A communication from Col. Otter, asking a grant of \$10 to the Rifle Association, was, on motion of Messrs. Wright and Wilkinson, referred to Finance Committee.

A communication from Beverly Jones, asking that this Council petition the Government to adopt some simpler system of transferring lands.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the petition be referred to a special committee, composed of Messrs. Lamarsh, McCreery, Coste, Wright and the mover and seconder.—Carried.

The report of the Grand Jury at General Sessions was presented and read.—Referred to Gaol Committee.

Mr. Smart gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of auditors for the current year.

Mr. Smart gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a resolution instructing the Clerk to advertise for tenders for gaol supplies.

Mr. Durocher gives notice that he will, at this session, introduce a motion, for a Canard bridge, between Sandwich West and Anderdon.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to appoint two auditors to act with the County Judge as a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice accounts.

Mr. Wilkinson gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a committee to enquire into the sureties of the County Treasurer.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will, to-morrow introduce a by-law, passed by the Municipal Council of Rochester, relating to closing part of a road in Rochester, between 6 and 7, east of River Ruscom.

Mr. Wilkinson gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a motion to ask the Clerk if any tenders had been received by him, for printing, as per resolution at previous sitting.

The Committee to strike the Standing Committees, presented their report. (Appendix A.)

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, that the Reeves of each municipality in this county be appointed Road Commissioners, along with the Deputy Reeve and one Councillor, or with two Councillors of said municipality where there is no Deputy Reeve, to expend the amounts raised by each municipality for County Roads and Bridges during the year 1885. The object of this motion being to place the control of the County Road and Bridge appropriation in the hands of each Municipal Council, and that each Reeve is hereby requested to nominate, this afternoon, the members of his Municipal Council who are to be appointed by by-law as County Road and Bridge Commissioners.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the matter of commissioners to expend Road and Bridge appropriations be left to the different Reeves and Deputy-Reeves, with privilege of having one, two or three commissioners, as they see fit.

Amendment carried, and original motion lost.

Mr. Coste asked for the yeas and nays on the amendment.

Yeas—Messrs. Scott, Lamarsh, Hairsine, Smart, J. McKee, McCreery, Bouteiller Brien, Anderson, Strong, Fox, Durocher, E. McKee, Hughson, Byrne and Cada—16.

Nays—Messrs. Cunningham, O'Neil, Clark, Trembly, Desjardins, Wright, Middle-ditch, Wilkinson and Coste—9.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a By-law to appoint Road Commissioners for 1885.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Fox, that Messrs. James McKee, Coste, Desjardins, Wilkinson, Brien and the mover and seconder be a committee to consider the changes and alterations necessary to the gaol and court house, and that the committee report this session and suggest a practical plan of affecting the same.—Carried.

The County Clerk presented the returns of voting on location of County Building. (Appendix B.)

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Strong, that the report just read, be adopted and published in the minutes.

A communication from Dr. Chas. E. Casgrain, Gaol Surgeon, was read. (Appendix C.)

On motion, communication was referred to Gaol Committee.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the engineer on the Ruscom Drain report to this council the amount of each contract, also the amount of work done on each contract and the amount paid to each contractor, and the clerk be instructed to communicate with Mr. Laird, to obtain said report at the present session, and that a copy of said report be furnished to each of the four municipalities interested.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Coste, that Dr. Allworth be appointed Auditor for the current year.—Carried.

The Warden exercised his privilege and appointed Eli Gignac as his Auditor for the current year.

On motion, the council adjourned until 2 p.m., to allow the different committees to meet.

2 p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, a quorum present.

A communication from Robert Stoddard, of Rochester, notifying the council that logs had been drawn out on his cleared lands, in cleaning out the Ruscom and Silver Creek Drains, and asking that flood-gates be put in.

Moved by Mr. O'Neil, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the County Engineer be requested to move, or cause to be removed, the logs piled up on Robert Stoddard's land, as this council does not want to see individual rights invaded for the purpose of cleaning the water-course for River Ruscom Drain. The expense necessary in this case to be paid from Ruscom Tap Drain fund—Carried.

On motion, J. S. Laird, County Engineer, was heard.

Mr. Clark gave notice that he will, to-morrow, call the attention of the council to a bridge built by the Canada Southern in the township of Anderdon, on a county road.

Ellen Sparks made application for an increase of salary, as matron of the gaol, owing to the increase of her duties.

On motion, application was referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Cunningham gave notice that he will move for a committee to draft a petition to the Dominion Government, praying that the "Petty Trespass Act" be so amended as to properly define the meaning of that portion of the 1st Section "to be wholly or in part enclosed."

Dr. Brien gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for the appointment of three trustees for a High School for Essex Centre.

The communication from the County of Oxford in reference to re-coupmnt of railroad bonuses, was taken up.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Clark, that the petition from the County of Oxford in regard to the appointment of a delegation to wait on the Dominion Government, urging the claims of the Municipalities, which have granted aid by way of bonus to railways in the Province of Ontario, to a re-coupmnt of such bonuses; be referred to a special committee, to consist of Messrs. Coste, Cunningham, Middleditch and the mover and seconder—Carried.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a committee to examine the Ruscom River Drain, and report to this council at the June Session.

The communication from the county clerk, of York, in reference to having registrars appointed by the county, was on motion of Messrs. Wilkinson and Scott, laid over until to-morrow.

The communication from the county clerk of Welland, in reference to railroad discrimination was also laid over until to-morrow morning.

Accounts were read from Returning officers for taking vote on county building location.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Smart, that the bills from those Returning Officers on the matter of taking vote on county buildings location, be not entertained by the council.—Carried.

A number of accounts were read.

On motion of Messrs. Wilkinson and Coste, referred to Finance Committee.

On motion, council adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, January 29th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll called, all the members present.

The minutes of preceding day were read, and, on motion, adopted.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Fox, that this Council has heard with deep feelings of regret of the illness of their esteemed colleague, Thomas Plant, Esq., Reeve of Maldstone, and that they entertain the hope that he will soon recover

and be spared to his family, and to this Council, of which he was for so many years one of the most active and able members. And that the clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Plant—Carried.

On motion, the council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m.

The Council met at 2 p. m., pursuant to adjournment. The roll called, a quorum present.

The County Treasurer presented his reports and statements, which were read. (Appendix D.)

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Desjardins, that all the communications of the County Treasurer, just read, be referred to the Finance Committee; except those on the Ruscom Tap Drain, which are received and will be filed with the Clerk—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Byrne, that the report of Thomas H. Wright, County Treasurer, be adopted, and that he be authorized to pay the Ruscom Drain Debentures as they fall due and charge any accrued interest to the Municipality in arrears, the Treasurer to pay the same out of the surplus to the credit of said drain—Carried.

Mr. O'Neil gives notice that he will, at the June Session of this Council, move to have the South Rear Road, in the Township of Sandwich East, assumed as a county road. The said road runs in rear of the Talbot Street road lots beginning at the town line between Sandwich East and West, and ending at the town line between Sandwich East and Maidstone.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a resolution authorizing the Road Commissioners of the Township of Gosfield to cause the timber on the South side of Rochester and Gosfield town line to be cut down to the width of twenty-five feet.

Moved by Mr. Durocher, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that in accordance with sec. 532, of the Statutes of Ontario, that this council grant the sum of three hundred dollars towards building the bridge on town line between the Townships of Sandwich West and Anderdon—Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The 47th rule was suspended for the dispatch of business.

Several by-laws were read a first, second and third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Middleditch, that the Warden and Messrs. Boiteiller, Fox and the mover and seconder, be a committee to examine the Treasurer's sureties—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Clark, that Messrs. Fox, Coste and the mover and seconder, be a committee to draft a petition to the Governor General, praying that the "Petty Trespass Act" be amended—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Strong, that Messrs. Lamarsh and Trembly and the mover and seconder, be a committee to examine the Ruscom Drain, and and report to this Council at the June Session—Carried.

The Special Committee appointed to draft a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that "Petty Trespass Act" be amended, presented their report. (Appendix E.)

Mr. Cunningham presented the petition in accordance with the above report.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Durocher, that the petition just read be adopted, and signed by the Warden, and Clerk attach the Corporate seal thereto, and that the petition be forwarded to the member of the House of Commons for the North Riding—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Durocher, seconded by Mr. E. McKee, that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to have a certain number of copies of county road order books printed, the number to be recommended by the Finance Committee—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Byrne, that this Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

Friday, January 30th.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll called. All present, except Mr. Cada.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

Mr. O'Neil presented a petition from John Holden and others, of Sandwich East, asking that the road in rear of the Talbot Road lots south, be assumed as a county road, from the townline between Sandwich East and West to the townline between Sandwich East and Maidstone.

The Finance Committee's report was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow. (Appendix F.)

A Special Committee to which was referred the petition for simplification of land transfer, recommended that it be accepted by this council. (Appendix G.)

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the petition for the adoption of the Torrens system of land transfer be adopted; that the Warden and Clerk sign the same, under the corporate seal, and that one copy of said petition be sent to each of the local members of this county for presentation to the Legislative Assembly.—Carried.

The report from J. S. Laird, engineer on Ruscom Drain, was read.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report just read be placed on file.—Carried.

Mr. Smart introduced a by-law to confirm the appointment of the Auditors, for 1885.

By-law read a first time.

Rule 46 was suspended for dispatch of business. Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Wright in the chair. By-law read a second time. Council resumed. By-law read a third time and finally passed.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. J. McKee, that the clerk be, and he is hereby instructed, to advertise in the Echo and Review, for tenders for gaol supplies for the current year, to be furnished to the county gaol. Such tenders to be received up to the 20th of February next.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the county advertising for gaol supplies be given to the Amherstburg Echo the Windsor Review and any other paper which has tendered for the county printing.

Amendment put and carried.

Mr. Smart called for the yeas and nays on the amendment.

Yeas—Messrs. Desjardins, Coste, O'Neil, Trembly, Cunningham, Clark, Strong, Byrne, E. McKee, Durocher, Hairsine, McCreery, Fox, Brien, Anderson, Lamarsh, Wright and Hughson—18.

Nays—Messrs. Wilkinson, Smart, Middleditch, Bouteiller, Scott and J. McKee—6.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Byrne, that the Road Commissioners of Township of Gosfield be authorized to compel the owners of land on the south side of Rochester and Gosfield townline to cut down the timber to the width of 25 feet on the south side of said road.—Carried.

Mr. Clark gives notice that he will, this afternoon, move that the Solicitor be instructed to communicate with the Canada Southern Railway Co. relative to the insecurity of the bridge they have recently built over the roadway on the Front road in the township of Anderdon.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Byrne, that the road commissioners for Rochester be authorized and requested to cause the trees to be cut down 25 feet on each side of the continuation of Main street in Rochester in accordance with the by-law of this Council relative to this matter.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the time for completion of the River Ruscom Drain, be extended until the first day of December, 1885.—Carried.

On motion Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

2 p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

Mr. O'Neil gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a motion to authorize the Road Commissioners for the townline, between Sandwich East and Colchester North, to cause the timber to be cut down on either side of said townline, for the space of 25 feet on the side of the road, allowance in accordance with a by-law of the county, to that effect.

The Special Committee appointed, to whom the petition from the County of Oxford was referred, presented their report. Report read, and on motion, adopted. (Appendix H.)

The Printing Committee presented their report, which was read. (Appendix I.)

Moved by Mr. Hughson, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the changes and alterations required in the gaol, presented their report. (Appendix J.)

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the report of the Special Committee, appointed to consider the changes and alterations required in the gaol and court house, be adopted, and that a copy of it be forwarded to the Provincial Government, certified by the Warden and Clerk, and under the corporate seal, through the medium of Wm. D. Balfour, Esq., M.P.P., and that the committee be, and is hereby, empowered to meet at the call of its chairman to consider any communication from the government or to interview the Inspector, if necessary, and to report to this Council what steps to be taken at the June session of this council.—Carried.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report. Report read. (Appendix K.)

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. E. McKee, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Smart, that the report of the Road and Bridge committee be amended by striking out all the words in the first clause after "bridge in sixth line" and substituting therefor the following:—"The balance required to complete it be taken out of the Road and Bridge appropriation to be made this year, one half of the amount required to be retained out of the Anderdon and the other half out of the Sandwich West portion of the said road appropriation. The commissioners to be bound by the by-law to be voted to complete the bridge thoroughly, out of the said appropriation."

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost. The original motion carried.

Mr. Middleditch presented the Gaol Committee's first report, which was read. (Appendix L.)

Moved by Mr. Middleditch, seconded by Mr. Cada, that the report of the gaol committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

The Finance Committee presented a supplementary report, which was read and ordered to be laid on the table until to-morrow morning. (Appendix M.)

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that Mr. Plant, being prevented by sickness from attending to the duties of Toll Road Inspector, that F. P. Bouteiller, Esq., be appointed in his stead as Inspector of Toll Roads for this county.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the Solicitor of this Council be instructed to write to the Canada Southern authorities, relative to the unsafe position of their bridge which they have recently built over their roadway on the County Road in the Township of Anderdon.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. Fox, that as the surplus of Ruscom Drain fund will soon be exhausted, and in order to have our county debentures for that drain promptly paid; the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow sufficient funds for that purpose, whenever necessary, and charge interest, pro rata, to those municipalities which have not paid in their portions for such debentures at such time.

The matter in the above resolution was laid over until the June session.

Mr. Strong gives notice, that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that this council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

Saturday, January 31st.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, a quorum present.

The minutes of preceding day were read, and, on motion, adopted.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Clark, that leave be granted to withdraw the petition to the Dominion Government asking that the "Petty Trespass Act" be defined.—Carried.

Mr. Cunningham said he had been informed by Police Magistrate Bartlet, this morning, that the Act had already been amended, and that it must be a legal fence.

Motion carried.

Mr. Middleditch presented the second report of the Gaol Committee, which was read. (Appendix N.)

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. E. McKee, that the supplementary report of the Gaol Committee be adopted, and that the chairman be empowered to carry out its recommendations, and further to have authority, with the Warden, to act for the council in any emergency arising between sessions.—Carried.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will, at the June session, move for a committee to draft a memorial to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, praying for an amendment in the law in regard to the manner of conducting suits brought against corporations for damages, compelling them to arbitrate, which has proved to be very expensive and unsatisfactory.

The Finance Committee's reports were read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Smart, seconded by Mr. J. McKee, that the Finance Committee's reports be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Neil, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that they, as Road Commissioners, be authorized to have the standing timber cut on the North and South sides of the townline, between Sandwich East and Colchester North, for the space of 25 feet on side of the road allowance, in accordance with the by-law now in force in this County.—Carried.

Mr. Wilkinson presented a petition to the Dominion Government, asking that the municipalities granting aid to railways be re-couped, which was read.

The by-law to raise certain moneys for the improvement of roads and bridges in the County was introduced by Mr. Coste.

By-law read a first time.

Rule 46 was suspended for dispatch of business.

Council went into committee of the whole for a second reading, Mr. Cunningham in the chair. By-law read a second time.

Council resumed.

By-law read a third time and finally passed.

Moved by Mr. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. Middleditch, that the petition just read, in regard to aid from the Dominion Government to those municipalities which have granted aid to railways, be adopted, the corporate seal attached thereto, with the signatures of the Warden and Clerk, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to each member of the House of Commons for presentation to Parliament.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Neil, seconded by Mr. Coste, that this council do now adjourn until the second Monday in June at two p. m., for the equalization of the assessment rolls, and other business.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Gentlemen—Your Committee appointed to nominate the various Standing Committees of your Council for the current year, beg leave to report that they have selected the following gentlemen for the said Committees:—

FINANCE AND EQUALIZATION—The Warden and Messrs. Plant, Durocher, James McKee, Bouteiller, Strong, Trembly, Cunningham, Wilkinson, Anderson, Wright, Brien, Fox, Smart, Scott, Lamarsh and Coste—17.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—Messrs. Coste, Anderson, Brien, Smart, Scott, James McKee, Bouteiller, Desjardins, Byrne, Cada, O'Neil, Elisha McKee, Hairsine, McCreery, Hughson, Middleditch and Clark—17.

GAOL—Messrs. Bouteiller, Durocher, James McKee, Cunningham, O'Neil, Elisha McKee, Cada, Byrne, Hairsine, Clark and Middleditch—11.

PRINTING—Messrs. Lamarsh, Smart, Fox, Wright, Anderson, Trembly, Strong, Hughson and McCreery—9.

EDUCATION—The Warden and Messrs. Plant, Wilkinson, Brien, Desjardins, Scott and Coste—7.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE.
Chairman.

APPENDIX B.

Result of the voting on removal of County Buildings:—

Name of Municipality.	No. of votes for Essex Centre.	No. of votes for Sandwich.	No. of votes for Windsor.
Anderdon	52	365	..
Colchester South	113	302	3
Colchester North	227	55	..
Gosfield	644	98	5
Mersea	134	338	2
Maidstone	182	191	2
Malden	72	209	2
Rochester	61	199	3
Sandwich East	102	553	22
Sandwich West	5	440	4
Tilbury West	69	513	9
Amherstburg	54	357	8
Sandwich	1	206	..
Belle River	2	95	..
Essex Centre	179	2	..
Kingsville	89	74	2
Leamington	14	219	6
Windsor	21	969	94
Pelee	27	13	1
Totals	2048	5198	163

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of the voting on the removal of the County buildings, as received by me from the Clerks of the different municipalities in the County.

[Signed] THOS. MCKEE,
Co. Clerk, Essex.

County Clerk's Office,
Sandwich, January 24th, 1885, }

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden and Reeves of the North and South Ridings of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

Gentlemen—I beg respectfully to submit to your honorable body, as gaol surgeon, the following remarks, for the better sanitary condition of the prisoners under my charge.

1. The heating apparatus, now in use, is far from giving satisfaction, and not sufficient in warming the different wards. For the last three weeks, during the severe cold weather, prisoners have complained of cold, not only were they uncomfortable but some have really suffered from the confinement in the ward where the thermometer indicates only 55° of heat on an average in the lower end of each ward, and the furnaces burning at their utmost capacity.

2. The privy-vault in the first ward requires cleaning, as a bad smell and sewer gas have been escaping largely from it for the last few months. The seat, water-trap and its surroundings have been cleaned of late and plenty of disinfectants used, such as chloride of lime and sulphate of iron, in order to prevent the evil, but by careful examination the vault contains about two feet of filth, which should be removed at intervals, as the mouth of the sewer is not on a level with the bottom of the vault.

3. Another source of complaint is in the female department. Female prisoners, when admitted, are stripped of their clothes and sent to be washed, which are generally in rags, they are then supplied with the gaol clothing furnished to women, these garments being very thin, the females object to them as unfit to wear in cold weather and seem to suffer for want of warmer clothing. I would respectfully suggest that the gaol committee look into the matter by having an interview with the matron, who can better explain their wants and see if their complaints should be entertained.

During the closing year a new staff of gaol officials has been appointed. The change has been beneficial. The gaoler and his assistants are active, intelligent and well aware of their important duties. The matron keeps her department strictly clean and meals are well prepared and punctually served.

Harmony and good will prevail amongst all the gaol officials and with these few defects remedied the Essex county gaol is second to none in the Province, as regards discipline, cleanliness and sanitary condition.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. E. CASGRAIN,
Gaol Surgeon.

APPENDIX D.—(1)

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves in Council assembled:

Your Treasurer would beg to lay before you the usual returns for the year 1884.

The balance on hand on the 31st December, 1884, amounting to.....	\$4,738 23
Due Ruscom Drain fund.....	\$3,199 61
“ New Gaol sinking fund.....	1,439 01
“ for Redemption.....	278 78
“ for School site, Windsor.....	430 58
	<u>\$5,347 98</u>
Due by County to the above accounts.....	\$ 609 75

The amounts due 1st January are large and require immediate payment, and made up as follows:

Coupons New Gaol.....	\$ 600 00
Debentures and Coupons Ruscom Drain.....	4,509 30
December Audit Criminal Justice, about.....	1,900 00
Reeves' pay and other accounts.....	1,000 00

Amounting in all to about.....\$8,009 30

Which will require prompt payment by the several Municipalities to meet the above demands. Also please find copy of letters with regard to overdue coupons and debentures of the Ruscom Drain, and replies thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Sandwich, 2nd January, 1885.

APPENDIX D.—(2)

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the County of Essex, from January 1st to December 31st, 1884:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 6,948 71
Criminal Justice.....	\$ 4,196 51
Non-resident lands.....	14,135 56
Municipal.....	2,445 20
Redemption.....	2,283 66
County rates.....	11,715 57
High Schools.....	697 38
Common Schools.....	4,112 00
Meteorological.....	180 00
Jury.....	58 51
Ruscom Drain and interest.....	30,963 83
Windsor School Board.....	430 58
Debentures.....	3,111 99
Land sale, 1884.....	3,565 71
Ruscom Drain fund.....	34,176 43
	<u>112,072 98</u>
	\$119,021 64
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1885.....	\$ 4,738 23

EXPENDITURES.

Criminal Justice.....	\$11,138 96
Municipal	10,353 56
Road Improvement.....	8,560 61
Jury.....	2,138 10
Redemption	2,591 94
High School.....	745 84
Common School.....	4,112 00
Interest on New Gaol debentures.....	1,200 00
Debentures By-law No. 207.....	1,420 00
Interest	1 92
Ruscom Tap Drain.....	30,448 69
Meteorological	180 00
Municipalities	8,594 99
Debentures	2,303 40
Ruscom Drain fund.....	30,493 40
	<u>\$114,283 41</u>
Balance on hand, December 31st, 1884.....	4,738 23
	<u>\$119,021 64</u>

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX D—(3)

Statement of account with the different municipalities in the County of Essex,
ending December 31st, 1884:—

Municipality.		Due County.	Due Municipality.
Anderdon { for 1883	\$ 615 66		
{ for 1884.....	\$1,491 00		
		<u>\$2,106 66</u>	
Amherstburg		902 29	
Belle River		17 33	
Colchester South.....		2,007 20	
Colchester North.....			\$0 52
Essex Centre		237 96	
Gosfield..		1,246 93	
Kingsville		162 71	
Leamington		242 18	
Malden		1,427 82	
Maidstone.....		134 02	
Mersea		1,848 39	
Pelee Island.....		100 00	
Rochester		297 17	
Sandwich Town { for 1883.....	\$245 27		
{ for 1884.....	\$586 99		
		<u>832 26</u>	
Sandwich East		3,124 67	
Sandwich West		1,657 21	
Tilbury West.....		849 40	
Windsor		1,113 62	
Totals due County and Municipality		<u>\$18,307 82</u>	<u>\$0 52</u>

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 2nd January, 1885. }

APPENDIX D—(4)

Statement of account with the different municipalities, for road appropriations, for the year ending December 31st, 1884 :—

Municipality.	Due municipality.	Due County
Anderdon.....	\$ 354 63	
Amherstburg	300 97	
Belle River.....	1 33	
Colchester South	90	
Colchester North	3 85	
Gosfield	445 96	
Kingsville.....		51
Leamington.....	85 75	
Malden	449 94	
Maidstone	82 97	
Mersea.....	542 22	
Rochester.....		69
Sandwich East.....	654 08	
Sandwich West.....	471 34	
Sandwich Town.....	224 08	
Tilbury West.....	365 82	
Windsor	75 00	
Essex Centre.....		
	\$4,058 84	\$1 20

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 2nd January, 1885.

APPENDIX D—(5)

Statement of Receipts from Auctioneers' Licenses from 1st June to 31st December, 1884:

Thomas McKee, for nine Auctioneers' Licenses.....	\$ 90 00
J. B. Churchill.....	10 00
Thomas L. Broderick.....	10 00
D. A. Southwick.....	10 00
	\$120 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 2nd January, 1885.

APPENDIX D.—(6)

Statement of Arrears due County of Essex from the Registrar of the County of Essex, for 1885 :—

Total amount of Arrears to date, \$1,500.....	\$ 500 00
Fifth installment, due on 1st July, 1885.....	90 00
Interest on \$1,500.....	

Amount due on 1st July, 1885.....\$ 590 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 2nd January, 1885.

APPENDIX D.

(7)

Debentures of different Municipalities held by the County of Essex, on the 31st of December, 1884:

Municipality.	Number of Debentures Issued.	By-law.	Amount of each Debenture.	Amount of Debentures Issued.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Issue.	Date when payable yearly.	Number of Debentures paid.	Amount of Debentures paid.	Amount of Interest paid.	Number of Debentures held.	Amount of Debentures held.	Number of Debentures Overdue.	Amount of Debentures Overdue.	Number of Coupons Overdue.
Mersea	3	332	\$ 245 00	\$ 735 00	7	January 30th, 1883...	January 30th.....	1	\$ 245 00	\$ 51 45	2	\$ 400 00	.....	.....	.....
Maidstone	10	210	157 00	1570 00	6	March 1st, 1882...	March 1st	2	314 00	178 98	8	1256 00	.....	.....	.....
Maidstone	10	225	152 00	1520 00	6	Septem'r 23rd, 1882...	September 23rd	2	304 00	173 28	8	1216 00	.....	.....	.....
Maidstone	4	247	Various Am'ts	573 00	6	August 14th, 1884...	August 14th .....	.....	.....	.....	4	573 00	.....	.....	.....
Maidstone	4	253	130 00	520 00	7	August 14th, 1884...	August 14th .....	.....	.....	.....	4	520 00	.....	.....	.....
Tilbury West	10	164	178 10	1781 00	7	August 10th, 1880...	August 10th	4	712 40	274 24	6	1068 60	.....	.....	.....
Kingsville	8	45	Various Am'ts	2004 07	6	May 1st, 1883...	December 1st .....	.....	.....	.....	6	1456 21	.....	.....	.....
Rochester	5	70	Various Am'ts	1200 00	6	August 9th, 1884...	August 9th.....	2	547 86	171 35	5	1200 00	.....	.....	.....
Colchester	5	151	128 40	642 00	8	Septem'r 14th, 1878...	September 14th	5	642 00	154 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colchester	3	153	100 20	300 00	8	Septem'r 25th, 1878...	September 25th	3	300 60	72 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Debentures on hand for Sinking Fund.....\$7,779 81

Cash on hand for Sinking Fund.....1,439 01

Amount of Debentures and cash for Sinking Fund...\$9,218 82

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX D.—(8)

Statement of debentures, under By-law 207:

Thirty Debentures, numbered from 1 to 30, inclusive, at \$500 each.....	\$15,000 00
Debentures paid—No's 1 to 18, inclusive—being 18 Debentures at \$500 each	\$9,000 00
Debentures unpaid—No's 19 to 30, inclusive—being 12 Debentures at \$500 each.....	6,000 00
	<u>\$15,000 00</u>

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 2nd January, 1885.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to prepare a memorial to the Governor-General-in-Council, praying for an amendment to the Petty Trespass Act, beg leave to report that they have drafted such a memorial, which they beg to present, and request its adoption by your Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Gentlemen—Your Finance Committee, to whom were referred the following accounts, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the following accounts be paid:—

Cameron, Bartlet Co., gaol supplies.....	\$ 41 94
D. A. Maxwell, postage.....	8 50
Review, printing	19 00
A. H. Joseph, copperas.....	50
J. A. Askin & Son, ice for registrar's office.....	5 00
Balfour & Auld, printing.....	64 00
Hell Ice Co., ice, Sheriff.....	5 00
E. A. Taylor, assessment notices	17 85
Bain & Son, books for Chancery division High Court Justice	5 25
S. S. Macdonell, caretaker of office, &c.....	32 50
Purser & Sons.....	16 85
Grip Publishing Co. binding Gazette.....	10 00
G. W. Mason, stationery Treasurer's office.....	5 97
G. W. Mason, stationery Clerk's office.....	29 91
Western Ont. Lighting Co., steam for S.S. Macdonell's office	21 00
Jos. Lassurus and Chas. Semandre, work in Council Chamber	4 00
Thos. McKee, extra work re County Building vote.....	89 15
Purser & Sons, work at gaol.....	113 87

We recommend that the account of the Record printing house, of \$75, be paid by allowing the sum of \$50.50 in full for same.

We would further recommend that the following accounts be not entertained:—

Ex-Sheriff McEwan	\$143 00
Beard & Co., (Judge Horne).....	8 81
Beard & Co., (Sheriff Ilter).....	9 79
Col. Otter.....	10 00
Cameron, Bartlet & Co., carpets.....	61 82

We would also recommend that the account of J. S. Laird, for \$400, be laid over till June Session.

That the petition of Ellen Sparks for increase of salary be not entertained.

That the petition relative to asking Provincial aid for county institutions be not recommended at present.

That a grant of \$20 be made to the Prisoners' Aid Association, Toronto.

That the communication from the County of Victoria relative to railway bonuses be referred to the special committee already appointed.

That the Clerk be instructed to notify each municipality in arrears for county rates, that legal proceedings will be taken against them if not paid by 1st April next.

That Ed. I. Scully be re-engaged as short-hand reporter for the current year at a salary of \$600 per annum.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] J. H. SMART,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
January 30th, 1885,

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, appointed at the present session, beg leave to recommend that the petition referring to the simplification of Land Transfer be accepted and adopted by this Council, and the same forwarded to the Local Legislature at Toronto, through this local members of the County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] PETER WRIGHT,
Chairman.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition from the County of Oxford in regard to aid from the Dominion Government to those municipalities that have granted aid by way of bonus to railways, would recommend that the same committee be authorized to draft a memorial to the Dominion Government, praying for aid to the municipalities of Amherstburg, Malden and Anderdon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] W. T. WILKINSON,
Chairman.

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Gentlemen—Your Printing Committee, to whom was submitted the following matters, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the following tenders for County printing:

From Echo Office—

600 copies of minutes of regular session.....	\$ 60 00
300 copies of special sessions.....	5 00
51 assessment notices.....	50 00
12,000 assessment notices.....	20 00
3,000 magistrates' blanks.....	9 00
Advertising list of convictions.....	80 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 224 00

From Fuller & Coste—

600 copies minutes of regular session.....	\$ 60 00
300 copies special session.....	8 00
51 assessment rolls.....	50 00
3,000 magistrates' blanks.....	25 00
Advertising list convictions.....	60 00
12,000 assessment notices.....	27 00
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	\$ 230 00

From H. T. Magill—

600 copies minutes of regular session.....	\$ 130 00
300 copies special session.....	25 00
51 assessment rolls.....	45 00
12,000 assessment notices.....	21 00
3,000 magistrates' blanks.....	32 00
Advertising list convictions.....	40 00
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	\$293 00

We recommend that the tender of Balfour & Auld be accepted, as it is the lowest, providing they furnish satisfactory security, such security to be furnished by the 15th February next, failing to do this the next lowest tender to be accepted on the same conditions.

We further recommend that the sureties be approved of by the Warden and County Clerk before acceptance; such printing to be done within one month after copy is received from Clerk.

We would also recommend that the County Clerk have no more magistrates' blanks printed without procuring proper copy from Clerk of the Peace; also advice from him as to the number of each kind required.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] ROBERT LAMARSH,
Chairman.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden, Reeve and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to consider the changes and alterations required in the gaol and court house, beg leave to report that they have consulted Mr. Lloyd, the architect, who submitted a plan which was considered by your committee more than sufficient to meet all the requirements for many years to come, if your council decides at the next session to make any improvements to our gaol.

In the meantime, your committee are of opinion that the Government of the Province ought to be communicated with in regard to alterations and improvements which do not appear very imperative to your committee, as the present gaol is in first-rate condition and has proved quite sufficient for all the prisoners for the last nine months.

Your committee begs to remind the council that last year a Special Committee, composed of the Warden, C.G. Fox and Messrs. Plant and Coste, proceeded to Toronto and interviewed the Provincial Government to urge the claims of this county, as a frontier county exceptionally situated, to some provincial aid in case the government insisted that our present gaol must be enlarged to accommodate a greater number of the foreign criminals who flock to our county from the neighboring city of Detroit. At that interview it was understood that the Government would consider the claims of the county as laid before them by your Special Committee, and that a communication from the government would be sent to your council.

That so far the government has not sent any communication, no doubt, because they were waiting to hear of the result of the informal vote or expression of the opinion of the people of the county, as to the permanent location of the county buildings. That now, that the people have decided by a large majority to leave the county buildings at Sandwich, it would be proper to call the attention of the government to that fact, and to ask them that in case they insist on the enlargement of the gaol, this county expects that they will carefully consider the reasons and arguments laid before them for Provincial aid.

That your committee is of opinion that as far as the population and importance of this county goes, our present gaol is more than sufficient for all our requirements, and might only occasionally be over-crowded in case a great number of foreign criminals are again sent to it, at one time, as was the case last winter.

Therefore, your committee would suggest that a copy of this report be sent to the Ontario government in hopes that the alterations to our gaol will not be enforced as they are not at all urgent, and because our people are heavily taxed already, and that in case they insist on some alterations, they will only request those that are in their opinion imperative, and that in that case they will grant material and substantial assistance.

Your committee recommends that your council empower them to meet to consider any communication from the government, or to interview the Inspector if he should be sent to them, and that they will report at the next June session of this council what steps to take in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] CHAS. G. FOX,
Chairman.

Committee Room,)
January 30th, 1785.)

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen—Your Road and Bridge Committee, to whom were referred the following matters, beg leave to report as follows :

Your committee have considered the application of Sandwich West and Anderdon for further aid from the general funds of the County to the bridge over the River Canard, between the two townships, and they have come to the conclusion that, as \$300 had been granted last year to this bridge, only \$100 be granted now, out of the general funds, and that the balance required to complete it be taken out of the County road and bridge appropriation of this year ; one-half of the amount required to be retained from Anderdon and the other half from Sandwich West's portion of the said road and bridge appropriation.

The commissioners to be bound by the By-law to be voted to complete the bridge thoroughly out of the said appropriations.

Your Committee recommends that one mill on the dollar on the equalized assessment of the county, last year, be appropriated and raised this year, for county roads and bridges, viz : a sum of \$8,395, to be expended on the different roads recommended in each municipality by the different county commissioners ; and that each municipality receive its share of this appropriation raised by this Council.

We would further recommend that the communication from the County of Waterloo, relative to the width of wagon tires, be not entertained.

We would also recommend that the petition of Mr. O'Neil, in reference to County roads, be laid over until the June session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] THOS. McCREERY,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
Sandwich, January 30th, 1885. }

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to submit the following report :

We have examined the presentment of the Grand Jury at the General Sessions of the Peace, of December, 1884, and recommend that the suggestions be adopted.

We have reviewed the report of the gaol surgeon and recommend that the advice therein be acted upon at once, except that referring to water supply and the heating of the gaol, as the contemplated improvement will undoubtedly include these important necessities.

We recommend that a wash stand, to cost not more than \$2 be supplied for the turnkey's room, and that the gaoler be instructed to have the flues leading from the furnaces properly cleaned.

GEORGE MIDDLEDITCH,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
Sandwich, January 30th, 1885. }

APPENDIX M.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen—Your Finance Committee, to whom were referred the following matters, beg leave to report as follows :

We recommend the payment of the following accounts :—

Cepp, Clark & Co., books for registry office	\$155 25
Chas. Young, mica for Treasurer's office.....	3 95

We find statements from County Treasurer as follows :—

Statement of overdue debentures, coupons, &c.

Debentures under By-law 207, to 31st December, balance unpaid \$600.

Statement of different municipalities for road appropriation due county.

Detailed statement of debentures held by County of Essex.

Statement of Auctioneers' licenses.

Statement of Ruscom Tap Drain, showing cash received and expended.

Statement of arrears due County of Essex from Registrar.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of County Treasurer to 31st December, 1834.

Which we recommend be filed and printed in minutes.

We would also recommend that, upon further consideration, the sum of \$100 be paid J. S. Laird, on account of Ruscom Drain.

We would further recommend that the County Clerk procure 100 road order books. All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] J. H. SMART,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
January 30th, 1835, }

APPENDIX N.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to recommend that the following supplies be procured for the gaol, viz :—1 doz. pairs men's shoes ; $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. pairs men's pants ; $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. pairs handcuffs, and two (only) repeating rifles.

We recommend that a wash-stand, of the value of not more than \$5, be supplied for the Turnkey's room, instead of \$2 as recommended in our report of yesterday.

We would further recommend that the Warden be empowered to procure, without delay, a suitable asylum for the deaf and dumb prisoner now in custody.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] GEORGE MIDDLEDITCH,
Chairman.

BY-LAW No. 76.

A By-law to appoint three persons as Trustees of the High School at Essex Centre.
Passed January 29th, 1885.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint three persons as Trustees of the High School of the County of Essex, situated in the village of Essex Centre;
Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex: That James S. Laird, John Milne and James Naylor, of the village of Essex Centre, in said County, be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of the High School of the County of Essex, situated in the village of Essex Centre in the said County;
And be it further enacted, that one of the said Trustees shall retire annually in the order of their appointment under this By-law.

This By-law shall take effect immediately after the passing thereof.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 77.

A By-law to confirm By-law No. 73, of the Township of Rochester.

Passed January 29th, 1885.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Township of Rochester, a municipality in the County of Essex, has, by By-law No. 73, passed on the eleventh day of October, 1884, enacted that the Government allowance for a road 66 feet wide, between lot 20, concession one, and the north parts of 1, 2, 3 and 4, Middle Road north, in the said Township of Rochester, be stopped up and sold. And it is necessary that said By-law be confirmed by the Council of this County.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, that the said By-law above, in part recited, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

This By-law shall take effect on or immediately after the passing thereof.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 78.

To confirm By-law No. 72 of the Township of Rochester.

Passed January 29th, 1885.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Township of Rochester, a municipality in the County of Essex, has, by By-law No. 72, passed on the eleventh day of October, 1884, enacted that the Government allowance for a road 66 feet wide, between lots 6 and 7, east of the River Ruscom, in the said Township of Rochester, be stopped up and sold, and it is necessary that the said By-law be confirmed by the Council of this County.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, that the said By-law above, in part recited, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

This By-law shall take effect immediately after the passing thereof.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 79.

To appoint two persons to be members of the Board of Audit.

Passed January 29th, 1885.

Whereas, by the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883, the County Council of each County is required, at its first meeting in each year, to appoint two persons, not more than one of whom shall belong to such Council to be members of the Board of Audit, for auditing and approving accounts and demands preferred against the County.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled that William T. Wilkinson, one of the members of the said Council, and Thomas McKee be and they are hereby appointed members of the said Board of Audit.

And be it further enacted that the members of the said Board of Audit shall be paid the sum of four dollars each per day for their attendance at such audit, and the further sum of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily travelled by them in respect thereof in going to and from such audit, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 80.

To appoint Commissioners to expend the balance of the appropriation for roads and bridges made in 1884, and for the current year.

Passed January 29th, 1885.

Whereas, under By-law No. 72, passed on the 14th day of June, 1884, a certain appropriation was made to be expended upon the roads and bridges in the County of Essex, as mentioned in said By-law.

And whereas the whole of the said appropriation has not been expended.

And whereas the duties of the Commissioners, under the said By-law, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1884, and it is desirable that new Commissioners should be appointed to expend the appropriation so made as aforesaid, and any future appropriations which may be made for the current year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to expend the balance (if any) of the monies which have been appropriated for the improvement of roads and bridges in the County of Essex, under the said By-law No. 82, with all the powers given, and the duties required to be performed under the same.

And be it also enacted that the same persons are also appointed Commissioners to expend all monies which may be appropriated for roads and bridges of this Council for the current year:—

Anderdon—H. H. Cunningham, Geo. G. Clark and Jos. Drouillard.

Colchester South—Peter Wright and S. Hughson.

Colchester North—A. H. Anderson and Tancred Caya.

Gosfield—Charles G. Fox and Thomas McCreery.

Mersea—Robert Lamarsh and Alfred Hairsine.

Malden—N. A. Coste, Henry Atkin and Edward Barron.

Maidstone—Thomas Plant and John B. Cada.

Rochester—Patrick Strong and James Byrne.

Sandwich East—Henry Morand, Wm. D. O'Neil and Gilbert Bedelle.

Sandwich West—Joseph Durocher, Elisha McKee and Henry Laframboise.

Tilbury West—Peter Tremblay, Israel Desjardins and Duncan McAlister.

Amherstburg—Wm. T. Wilkinson, George Middleditch and Samuel McGee.

Sandwich Town—James McKee.

Belle River—F. P. Bouteiller.

Essex Centre—Dr. J. Brien.

Kingsville—J. H. Smart.

Leamington—M. W. Scott.

And be it further enacted that the above-named commissioners shall and they are hereby required to report to this Council at the session thereof to be held in June next, as follows: First—The manner in which the said monies have been expended, and the amount; Second—Upon what roads the new appropriations (if any) for

1885 should be expended, and what proportion of the appropriation for each municipality should be expended on each of said roads.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 81.

A By-law to appoint two Auditors for the County of Essex, for the year 1885.

Passed January 30th, 1885.

Whereas by section 260, of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883. Every corporation shall, at the first meeting thereof, in every year after having duly organized, appoint two auditors, one of whom shall be such as the head of the council nominates.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex that Edward Allworth be, and he is hereby appointed County Auditor for the present year.

And be it further enacted that on the nomination of the Warden, Eli Gignac be and he is hereby appointed County Auditor for the present year.

And be it further enacted that the said Edward Allworth and Eli Gignac shall each be entitled to receive as a salary, the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum payable semi-annually by the warrant of the Warden who is hereby authorized to sign the same, provided the work required to be done in the last clause of this By-law, has been performed.

The duties of the said auditors shall be to examine and report upon all accounts effecting the corporation of the County of Essex or relating to any matter under its control or within its jurisdiction for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1884.

And be it further enacted that the said auditors shall also prepare an abstract of the receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the said corporation, and also a detailed statement of the said particulars under the different heads as they appear in the books of the County Treasurer, and report in duplicate on all accounts audited by them, and make a report of any expenditure made contrary to law, and shall file the same in the office of the Clerk of the said County within one month after their appointment.

This By-law shall take effect immediately from and after the passing thereof.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 82.

A By-law to raise certain monies for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Passed January 31st, 1885.

Whereas it is expedient to raise monies for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, and it is hereby enacted that their shall be raised, levied and collected a rate of one mill in the dollar, amounting to the sum of \$8,395, upon the whole rateable property in the County of Essex in the equalization of last year, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Be it further enacted that the said sum of \$8,395, shall be expended as set forth in the schedule, hereinafter written, which schedule shall form part of this By-law.

And be it further enacted that the whole work to be done and performed as aforesaid shall be given out by contract by public competition or in such other manner as to the commissioner or commissioners duly appointed to superintend the same, may seem best, on or before the first day of October next, and should any one of the said commissioners fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work, then any one of the commissioners may proceed to the letting of the same.

And be it further enacted that contracts entered into for the performance of the work to be done under the provisions of this By-law shall be signed by the commissioner or commissioners letting the same, on behalf of County corporation, and that all sums be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon a certificate being produced from the said commissioner or commissioners letting the same, of the work having been performed according to contract.

And be it further enacted that the several commissioners so appointed shall receive four per cent. upon all contracts into by them under the provisions of this By-law.

And be it further enacted that the said several commissioners be, and they are hereby required to send a report of the manner in which the respective appropriations for

the several municipalities for which they are commissioners respectively, have been expended to the County work not later than the 21st day of December next.

And be it further enacted that out of the appropriation made for the townships of Sandwich West and Anderdon the sum of \$300, or so much of this sum as necessary will be expended by the commissioners for these two townships on the bridge over the River Canard, which is built on the dividing line between the said townships, this sum of \$300 or so much as necessary to be added to the \$100 voted by this Council out of the general funds of the County for the purpose to putting said bridge in a thorough state of repairs.

Be it further enacted that the appointment of the said commissioners shall cease and expire on the 31st day of December next, and they shall be paid only for the amount expended by them.

Schedule referred to in the above By-law :

ANDERDON—	
Bridge between Anderdon and Sandwich West.....	\$ 120 00
Sandwich East Townline.....	\$ 25 00
Malden Townline.....	100 00
North Colchester Townline.....	75 00
Front Road.....	150 00
	\$470 00

COLCHESTER SOUTH—	
East Town Line.....	\$ 150 00
West " ".....	250 00
North Town Line.....	50 00
Harrow Road.....	237 00
Commission.....	28 00
	\$ 715 0

COLCHESTER NORTH—	
South Town Line.....	\$ 30 00
North " ".....	25 00
East " ".....	200 00
West " ".....	105 00
	\$ 360 00

GOSFIELD—	
Townline East.....	\$ 80 00
East Side Road.....	90 00
Division Road.....	300 00
West Side Road.....	90 00
Town Line, North, Maidstone.....	45 00
Town Line, North, Rochester.....	45 00
West " ".....	350 00
	\$1,000 00

MAIDSTONE—	
Tecumseh Road.....	\$ 225 00
West Town Line.....	100 00
Puce Road.....	75 00
East Town Line.....	80 00
South " ".....	40 00
Belle River Road.....	30 00
Essex Centre read.....	200 00
	\$ 750 00

MERSEA—	
Gosfield Town Line.....	\$ 80 00
Tilbury West Town Line.....	50 00
East Town Line.....	125 00
Leamington Side Line.....	405 00
Talbot Road.....	315 00
	\$ 975 00

SANDWICH EAST—	
Tecumseh Road.....	\$ 50 00
Front " ".....	50 00
3rd concession.....	200 00
Pilette Road.....	200 00
Back Road back of Talbot Road.....	200 00
Town Line between Sandwich East and Maidstone.....	100 00
South Rear Road (S. of T. R.).....	250 00
Town Line, North Colchester.....	25 00
Town Line, And-rdon.....	25 00
Town Line, Sandwich West.....	50 00
	\$1,150 00

MALDEN—	
Colchester South Town Line.....	\$ 50 00
" North " ".....	25 00
Anderdon Town Line.....	25 00
Colchester Town Hall side road.....	100 00
6th concession Lake Shore Road.....	250 00
	\$ 450 00

ROCHESTER—	
West Town Line.....	\$ 80 00
South " ".....	45 00
Belle River Road.....	100 00
Tecumseh Road.....	75 00
Second Concession.....	100 00
Ruscom Road.....	50 00
	\$ 450 00

SANDWICH WEST—	
Bridge between Anderdon and Sandwich west.....	\$ 180 00
Front Road.....	\$ 160 00
Huron Line.....	160 00
Dougall Road.....	50 00
Sandwich East Townline.....	20 00
	\$570 00

TILBURY WEST—	
South Town Line.....	\$ 50 00
Fourth concession.....	100 00
Side Line 18 and 19.....	40 00
East Town Line.....	225 00
Tecumseh 1st concession and Side Line 6 and 7.....	315 00
	\$ 730 00

AMHERSTBURG—	
Alma Street.....	\$ 25 00
Apaley Street.....	25 00
Sandwich Street.....	250 00
	\$300 00

BELLE RIVER—	
Main Street.....	\$ 25 00
Belle River Road.....	30 00
	\$ 55 00

KINGSVILLE—	
Main Street.....	\$ 20 00
Division Street.....	40 00
Erie Street.....	15 00
	\$ 75 00

LEAMINGTON—	
Erie Street.....	\$ 60 00
Talbot Street.....	25 00
	\$ 85 00

SANDWICH TOWN—	
Bedford Street.....	\$ 100 00
Talbot Street.....	85 00
	\$ 185 00

ESSEX CENTRE—	
Town Line between Gosfield and Maidstone.....	\$ 75 00

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Co. Clerk, Essex.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

MINUTES

—OF THE—

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

—OF THE—

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HENRY MORAND, Warden.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

AMHERSTBURG.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Monday, June 8th, 1885.

FIRST DAY.

The council met pursuant to adjournment from the January session.

Certificates of office and qualification of the following named gentlemen were filed with the clerk, they having been elected since the last session of the council:—John Healy, Reeve, Amherstburg; George A. Wintemute, Reeve, Maidstone; John Smith Middough, Reeve, Kingsville.

The roll was called; all the members present.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Strong, that Rule 10 be suspended to enable the introduction, at the very first sitting of this council, of two motions, which ought to be passed without delay.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Fox, and Resolved—That this council, at its first meeting since the lamented death of Thomas Plant, Esq., and Wm. T. Wilkinson, Esq., for several years, members of this Council, desires to put on record the deep feelings of regret with which it has learned of the premature demise of those two gentlemen, who were highly esteemed by their colleagues and very useful members of this council and desires also to render to the families of the deceased gentlemen the heartfelt sympathy and condolence of all the members of the council in their sad bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk to Mrs. Plant and Mrs. Wilkinson.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Strong, that Messrs. George Wintemute and John Healy, Reeves of Maidstone and Amherstburg, be and are hereby appointed members of the standing committees of this Council on Finance and Education, in place of the late Messrs. Plant and Wilkinson; also that Mr. John S. Middough, Reeve of Kingsville, be and he is hereby appointed a member of the standing committees of this council on Finance, Roads and Bridges and Printing, in place of Mr. J. H. Smart, no longer a member of this council, and that Mr. John Healy be a member of the special committee on County Buildings, in place of Mr. Wilkinson.—Carried.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, during the present session of this Council, introduce a by-law to provide for the annual amount to be paid to the county by the town of Windsor, during the next five years from the 31st December, 1885, for its share of the expenses of the Administration of Justice and for other purposes.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, during the present session of the Council, introduce a by-law to provide for the current expenses of the county during the year.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified school teachers and school inspectors.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for the appointment of an auditor to act on the Board of Audit of criminal justice accounts.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a by-law to confirm the equalization of the assessment rolls for the present year.

A petition from the North Riding Agricultural Society, asking for a grant of \$100, was presented by Mr. Strong, and was read by the Clerk, and, upon motion, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Strong presented the report of the committee appointed at the January session to examine the River Ruscom drains, which was read by the Clerk, and, upon motion, was laid on the table till to-morrow. [Appendix A.]

Mr. O'Neil gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that the Inspector of Toll Roads in this county make his report to this Council—especially on the gravel road leading from Talbot Street.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Byrne, that the Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to allow the different committees to meet—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Tuesday, June 9th, 1885.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; all present except Mr. Lamarsh. Minutes of preceding day were read and, on motion, adopted.

A communication was read from T. Shuttleworth, Secretary of The Echo Printing Company, asking to have the contract for the county printing transferred from Balfour & Auld to the said Company.

On motion, this communication was referred to the Printing Committee.

A number of communications and accounts from the County Treasurer were read. Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that all the communications from the County Treasurer, just read, be referred to Finance committee—Carried.

Accounts were read from Victor Ouellette for postage for the County Treasurer, County Clerk and North Riding School Inspector for the past year, amounting to to \$83.66.—Referred to the Finance committee.

Accounts were also read from F. Pohl, \$37, for binding county minutes, and from Dr. Geo. Shoults, of Harrow, for professional attendance on Martin Lysaght, who had broken his leg while passing through Colchester South, \$20, he being a stranger in the county.—Referred to Finance committee.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Scott, that Solomon White, M.P.P., and Major Wilkinson be now allowed to address the Council on behalf of the Volunteer Infantry Battalion of Essex, and to present a petition.—Carried.

The petition for \$300 for the establishing of rifle ranges and the formation of a battalion band was then read, it being signed by Major Wilkinson and several others, and being presented by Mr. Coste.

S. White, M. P. P., Major Wilkinson, Major Guillott and Donald Cameron, Esq. addressed the council.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Scott, that the petition of the Essex County Battalion be referred to the Finance committee.—Carried.

A vote of thanks was given to the delegation, and acknowledged by Messrs. White and Wilkinson.

A petition was presented by Mr. Middleditch from the South Essex Agricultural Society, praying for a grant of \$100 in aid of their Fair to be held this Fall, and also of \$25 in aid of the Riding Farmers' Institute, for which the Ontario Government will grant an equal amount.

Moved by Mr. Middleditch, seconded by Mr. Healy, that the application of the South Essex Agricultural Society be referred to the Finance Committee—Carried.

An account from the Registrar for \$162.50; an account from Cameron, Bartlet & Co., for carpets, and the account of D. A. Maxwell, School Inspector of South Essex, of \$12.25, for postage, were read and referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. Strong asked leave to allow his motion relative to the appointment of an Auditor to lie over until to-morrow.

Mr. Durocher gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a motion to have a portion of the money voted on the River Canard bridge, in the January session, to be expended between Anderdon and Sandwich West—amounting to \$80—changed as follows:—Front Road, \$40; Huron Line, \$40.

Mr. Bouteiller gives notice that he will, at the next sitting of this Council, introduce a motion to consider the improvements needed in the Gaol and Court House.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, this afternoon, move that the Finance Committee be instructed to study the question of the agreement with the town of Windsor, to date for five years from the 31st of December next, for the share of the town in the criminal expenses, &c., and to report to this council the amount which the county should ask annually from Windsor.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will, this afternoon, ask for a special grant to rebuild the North Cedar Creek bridge.

Mr. Fox introduced a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified Public school teachers and school inspectors, which was read a first time, and, on motion, ordered to a second reading this afternoon.

Mr. Strong's report on the River Ruscom drain was again read.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report be received and filed and that Mr. Lamash, Mr. Trembly and the mover and seconder be a committee to examine said drain, with power to employ an engineer, if deemed necessary.

—Carried.

On motion, the Council adjourned till 2 o'clock, to enable the Finance Committee to meet.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at 2 p.m. Roll called; a quorum present.

An account from The Echo Printing Co., for \$63, for printing ordered by the Clerk, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Auditors E. Allworth and Eli Gignac presented their abstract and detailed statements of the receipts and expenditures for 1884. Referred to the Finance committee. [Appendix L.]

Dr. Brien gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law for the purpose of providing funds for expenses in connection with High School at Essex Centre.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Fox, that this Council grant the sum of \$800 for the re-construction of North Cedar Creek bridge, on the townline between Gosfield and Colchester South.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the motion of Mr. Wright, in regard to North Cedar Creek bridge, be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the Finance Committee be and it is hereby instructed to study the question of the agreement to be made with Windsor for the share the town has to pay the county for criminal expenses, &c., after the agreement now in existence and ending on the 31st December, 1885, expires, and that the Finance Committee be required to report what amount should properly be charged to Windsor for the next five years.—Carried.

Mr. O'Neill gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a special committee to draft a petition to the Local Legislature to amend the Line Fence Act.

The following motion was submitted but, on motion, was laid over till Wednesday morning:—

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. James McKee, that it is incumbent on the present council to carry into effect the will of the electors of the county of Essex, as expressed by the vote taken in January last, by making immediate provision for the repairs and alteration required by statute and the Gaol Inspector, as far as relates to increased accommodation, the classification of prisoners, increase of yard room and better heating arrangements.

On motion, council adjourned for one hour to enable the Equalization Committee to meet.

On resuming at 4 o'clock, a quorum present, D. A. Maxwell, Public School Inspector, presented his report on the state of the Public Schools in South Essex.—[Appendix B.]

Moved by Dr. Brien, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report of the Public School Inspector (Mr. Maxwell) be received, and the thanks of this council tendered him for the able and instructive character of said report, and that the report be referred to the Committee on Education.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the Inspector of Toll Roads for the county be requested to make his report to this council, and especially with respect to the gravel road leading to Windsor from the Talbot Road, and known as the Macdonell Gravel Road.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Scott, that the matter of the duties of the County Inspector of Toll Roads be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee, to enquire into the matter, and suggest such instructions as the council can give to the Inspector, which may bring to the knowledge of the council what the state of each Toll Road is.—Carried.

The Warden presented the report of the Equalization Committee, which was read. [Appendix C.]

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Cuningham, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the report of the Equalization Committee be not adopted, but that it be re-committed for the purpose of taking \$10,000 off the Township of Anderdon.

The amendment was lost and the report adopted.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. McCreery, that this Council adjourn till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Chairman.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, June 10th, 1885.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; a quorum present.

In the absence of the Warden, on motion, Mr. Fox was appointed chairman.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and, on motion, adopted.

A petition was presented by Dr. Brien from the High School Trustees of Essex Centre, asking for an additional grant of \$250, and was read by the Clerk, and on motion was referred to the Education committee.

Several accounts were presented and referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. O'Neill gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a committee to draft a petition to the Local Legislature of this Province to amend the law with respect to toll roads.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for the appointment of a member of this Council to act with the Warden and Treasurer as a Committee on River Ruscom drainage funds.

Mr. Wintemute gives notice that he will move a resolution, to-morrow, for a special grant to aid in the construction of bridge across the Belle River between the Base Line and Woodslee.

Moved by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Mr. Durocher, that \$80 taken from the amount voted in the January session on the bridge between Sandwich West and Anderdon be reconsidered and changed as follows:—\$40 on Front Road and \$40 on Huron Line—Carried.

Mr. Middough gives notice that, to-morrow, he will introduce a resolution that this Council grant the village of Kingsville the sum of \$300, to assist in building a bridge on county road in said village known as the Conklin bridge.

Mr. O'Neill gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to assume a certain road in the township of Sandwich East as a county road.

On motion of Mr. Fox, Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified Public school teachers and inspectors, Dr. Brien in the chair.

By-law was read a second time. Council resumed. By-law was read a third time and passed.

The Warden arrived and took the chair.

Mr. Middleditch gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to amend the by-law appointing county commissioners, by appointing Messrs. Healy, Wintemute and Middough, in place of Messrs. Wilkinson, Plant and Smart.

A letter was read from Joseph A. Ouellette, stating that the Canada Southern Railroad had done nothing towards the repairs of the bridge near Amherstburg.—Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A letter was also read from Mr. Ouellette stating that he had notified all the municipalities in arrears to the county to pay up, which they had done before any heavy costs were incurred.

Mr. Strong's by-law to appoint a member of the Board of Audit was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Strong, Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to appoint a member of the Board of Audit, Mr. Lamarsh in the chair. By-law was read a second time. Council resumed, by-law was read a third time and passed.

On motion, the Council adjourned to allow the Finance Committee to meet.

At 11 a.m., Council resumed; quorum present.

Mr. Coste presented the report of the Finance Committee, which was read, item by item.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the report of the Finance Committee lie on the table to be read a second time to-morrow.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. James McKee, that it is incumbent on the present Council to carry into effect the will of the electors of the County of Essex, as expressed by the vote taken in January last—by making immediate provision for the repairs and alterations required by statute and the gaol inspector as far as relates to increased accommodation, the classification of prisoners, increase of yard room and better heating arrangements.

After a lengthy discussion, it was moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that the Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, to allow the different committees to meet.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, June 11th, 1885.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, a quorum present. Minutes of the preceding day were read and, on motion, adopted.

A communication was read from Jos. A. Ouellette relative to the County Council's liability for the offices provided in Windsor for Maritime Court and Clerk of the Peace.

On motion, referred to Finance Committee.

An application was read from Ellen Sparks, Gaol Matron, for an increase of salary, and referred to the Finance Committee.

An application was read from James S. Laird, County Engineer, asking that an additional \$977 be placed to the credit of the River Ruscom Drain Committee, which would still leave \$5,000 worth of debentures to the credit of the said drain. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Dr. Brien presented a report of the Education Committee, which was read. (Appendix D.)

On motion of Dr. Brien, the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion, Rule 11 was suspended for the dispatch of business.

Mr. Cunningham gives notice that he will, this afternoon, move that the Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against the Canada Southern Railway Company, to compel them to place the Bridge at the Amherstburg crossing in a proper state of repair and that, before doing so, he shall obtain the opinion of the County Engineer relative to the present construction of said bridge.

Theodule Girardot, Esq., Inspector of Schools for North Essex, presented his report for 1884, which was read. (Appendix E.)

Moved by Mr. Durocher, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the report of the School Inspector for the North Riding of Essex be received and adopted and that this Council return their thanks to the said Inspector for his able services towards Education, and that the same be inserted in the minutes.—Carried.

Mr. Lamarsh presented the report of Printing Committee, which was read. (Appendix F.)

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Coste introduced a by-law to provide for the current expenses for 1885, which was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. O'Neill, that the by-law for current expenses be read a second time, to-morrow morning.—Carried.

Mr. Wright introduced a by-law to confirm the Equalization of Assessment which was read a first time.

On motion, the 49th Rule was suspended and Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading, Mr. Bouteiller in the chair.

By-law read a second time, Council resumed, by-law was read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the following members of this Council compose the special committee that has been given notice of, to draft a petition to the Local Legislature to amend the law respecting line fences and toll roads:—Patrick Strong, C. G. Fox, Peter Wright, Dr. Brien, Robert Lamarsh and the mover and seconder.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that Charles G. Fox be appointed to act with the Warden and Treasurer as a committee on River Ruscom drainage funds.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wintemute, seconded by Mr. Strong, that the sum of \$500 be appropriated towards the construction of a bridge across the Belle River on the side line between lots 12 and 13, con. 1, Maidstone and Rochester.—Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Middough, seconded by Mr. Scott, that this Council grant the village of Kingsville the sum of \$300 to assist said village in building bridge on the County Road west of village, known as the Conklin bridge.—Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

On the order for resuming the debate on Mr. Bouteiller's motion for gaol repairs, it was moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the motion of Mr. Bouteiller be tabled and not voted upon until the special committee on County buildings, appointed at the last session, has made a report in this matter, as instructed by this Council at the last session.

On motion of Dr. Brien, seconded by Mr. Fox, W.D. Balfour, M.P.P., was requested to address the Council on the question, which he did.

The amendment was carried:—Yeas—Messrs. O'Neill, Coste, Trembly, Durocher, Wright, Hughson, Middleditch, Healy, Clark, Fox, Strong, Brien, Anderson, McCreery, Hairsine, Lamarsh and Byrne—17. Nays—Messrs. Desjardins, Cuninghame, E. McKee, Wintemute, Bouteiller, J. McKee and Middough—7.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Middough, that the Clerk be authorized to purchase statutes for members of the Council and also for clerks of municipalities.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Middough, seconded by Mr. McCreery, that the Council do adjourn until two o'clock, to allow the Committee on Roads and Bridges to meet.—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Council met pursuant to adjournment; the roll was called, a quorum present.

A communication from Hon. A. M. Ross, Commissioner of Agriculture, was read, and ordered to be laid on the table till to-morrow.

A communication was read from W. W. Fitzgerald, Esq., barrister and Reeve of London West, and also one from D.G. McKenzie, Co. Clerk of Middlesex, relative to the judicial system of the Province, asking that the Council of Essex send in petitions to the Legislature, requesting that the Administration of Justice be decentralized in this Province. Ordered to be laid on the table till to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Byrne.

Mr. Bouteiller gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to appoint a County School examiner, in addition to the present legal examiners of teachers.

The special committee on the changes and alterations proposed to be made to the Gaol and Court House presented their report, though their chairman, C. G. Fox, which was read. (Appendix H.)

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Healy, that the report of the special committee on County buildings be adopted.

Carried, on the following vote :—Yeas—Messrs. O'Neill, Coste, Trembly, Durocher, Wright, Hughson, Healy, Middleditch, Brien, Anderson, McCreery, Fox, Hairsine, Lamarsh, Byrne and Strong—16. Nays—Messrs. Desjardins, E. McKee, Wintemute, Cada, Bouteiller, J. McKee and Middough—7.

Mr. Bouteiller asked to have his motion relative to gaol repairs lie on the table, which was granted.

Mr. McCreery presented the report of the Road and Bridge Committee, which was read. (Appendix G.)

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Byrne, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be received and adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be amended by striking out all special grants to bridges.

The amendment was put and lost, and the original motion was carried.

The Gaol Committee presented their report, which was read, and, upon motion, was referred back to the committee.

Moved by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the by-law to assume the South Rear Road, in the Township of Sandwich East, as a county road, be read a first time.—Carried, and by-law read a first time.

The 49th rule was suspended for the despatch of business, and, upon motion, the Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law. By-law read a second time, Mr. Coste in the chair.

Council resumed, by-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Middleditch, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that the by-law appointing county commissioners be now read a first time.—Carried, and by-law read a first time.

The Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law, Mr. Wright in the chair. By-law read a second time; council resumed; by-law was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cuninghams motion in regard to the Canada Southern Railroad bridge at Amherstburg was allowed to stand over till to-morrow morning.

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,

Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

Friday, June 12th, 1885.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, a quorum present.

Minutes of preceding day were read and, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Middleditch presented the report of the Gaol Committee, which was read, (Appendix I.)

Moved by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Mr. Bouteiller, that the report of the Gaol Committee be received and adopted, and the Warden and chairman of the Gaol Committee be empowered to carry out its recommendations.—Carried.

The Finance Committee's report was presented and read. (Appendix J.)

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried.

An account was read from S. McGee for \$7, paid on account of Town of Amherstburg, for burying man found drowned on June 4th.

Moved by Mr. Middleditch, seconded by Mr. Healy, that the account from the Town of Amherstburg, for burying man found drowned in Lake Erie, or mouth of the Detroit River, be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

The by-law for current expenses was read a second time, on motion, Mr. Middough in the chair; council resumed, by-law was read a third time and passed.

The communications from the Commissioner of Agriculture and W. W. Fitzgerald, Esq., were again read and referred to Mr. O'Neill's committee on line fence and toll road law amendment.

Mr. Bouteiller introduced a by-law to appoint an additional member of the Board of County Examiners of teachers, which was read a first time.

On motion, the 46th rule was suspended, and Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading, Mr. Middleditch in the chair; the by-law was read a second time; council resumed, by-law was read a third time and passed.

Dr. Brien introduced a by-law to provide for a grant of \$250 to the Essex Centre High School, over and above the amount required to be given by statute, which was read a first time.

On motion, Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading. Mr. O'Neill in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Bouteiller, committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Cunningham's motion, in regard to Canada Southern bridge at Amherstburg, was laid over till to-morrow morning.

Moved by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Coste, that this Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock, to allow the special committee on toll roads and line fences time to report to this Council.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Middough, seconded by Dr. Brien, that the Council do now adjourn, to allow the special committee, appointed by the Finance Committee, to draft a report in regard to the renewal of agreement to be made with the Town of Windsor, and that they meet again to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.—Amendment carried, original motion lost, [and Council adjourned.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

SIXTH DAY.

Saturday, June 13th, 1885.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and, upon motion, adopted.

Two communications were read from J. W. Hanna, solicitor for ex-Sheriff McEwan, relative to furniture and books now in the present Sheriff's office.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Middough, that this Council is not aware of any books or articles purchased by the late Sheriff and now in use in the office of the present Sheriff, and that this Council does not claim any of the articles as belonging to the County, believing this is a matter between the late and present Sheriffs.—Carried.

The special report of the Finance Committee was then read. (Appendix K.)

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Strong, that the special report of the Finance committee be adopted, and a copy thereof be sent by the Clerk to the Mayor and Council of the Town of Windsor, with a request to consider the same as an offer from this Council for an agreement to come into force for five years, from the 31st of December next, and expressing the hope that the town will accept the very liberal terms offered, and agree to them soon enough, not to leave the two municipalities without any agreement.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Middough, seconded by Mr. McCreery, that the request of Mr. O'Neill, in regard to petitioning the Legislature of Ontario to have the Line Fence Act amended, be laid over until next session.—Carried.

The by-law to provide for the various amounts to be paid by the Town of Windsor, on the continuation of its separation from the county for the next five years, was read a first time.

The Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of the By-law. Mr. Scott in the chair. By-law read a second time. Council resumed; by-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Middough, that the communications from the Minister of Agriculture and the Reeve of London West be referred to the next meeting of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Durocher, that the Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to take proceedings against the Canada Southern Railroad

Company, to compel them to place the bridge at the Amherstburg crossing in a proper state of repair and safety, and, before doing so, he is also instructed to obtain the opinion of the County Engineer relative to the present construction of said bridge, all expenses in connection therewith to be borne by the Township of Anderdon.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Byrne, that this Council do now adjourn *sine die*.—Carried.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF RUSCOM DRAIN COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen,—Your committee appointed at the January session, to examine the River Ruscom drains, beg leave to report that they have made an examination of said drains and find those parts, reported finished by the commissioner, well done, but the greater part of the drain is not finished, and we would recommend that the commissioner be instructed to have the work completed on or before the time appointed, and to have all the dirt that has run down from the unfinished parts, on to the parts that are finished, removed, and that a committee be appointed to examine the work when completed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

PATRICK STRONG,
Chairman.

Inspector Maxwell's Report.

To the Municipal Council of Essex County :—

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report on each school in South Essex :—

MERSEA TOWNSHIP.

S. S. No. 1.

A frame school house, without cloak-rooms, having bad seats and desks, which are all loose on the floor, insufficient black-board and a poor supply of maps. It is well lighted, fairly well heated, but improperly ventilated. It is not kept as clean as it should be. The school yard, which is altogether too small, is generally in a very untidy state; the fence is generally more or less broken down, and the outbuildings in a bad condition. There is no well. The attendance is large but irregular, and consequently there is poor progress. Many of the people in the section seem to be indifferent in school matters.

S. S. No. 2.

A commodious frame school house, without cloak rooms, but well seated and lighted and fairly well heated and ventilated; provided with good blackboard and maps, and a very poor class-room. The school yard is too small for the number of pupils, is fairly well fenced; out-buildings unscreened, and not well kept. There are two or three graves that should be removed. There is no well. The attendance is generally large, but, with the number of children in the section, should be large enough to keep two teachers constantly employed. The progress is fairly satisfactory.

S. S. No. 3.

An inferior brick school house with two rooms, but without cloak rooms; only one room is seated, and that very badly; bad blackboard, good maps, fairly well lighted and heated, but badly ventilated. The school yard is sufficiently large, but disgracefully fenced; the out-buildings unscreened and badly kept. The whole premises are much beneath the dignity of such a large, wealthy section. Although the attendance is rather irregular, but large enough to require two teachers, yet the trustees have not complied with my request to appoint an assistant. The progress has not been satisfactory, although the teacher has done his best.

S. S. No. 4.

A brick building, which has not for some time been adequate to the requirements of the section. It is intended to erect a new one during the year. The attendance, although irregular, is too large for one teacher. The teaching is good and the progress quite satisfactory, under the circumstances. The school yard is of medium size, well fenced, provided with a well and pump, and is generally tidy, but the out-buildings are very bad.

S. S. No. 5.

A frame school house, without cloak rooms, well seated and lighted, fairly well heated, but badly ventilated; blackboard poor and insufficient in quantity; maps bad. The school yard, which is quite too small, is only partially fenced, and needs surface-draining. It is provided with a well and pump. The out-buildings are unscreened. The attendance is generally good. The teaching and discipline are improved this year.

S. S. No. 6.

A log school house, too small; badly heated, lighted, ventilated and furnished. It is intended to erect a new building this year. Attendance generally good, teach-

ing good, progress satisfactory. There is a minimum of school yard, unfenced; without a well; out-buildings poor and unscreened.

S. S. No. 7.

A new frame school house, without cloak rooms, well lighted, fairly well heated and ventilated, well seated, good blackboard, but only middling maps. The school yard is of medium size, well fenced, provided with a well and pump. Out-buildings unscreened. The attendance has increased rapidly during the last two years, so that an assistant is now needed for a portion of the year. Previous to last year, the teaching and progress were far from being satisfactory.

S. S. No. 8.

A frame school house, without cloak rooms, well lighted, fairly well heated, badly ventilated, poorly seated, good blackboard and maps. The school yard is of medium size, well fenced. Out-houses good but unscreened. Surface needs draining. Attendance small; teaching and progress, last year, bad, but much improved this year.

S. S. No. 10.

A frame school house, with inferior seats and desks, well lighted, fairly well heated, poorly ventilated, poor black-board and good maps. The school yard is of medium size, with the fence in poor condition, without a well, out-houses unscreened and in poor condition. Attendance small and irregular; teaching and progress fairly good.

S. S. No. S. W.

A frame school house, without cloak room; with good seats and desks, well lighted, fairly well heated, poorly ventilated, insufficient and inferior blackboard and maps. The school yard is of medium size, poorly fenced, generally tidy; out-buildings screened; no well. Attendance is average; teaching and progress inferior.

S. S. No. P. P.

A frame school house, poorly lighted and heated, badly ventilated, very badly seated, bad blackboards and maps. The school yard is a common, in the state of nature; no well, bad out-houses. The entire premises are hardly fit for school purposes. The section is very small and poor, and can hardly sustain school for six months in the year. The Township Council ought to grant it some aid.

GOSFIELD TOWNSHIP.

S. S. No. 1.—(Section.)

Stone school house, well lighted, fairly well heated, poorly ventilated and seated; good but insufficient blackboard; good maps; without cloak rooms. The school yard is on the side of a hill and unsuited for a school site; is well fenced; without a well; out-buildings bad and unscreened. Attendance fairly good; teaching, discipline and progress have improved during this year (1885).

S. S. No. 3.—(Albertville.)

Small frame school house, without cloak rooms; well lighted, fairly well heated, poorly ventilated, very inferior seats and desks, bad blackboard and maps. A new building is needed. The school yard has been enlarged; is badly fenced; without a well; out-buildings poor and unscreened. Attendance average and fairly regular; teaching, discipline and progress good.

S. S. No. 4.—(Ruthven.)

A commodious brick building, with cloak room, basement for the storage of fuel, large class room with gallery seating, library room; main school room large, well seated; whole building well lighted and ventilated; heated by hot air furnace; good blackboard and maps.—The best school house in the county. The school yard is large, well fenced; out-buildings good; well and pump; quite a number of shade trees planted. The attendance is large and fairly regular, but there is too much work for one teacher; teaching and progress good, but order might be better.

S. S. No. 5.—(Olinda.)

Large brick school house, without cloak room, well lighted, fairly well heated, poorly ventilated, fairly good blackboards, inferior maps, seats and desks. The school yard is of good size, well fenced ; has a well and pump ; out-buildings poor and unscreened. Attendance too large for one teacher ; discipline fairly good, but there is too much petting ; teaching middling, progress not satisfactory, especially in the Fourth Class. This section has a comfortable residence for a teacher.

S. S. No. 6.—(Irwin's.)

Frame school house, with cloak room, well lighted, fairly well heated, not well ventilated, inferior seats and desks, insufficient but good blackboards, poor maps. The school yard is too small, is fairly well fenced, has a well and pump ; out-buildings unscreened. Attendance irregular, discipline good, teaching and progress fair.

S. S. No. 7.—(Cottam.)

Brick school house, without cloak room : too small for the section ; well lighted, fairly well heated, badly ventilated, bad seats and desks, middling blackboard and maps. The school yard is of medium size, well fenced ; has a well and pump ; out-houses unscreened. Attendance large, but many in the section either do not attend school or are very irregular in attendance. Teaching, discipline and progress were inferior during last year, but are now satisfactory.

S. S. No. 8.—(North Ridge.)

Brick school house, without cloak room ; well lighted, fairly well heated, badly ventilated, bad seats and desks, middling blackboards and maps. The school yard is of good size, well fenced ; provided with a wood-shed, but without a well. Attendance large ; teaching, discipline and progress satisfactory.

S. S. No. 9.—(Rogers'.)

Brick school house, with small cloak rooms ; well lighted, fairly well heated, poorly ventilated, well seated ; inferior blackboards and maps. The school yard is of average size, well fenced ; provided with a well and pump ; out-buildings poor and unscreened. Attendance fairly good ; teaching, discipline and progress fairly satisfactory.

S. S. No. 10.—(California.)

Log school house, too small, poorly lighted, fairly well heated, badly ventilated, well seated, bad blackboard and maps. It is intended to provide better accommodation. The school yard is unfenced ; no well ; out-buildings bad. Attendance small ; teaching and progress unsatisfactory. This is one of the poor schools in the county.

S. S. No. 11.—(Belle River Road.)

Commodious brick school house, without cloak rooms : well lighted, fairly well heated, poorly ventilated, fairly well seated, but some seats need repairing ; insufficient blackboard, good maps. The school yard is of good size, well fenced, needs some leveling ; has a well ; out-buildings unscreened. Attendance large ; teaching and progress fairly good ; order poor.

S. S. No. 12.—(Marsh.)

Frame school house with cloak rooms ; well lighted, fairly well heated, poorly ventilated, inferior seats and desks, bad and insufficient blackboard, poor maps. The school yard is of medium size, poorly fenced, has a well ; very bad out-houses. The building is crumbling to pieces. Attendance, average ; teaching, discipline and progress not all that can be desired.

COLCHESTER SOUTH TOWNSHIP.

S. S. No. 1.—(Iler's.)

Stone school house without cloak rooms ; rather dull room, fairly well heated, badly ventilated ; poorly seated ; good black-board and maps. School yard well fenced ; without a well. Out-buildings unscreened. Attendance medium ; teaching, discipline and progress have not, for some time, been all that could be desired.

S. S. No. 2.—(Sackville.)

Good brick school house, but without cloak rooms ; well lighted, seated and ventilated ; good blackboard, good maps. School yard well fenced, without a well. Attendance, teaching, discipline and progress fairly good. Out-houses unscreened.

S. S. No. 3.—(Lake Shore.)

Frame school house, well lighted, fairly well heated, poorly ventilated, well seated, poor and insufficient blackboard, poor maps. School yard small, well fenced, without a well ; out-houses good, but unscreened. Attendance irregular ; teaching and progress were unsatisfactory for some time.

S. S. No. 4.—(Brush's.)

Frame school house, well lighted, fairly well heated, poorly ventilated, well seated, bad and insufficient blackboard, poor maps. The school yard is of good size, well fenced, without a well ; out-houses unscreened. The premises have generally been kept tidy. Attendance is medium ; teaching and progress were below the average last year, but have improved this year.

S. S. No. 5.—(Pot-Lake.)

Stone school house, without cloak rooms, well lighted, fairly well heated, badly ventilated, bad and insufficient blackboard, poor maps. The school yard is of medium size, fence out of repair ; without a well ; out-houses bad and unscreened. This school has been in a bad condition for a long time.

S. S. No. 6.—(Brown's.)

Brick school house with cloak rooms, well lighted, fairly well heated and ventilated ; seats of good pattern but poorly made ; good but insufficient blackboard. The building was poorly finished. The school yard is large, well fenced ; out-houses good, but unscreened ; there is a well and pump. Attendance fairly good ; school failing in proficiency.

S. S. No. 7.—(Webb's.)

Frame school house, with an addition in which the colored children are kept ; well lighted, fairly well heated, badly ventilated, without cloak rooms, well seated, poor and insufficient blackboards, bad maps. The school yard is of fair size, well fenced, without a well ; out-houses poor and unscreened. Attendance becoming small ; teaching and progress poor.

S. S. No. 9.—(Harrow.)

Two-story brick building, with cloak rooms ; well seated and lighted, inferiorly ventilated ; good blackboard, but badly placed and insufficient in quantity. The school yard is of good size, without a well ; out-houses good, but unscreened. It is well fenced, and can be made a pretty place. Attendance fairly good ; teaching, discipline and progress good.

S. S. No. 10.—(Oxley.)

Frame school house, with cloak rooms ; well lighted, fairly well heated, ventilated and seated ; fairly good blackboard, good maps. The school yard is of medium size, well fenced, without a well, has a wood-shed ; out-houses unscreened. Attendance not large ; teaching, discipline and progress fairly good.

S. S. No. 11.—(Matthews'.)

Frame school house, well lighted, fairly well heated, poorly ventilated, very badly seated, bad and insufficient blackboard and maps. One of the worst furnished school houses in the county. Attendance small ; teaching and progress have never been good in this school.

S. S. No. 12.—(Pleasant Valley.)

Log school house, unfit for school purposes. The school yard is unfenced, untidy and unbecoming the section, although it is small. Attendance is very small. Teaching and progress have never been good in this school.

S. S. No. 14.—(Gilgal.)

Frame school house, well lighted, fairly well heated, poorly ventilated and seated ; bad and insufficient blackboard, good maps. The school yard is small, well fenced, without a well ; provided with a wood-shed, and middling out-houses. Attendance small ; teaching and progress not very good.

S. S. No. 18.—(Higgins').

Log school house, well lighted, comfortably heated, poorly ventilated; bad seats and desks; middling blackboard and maps. The school yard is unfenced, without a well; out-houses poor and unscreened. Attendance small; teaching and progress are improved this year.

COLCHESTER NORTH TOWNSHIP.

S. S. No. 1.—(New Canaan.)

A frame school house was erected, last year, having cloak rooms and good furnishings. The school yard is of good size and well fenced. The trustees intend putting tile drain in it. The attendance has greatly improved, and with it an improvement in teaching and progress.

S. S. No. 2.—(Gesto.)

The school house is an inferior frame building, which should be replaced by a more substantial and commodious one. The furnishings are fairly good; the attendance has been good, but, owing to the presence of an advanced class, which demanded too much of the teacher's attention, the desired progress has not been made.

S. S. No. 3.—(Elford.)

The school house is a frame building, badly furnished; the school ground is unfenced and uncleared of stumps, logs, &c. The attendance has increased, and with it an increase in progress.

S. S. No. 5.—(Edgar's.)

This is a comparatively new section, having a frame school house, well furnished with seats and blackboard. The school ground has not yet been fenced or cleared of stumps. The attendance is improving, but the progress of the school has not been entirely satisfactory.

ANDERDON TOWNSHIP.

S. S. No. 1.

This is a small section, with a frame school house, badly furnished, and a small site that needs improving. The attendance is small. The progress of the school has suffered from frequent changes of teachers.

S. S. Nos. 2 & 5.

The school house is frame, badly heated, lighted and ventilated, and very poorly furnished. The school grounds are generally well kept. The attendance is too large for the size of the building. For a time, this school did good work, but, during a year and a half, progress has been poor. Both French and English are taught.

S. S. No. 4.—(Bailey's.)

The school house, which is log and almost without furnishing; has no yard or appurtenances. The section is very weak, and should receive assistance from the Township. School is kept only part of the year, hence progress is very poor.

S. S. No. 6.

In the summer this school is very large and needs an assistant teacher. The school house, which is frame and arranged for two teachers, is poorly furnished. Irregularity of attendance and the teaching of both French and English hinder progress.

S. S. No. 8.—(McGregor.)

A commodious frame school house has been erected during the last year. It has cloak rooms and class room and is furnished with good seats and poor blackboard; maps are wanting. The school grounds need attention; progress has been very inferior for some time.

(S. S. No. 10.—Clark's.)

This is a comparatively new school section using the old "Wyandotte Lodge" for a school house. There are very poor furnishings, but an increasing attendance and fairly good progress.

Protestant Separate.

A frame schoolhouse, badly furnished, fair-sized yard, poor appurtenances. Attendance is small and progress poor.

MALDEN TOWNSHIP.

S. S. No. 1.—(Mickle's.)

Stone schoolhouse with cloak rooms, furnished with single seats, poor blackboard, middling maps. The premises are well fenced. Attendance small and irregular and progress poor.

S. S. No. 2.—(Atkinson's.)

Small brick school house, having fairly good blackboards, &c.; inferior seats. The school grounds are generally neat, except that the outhouses are unscreened. A wood-shed has been provided, but not a well. Attendance is large; progress is good.

S. S. No. 4.—(Atkin's.)

Small brick schoolhouse, with cloak rooms, having inferior furnishings. The school grounds are well fenced and generally well kept. Attendance is not large; progress has been fairly good for some time.

S. S. No. 5.—(Livergood's.)

Brick school house, with cloak rooms and inferior furnishings. The school grounds are well fenced, provided with a well and pump and are generally neat. Progress is fairly good, but not so good as it was a few years ago.

LEAMINGTON.

There are five divisions in Leamington Public Schools—four taught in the brick school house and one in the Firemen's Hall. The school building is badly planned. There is a board partition between the rooms of the first floor, which does not prevent the noise of one room interfering with the work in the other. The lower rooms are not well furnished. The upper story comprises a school room and a class room, the former being well seated, the latter poorly. The general progress in the five departments has been fairly satisfactory. The school grounds are not kept in a condition becoming such an enterprising town.

KINGSVILLE.

The school house is a two-storied, brick building, with four rooms, a large hall on the first floor and a class room above it on the second floor. One room is unoccupied; the remaining rooms are well seated, but not furnished with sufficient blackboards and maps. The Public School Board take some pains to put the school grounds in good condition and to keep them so. Attendance is fairly good. Progress in the highest grade was poor, in the second grade good and in the lowest grade middling.

ESSEX CENTRE.

A commodious brick building containing four rooms and a class room was erected in front of the old building during the year. The furnishings are fairly good, with the exception of the blackboards, which are contemptible things. There are accommodations for five teachers in the present building. The premises are sufficiently large, well fenced and fairly well kept. Attendance has been large, but as there is a floating population it is difficult to raise the status of the school. An additional teacher is needed or else the half-time system must be adopted in the junior division, to insure successful work.

AMHERSTBURG.

There are two school houses—one a two-storied building of four rooms on Richmond street and one of one room on King street, both being substantial stone buildings, well lighted, fairly well heated and well ventilated. The King street building and three rooms of the Richmond street building are furnished with folding single seats and desks, the other room being seated with folding double seats. All the rooms are provided, but not sufficiently, with blackboards; maps good. During part of last year the Richmond street school failed very much, but, at the present time is doing better. King street school does not progress as it should, principally because of irregular attendance.

GRADING.

The following is the grading of the schools according to proficiency—1 being the highest and 6 being the lowest:—

GRADE 1.

None.

GRADE 2.

Gosfield, Nos. 3 and 4.
Colchester South, No. 9.

Kingsville, 2nd Division.
Essex Centre, 2nd Division.

Richmond Street, Amherstburg, 3rd Division.

GRADE 3.

Mersea, Nos. 2, 4, 6.
Colchester South, Nos. 2, 10.
Colchester North, Nos. 1, 2.
Essex Centre, 1st Division.

Gosfield, Nos. 3, 8, 9, 11.
Malden, Nos. 2, 4.
Leamington, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Divisions.

Richmond Street, Amherstburg, 1st, 2nd and 4th.

GRADE 4.

Mersea, Nos. 3, 5, 7.
Colchester South, Nos. 1, 4, 6.
Leamington, 5th Division.

Gosfield, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 12.
Malden, No. 5.
Kingsville, 1st and 3rd Divisions.

King Street, Amherstburg.

GRADE 5.

Mersea, Nos. 1, 8, 10, S.W.
Colchester South, Nos. 3, 5, 14.

Gosfield, 1, 10.
Colchester North, Nos. 3, 5.

Anderdon, Nos. 1, 2 & 5, 6, 8, 10, Protestant Separate.

GRADE 6.

Mersea, No. P.P.
Colchester South, Nos. 7, 11, 12, 18.

Colchester North, No. 5.
Anderdon, No. 4.

Since my appointment in July, 1878, as Inspector for South Essex, new school houses have been erected as follows:—Brick—Gosfield, No. 4; Colchester South, Nos. 2, 6, 9 and Essex Centre; Frame—Mersea, 2, 7; Gosfield 6; Colchester South, Nos. 4, 11; Colchester North, Nos. 1, 5; Anderdon No. 8.

All the school rooms except that of Ruthven are heated by stoves, nearly all of which are unprotected and without provision for introducing fresh air to be heated and distributed through the room. Only by the introduction of pure air can bad air be expelled from a room. Before it is distributed through the room it should be heated. Many serious colds, which lay the foundation for other diseases, are contracted by cold currents of air, such as enter through windows, striking on the head or chest. The only method employed for ventilating nearly all the school houses is by lifting the windows from the bottom or by opening the door. Especially in the erection of new buildings, due attention should be given to this matter.

Very few of the school house floors are washed more than once a year. I cannot understand why people can endure that their children shall, during the greater portion of their daylight, be obliged to stay in a room, in which they themselves would not stay. A school house ought, in view of health, to be kept as clean as a dwelling house. There is no excuse for its not being so kept.

It is to be hoped Trustees will give more attention to the enforcement of the "compulsory attendance" law. There are far too many children who, for some trivial cause, are allowed to remain at home. Their absence causes no diminution in the expenses of the school but it hinders the work in general and thus injures the community. When expense is incurred for the benefit of these persons they should be compelled to participate therein. In a former report I suggested that several contiguous sections should combine and employ some person to attend to the matter and thus save the unpleasantness that might arise between neighbors. Only one section, so far as I know, took any action. Unless the matter is attended to there may be a withholding of the school grants.

The Hon. the Minister of Education appointed a day, to be known as "ARBOR DAY," for the beautifying of school grounds by planting trees, &c. I cannot, at present, report to you to what extent it was observed throughout the County, but I have reason to believe it was generally observed. Much remains to be done in rendering school premises attractive. If the day was generally observed throughout the Province, one day each year will be set apart for a similar purpose.

This report is already too lengthy to give you statistics showing the status of the schools in 1884 as compared with 1883. I can, however, say that in general they have improved. A few cases of back-sliding have occurred. It is a mistake to allow a good teacher to leave a school for the sake of \$25 or \$50. In teaching, as in every thing else, the cheap article is dear in the end.

Nearly all the teachers, even those who failed, have endeavored to discharge duties faithfully and to the best of their ability.

In view of the inequality in school taxation I respectfully suggest that the Township Councils should take advantage of the present law and levy on the whole township such a sum as will pay to each section the sum of \$100, the balance required by each Trustee Board being levied on the respective sections.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

D. A. MAXWELL,

Amherstburg, June 8th, 1885.

APPENDIX C.

Report of Equalization Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to equalize the different assessment rolls of the municipalities of the county beg leave to report that they recommend the following as a fair and equitable assessment of the real and personal property in the various municipalities, viz. :—

Anderdon	\$ 470,000
Colchester North.....	360,000
Colchester South.....	715,000
Gosfield	1,000,000
Maidstone	750,000
Mersea	975,000
Malden	450,000
Rochester	450,000
Sandwich East.....	1,150,000
Sandwich West.....	570,000
Tilbury West.....	730,000
Amherstburg.....	300,000
Sandwich Town	185,000
Belle River.....	55,000
Leamington	85,000
Kingsville	75,000
Essex Centre.....	75,000
Total.....	\$8,395,000

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

Report of Education Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of the High School Board, of Essex Centre, asking your aid in establishing said High School, would recommend that the prayer of said petition be granted, so far as a special grant of \$250 is concerned, in aid of fitting up schools, leaving balance to be settled by Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] J. BRIEN, M. D.,
Chairman.

APPENDIX E.

Inspector Girardot's Report.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit to you the following report on the Public Schools of North Essex, for 1884 :—

Though the supply of legally qualified teachers, for the schools in which both French and English are taught, has so far been insufficient, the majority of those temporarily qualified were good scholars and quite successful as teachers.

Temporary certificates can be granted only with the consent of the Minister of Education, and this consent is obtained only when the supply of regularly qualified teachers is shown to be insufficient. As there are plenty of qualified English teachers, we experience no difficulty in supplying our purely English schools with teachers. But the difficulty is to provide teachers knowing both English and French, for the schools among our French Canadian population. Such teachers cannot be obtained from other counties, but must be formed here. I am glad to say that those of our young French Canadians, who aspire to the profession of teaching, and who have experienced great difficulties in preparing themselves for examination in a language which is not their own, have greatly improved by attending our High School. I am much pleased to be able to inform you that the number of French Canadians attending this well-conducted High School is increasing every year, and that twenty of them have sent in their applications as candidates to the July teachers' examination. This gives us reason to hope that, in a very short time, we shall have a sufficient supply of qualified teachers, and that we shall not be obliged to grant any more permits.

In order to make this report as clear as possible, I have added tabulated statements, A and B, as follows: Table A showing the amount of money collected and expended in each Township of my Inspectorate; table B, the number of pupils who have attended school, the average attendance, &c. :—

TABLE A.

TOWNSHIPS.	Balance on hand from 1883.	Grand total received from all sources.	Total paid for teachers' salaries.	Grand total paid for school sites, buildings, &c., including teachers' salaries.	Balance on hand to next account.
Maidstone.....	\$ 728 16	\$ 5,195 88	\$ 3,799 58	\$ 4,362 25	\$ 833 63
Sandwich West....	114 77	6,057 88	3,271 23	5,619 82	438 06
Rochester.....	608 69	3,779 90	1,737 87	3,028 92	750 98
Sandwich West....	603 39	8,383 58	5,603 47	7,287 40	1,096 18
Tilbury West.....	707 42	7,078 62	4,953 10	6,684 09	394 53
Belle River Village..	411 92	1,491 66	819 00	1,116 75	374 91
	\$3,174 35	\$31,987 52	\$20,184 25	\$28,099 23	\$3,888 29

TABLE B.—(School Population.)

TOWNSHIP.	No. of Children between 5 and 16.	No. between 5 and 16, who at- tended school.	Boys.	Girls.	Average first six months.	Average last six months.	No. between and 13 who did not attend 110 days.	No. between 7 and 13 who did not attend at all.
Maidstone	748	748	409	339	290	239	194	18
Sandwich West	886	640	360	280	360	369	263	26
Rochester	670	471	240	231	243	214	132	2
Sandwich East.....	1,153	1,116	586	530	493	495	248	29
Tilbury West	1,261	1,222	563	659	518	431	338	53
Belle River Village.....	240	224	120	104	112	125	40	..
	4,958	4,421	2,278	2,143	2,016	1,873	1,215	128

The Town of Sandwich, which, in regard to school matters, is under my supervision, is not included in the above.

It is to be regretted that so little effort is being made to organize school libraries, although, undoubtedly, a good school library is the missing link in our school system. A good library, filled with good books, in every school section, would greatly aid in the advancement of our people, as well in the knowledge of sciences as of morals. I am happy to be able to say that we have several school sections with libraries. School No. 4, Sandwich East, has a fine library, which was secured through the zeal and energy of the teacher, Mr. John Dugal, assisted by the good citizens of that section. Both the English and French schools of Sandwich have also good libraries, thanks to the generosity of the school trustees and the energy of the teachers. It is to be hoped, now that our rural sections are fairly well provided with good school houses, and with school requisites in general, they will next establish good libraries.

The four Local Conventions held this spring were again very successful. In these Conventions six different lessons were taught to pupils in the forenoon, by selected teachers, in the presence of their confreres, and in the afternoons the best methods of teaching the subjects taught in the forenoon were discussed by all the teachers. It is to be regretted that a few of our teachers are careless about attending these conventions, although they know very well that they are obliged to be present, according to law. I certainly cannot recommend teachers who show such little interest in their work, to any Board of school trustees. Our General Conventions, at which the best methods of teaching are lectured upon and discussed, are also doing a great deal of good. Our worthy Minister of Education, the Hon. G. W. Ross, attaches so much importance to these conventions throughout the Province, that he has appointed Dr. McLellan to the position of Director of Conventions. This gentleman is so well known for his zeal, ability, and for the good he has done the cause of Education in the Province, that we should congratulate ourselves on his appointment. No doubt that his presence at our conventions will prove of great benefit.

The Promotion Examinations, which have been held throughout North Essex, have also greatly aided in advancing the interests of education. So far the expenses in connection with these examinations have been defrayed by the Teachers' Association fund, but, since the grant to this Association is to be considerably reduced, according to the last amendments to the school law, I do not see how we can go on holding these Promotion Examinations if your honorable body does not, on its part, continue the same grant.

In those schools, where monthly examinations are held and monthly reports given, as it is done in the best schools of Ontario, the progress is remarkable. I am doing all I can to have this system adopted in all the schools.

Irregular attendance and the too frequent change of teachers still continue to be the great drawback in a good many of our rural school sections; in others, however, I found so many pupils during my last visit that I had to advise the trustees to engage monitors.

"Arbor Day," inaugurated this year, was very well observed. In many school yards, a good number of shade trees were planted. I do not doubt that before long all our school yards will be ornamented with shade trees and flower beds. Pleasant surroundings, within and without the school house, contribute greatly to elevate the taste of the pupils.

Before closing my report, I think it is my duty, gentlemen, to inform you that a large number of pupils from different parts of the county have been attending the Windsor High School, free of charge. As the town of Windsor does not receive any support for the High School from the county, I think we owe a debt of gratitude to the Board of School Trustees, of the town of Windsor, for their liberality in educating outsiders, and preparing them for professional examinations, gratuitously.

Whilst humbly submitting the preceding report to your consideration, I also wish to thank you for your continued generous support in the cause of education.

And have the honor to remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

TH. GIRARDOT,
P. S. I., No. 1, Essex.

APPENDIX F.

Report of Printing Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Printing, having had referred to them the request of Mr. Shuttleworth, Secretary of the Echo Printing Company, beg leave to report to this Council as follows :—

We would recommend that the contract for the county printing of 1885, awarded to Balfour & Auld, of Amherstburg, be transferred from the said Balfour & Auld to their successors, the Echo Printing Company, of Amherstburg, to be executed by the said company, on the same terms and at the same rates as contracted for by the said Balfour & Auld.

That a bond executed by the said company, and Dr. F. F. Bell and James Hamilton, as sureties, all of Amherstburg, be accepted for the due performance of said contract.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] ROBERT LAMARSH,
Chairman.

APPENDIX G.

Report of Road and Bridge Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Road and Bridge Committee, to whom were referred several petitions and communications, as well as demands of grants for bridges, beg leave to report :—

1. That they have considered the prayer of the petition of John Holden and many others of the south part of the Township of Sandwich East, asking that the road in rear of the Talbot Road South, within the Township of Sandwich East, be assumed as a county road ; that, while, on principle, your committee is of opinion that there are already too many roads assumed in the county, yet in this case the south part of Sandwich East appears to be entitled to it, as all the assumed county roads are situated north of the Talbot Road, therefore your committee recommends that the road aforesaid be assumed conformably to the prayer of the petition.

2. In reference to the special grant asked for on the North Cedar Creek bridge,

on the townline of Colchester South and Gosfield, your committee recommend that a sum of \$300 be granted out of the general funds of the county, on condition that the two municipalities interested complete the bridge properly.

3. In reference to the special grant asked for the Conklin bridge at Kingsville, your committee recommend that \$150 be granted for that bridge out of the general funds of this county, provided the village complete it properly.

4. As to the special grant asked out of the general funds for a new bridge to be built at Belle River, on the side line between lots 12 and 13, 1st concession, Maidstone and Rochester, your committee recommend a grant of \$300, on condition that the two townships expend the balance necessary to build a first-class bridge, with a solid embankment on each side.

About the duties of the Inspector of Toll Roads, under the present state of the law the Inspector is not commissioned to inspect the roads personally, but to receive the reports of the different companies, and to report to the Council thereon. Your committee is not, at present, prepared to recommend that a paid Inspector should be sent around the county, to ascertain, personally, the state of the toll roads.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] THOS. McCREERY,
Chairman.

APPENDIX H.

Report of Special Building Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your special committee appointed at the last session to consider the changes and alterations proposed to be made to the Gaol and Court House, to meet as near as it is expedient and necessary, the demands of the Government Gaol Inspector, beg leave to report:—

That they have not been called upon to consider any communication from the Government or from the Inspector, since the last session of the Council and that they feel that the alterations, although no doubt desirable, are not at the present time imperative, as the Gaol has been for the last year quite sufficient for the requirements, very few criminals having been confined therein. While the crops or prices of produce have been bad for several years, and while our people are already heavily taxed, your Committee feels that it would be wise to delay, for a time, any heavy expenditure and not to undertake any expensive alteration, until a clear understanding has been arrived at with the Government, as to what is absolutely required to make our Gaol quite sufficient for all emergencies.

Your committee have again considered the plans made by Mr. Lloyd and are of opinion that they provide for everything that may be required, the only fault being the heavy expense, which will amount to over \$10,000, and should not be, in fair play, borne totally by the County, as most of the improvements are suggested by the escapes of last year, of foreign criminals, who have been a very heavy burthen to this County.

Your committee thinks that on account of our geographical position, we are called upon to enlarge our gaol, which is more than sufficient for the requirements of the population of our County and that, as we are performing a Provincial function, the Government should help us with the expense of the enlargement of the Gaol.

Your committee would advise your Council to send a copy of this report to the Government, through the Provincial Secretary, with the copy of the plans of Mr. Lloyd, and ask them their opinion, as to the alterations proposed, and beg them to help this County to the extent of one-half of the amount required.

When the Government has replied and we hope favorably, as your committee, who interviewed the Government, last year, were led to believe they would, then this Council could take the matter in hand and, by next year, be probably in a position to go on with the improvements.

In the meantime, your Committee recommends that four cage iron doors be made and put on the entrances of the four wards in addition to the now existing doors, and

three ordinary iron doors be added to each of the outlets of the corridor of the Gaol. This will secure the gaoler and turnkeys from any sudden effort of a prisoner, to try and escape, when one of the doors is being opened, as there will always remain before him, one door which will be closed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] CHAS. G. FOX,
Chairman.

APPENDIX I.

Report of Gaol Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—

We, your Gaol Committee, beg to report and recommend that the windows of the Gaol be overhauled and put in good order.

That cage doors be placed at the entrances of the four corridors.

That iron doors be added to the present wooden ones.

That the Warden be and he is hereby empowered to supply forthwith suitable asylums for the deaf and dumb, the blind and the insane prisoners now in custody.

That new grates be supplied for the corridor stoves.

That (if the extensive repairs contemplated are not undertaken at an early date) the floors and joists on the ground floor be put in a proper state of repair.

That the urinal near the south-east corner of the building be removed to the locality of the water closets.

That the gaoler be supplied with sufficient paint to cover the walls of two rooms in his apartments.

That the turnkey's room be supplied with a linoleum covering for the floor and good durable paper for the walls, which he will have put on without expense to the county.

That the tanks over the gaol be put in proper repair.

That the cornice and eaves of the Court House be inspected and reported on at this session, if possible, as they appear to be in a very bad condition.

That we find the gaol and surroundings very clean and orderly.

That a soft-water cistern, 16 feet in diameter by 9 feet deep, for the use of the laundry, be made in the yard, said cistern to be lined with brick properly laid in water-lime cement.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] GEORGE MIDDLEDITCH,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
Sandwich, June 11th, 1885.

APPENDIX J.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the following petitions, accounts, communications and other matters, beg leave to report as follows:—

That the account of Cameron, Bartlet & Co., for carpet for the Maritime Court, be paid, \$61.56.

That the account of Dr. Shoults, for medical attendance to a tramp going through the Township of Colchester South, be paid, amounting to \$20.00.

That the following accounts be paid:—

D. A. Maxwell, Inspector's postage account	\$ 12 25
Copp, Clark & Co., books for Registry office	162 50

Your committee recommend that the prayer of the petition of the Volunteers of the Essex Battalion of Infantry be granted, and that \$300 be voted by the council in aid of said Battalion.

Also that the prayer of the petition of the Agricultural Society of South Essex be granted and that \$100 be paid to said Society, providing a Fair is held during the year, and also the sum of \$25, in aid of the Farmers' Institute of South Essex.

That the amount of \$100, be paid in aid of the North Essex Agricultural Society, providing a Fair is held during the year, and that a recommendation be made to the Directors of the North Riding Society not to hold their Fair always in the same place, as a feeling exists in the west end of the North Riding that the municipalities who pay a share of this grant should alternately get a chance to have the Fair in the West.

That the statements of the County Treasurer be approved of.

That the sum of \$150 be granted to the Model School and \$50 to each of the Teachers' Institutes of the North and South Ridings, as required by statute.

That the Warden be granted \$50 for his expenses for the present year.

That a rate of two mills on the dollar be levied for current expenses for the present year.

That the County Treasurer be required to place the sum of \$1,000 to the credit of the sinking fund, to pay off the debentures issued under By-law No. 236 (or No. 3 Consolidated By-law) from the rates levied in 1884.

That the following accounts be paid :—

Postage account for Co. Clerk, Co. Treasurer and Inspector North Riding for 6 months of 1884	\$46 19
Do do do do 5 months, 1885	37 47
Drake & Joyce, coffin for prisoner	6 00
Alfred Maddox, ink, &c., for Clerk's office	3 75
Drake & Joyce, coffin, funeral, &c., of a man having committed suicide in Sandwich East	12 00

That Wm. Barr be paid \$3.00, for an error in charges on minutes of last year. As to the balance of the account presented, your committee does not know anything about it.

Essex Review, printing notices, &c	\$11 80
Western Ontario Electric Lighting and Power Co., heating office of Clerk of the Peace	21 00
S. S. Macdonell, gas and caretaker of Windsor offices	19 00

Your committee would recommend that your Solicitor be requested to investigate the question of the offices which are provided in Windsor for Maritime Court and Clerk of the Peace, and to give an opinion to the Council as to whether, under the present state of the law, this Council is bound, in future, to pay for said offices, for fires, light, care-taking, furniture, &c.

With reference to the retiring allowance, which the County Treasurer has asked your council to give him, if he resigned his office after 23 years of faithful service, your Committee are of opinion that, on account of the bad years just past, it is not advisable to increase, in any way, the county rates and taxes, and, therefore, your committee does not feel justified, at present, in recommending that a retiring allowance be given this year, to the Treasurer.

With reference to the agreement to be made by this Council with the Town of Windsor to take the place of the one expiring on the 31st December, 1885, your Committee are considering the question and will make a special report thereon.

That the Council pay \$150 to Thomas McKee, for 28 copies of bound minutes and by-laws of this Council, which have been collected for use of members of the County Council, with the understanding that each Reeve and Deputy Reeve will take a copy and use it while in office, and, when retiring, will hand it to his township clerk for the use of his successor.

That, in conformity with the legal opinion of the County Solicitor, the Judge of the Maritime Court and Clerk of the Peace be notified that this Council will not be held responsible for the rent, or any part thereof, of the rooms occupied in Windsor by the Maritime Court or the Clerk of the Peace after the 31st of March last, as the Legislature has amended the law, which made it compulsory on the County Councils to supply accommodation for the Maritime Courts, and has now relieved them of this duty. This notice to apply also to furniture, fuel, light and keeping and cleaning of said rooms, for which your Council is no longer liable. As to the Clerk of the Peace, your Council is aware that there

is an office in the Court House, furnished and provided for his use, and he cannot ask to have one in Windsor also. If he stays in Windsor, your committee is of opinion that he must do so, in future, at his own expense.

That the account of Joseph A. Ouellette, solicitor, be reduced to \$4, and charged to the Township of Anderdon.

That the following accounts be paid :—

Joseph A. Ouellette, solicitor, re Barr.....	\$ 5 00
G. W. Mason, supplies to Clerk's office	17 22
Joseph A. Ouellette, proceedings against municipalities in default, and that the amount be charged to said municipalities	9 24
G. W. Mason, supplies Co. Treasurer.....	2 11
T. Board, stationery, County Judge.....	8 80
Essex Review, books for Court.....	8 50

That an amount of \$977 be placed to the credit of Ruscom Drain Committee out of the Ruscom Drain funds, conformably to the demand of the County Engineer.

That the recommendation of the Education Committee to grant \$250 to the Essex Centre High School be adopted by your Council.

That the petition of Mrs. Sparks, gaol matron, be entertained, and that her salary be raised from \$200 to \$250 a year.

That the account of The Echo Printing Company, for 100 road order books, &c., be paid, \$63.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE.
Chairman.

APPENDIX K.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the matter of the agreement which it would be proper to make with the Town of Windsor for the next five years after the expiration of the present agreement, which ends on the 31st of December, 1885, beg leave to report :—

That they have carefully examined the accounts for Criminal Justice and caused the County Treasurer and one of the auditors—Dr. Allworth—to supply them with an abstract statement of the receipts and expenditures under that head and of all the incidental expenses for Registry Office, repairs of the gaol and court house and other expenses, which are occasioned by the administration of justice to the county.

That they have taken into account the amount of the debt of the County and the assessment of the Town of Windsor for the last five years, as compared with the assessments of all the municipalities of the County and the equalization of assessments, and that they have come to the conclusion :—

1st. That the Town of Windsor should continue to pay, for the next five years, not less than \$500 a year towards the debt of the County.

2nd. That in respect to criminal justice, the expenses have increased from \$3,201.02 in 1880, (net amount paid after deducting the Government's share), to \$8,342 in 1884, showing the heavy progression which has taken place in the expenditure for criminal justice, since Windsor separated from the county.

The average county expenditure for the last five years is over \$6,000 a year. And your Committee are of opinion that, during the next five years, it would not be safe to estimate a lower yearly average than \$7,000.

To that your Committee thought proper to add the expenditure on the Registry Office, short-hand writer for the Courts and many other expenses which the county would not incur, but for the administration of justice, but which are charged to Municipal or other accounts, such as the Jury account, which is separate.

Your committee have also taken into consideration the fact that Windsor sends to the County Gaol, a very large proportion of the criminal population, which has been estimated to be as much as 85 per cent. of the whole.

Your committee, however, did not base the share they recommend you to ask from Windsor on that figure as it would not be fair to do so, because some of the prisoners

sent to the county gaol by the Windsor magistrate really come from some of the municipalities of the county, especially from the North Riding. Your committee have also considered the fact that Windsor keeps up a police force, which is, to some extent, useful to the county, although paid exclusively by the town.

And, after looking into the whole case, and, being inspired by the earnest desire to act as fairly and liberally as possible with the Town of Windsor, while claiming a reasonable amount, your Committee begs leave to recommend that Windsor should be asked not less than \$1,600 per annum for its share of the administration of justice, &c., &c., for the next five years, and, in doing so, they believe they recommend a very acceptable amount for the town, considering its rapid growth in wealth, the large share of criminals it sends to our gaol and the enormous increase the county has to pay for the administration of justice.

Your committee begs further to recommend that in the by-law providing for an amicable agreement with Windsor, the town should be bound to pay its fair share—say one-sixth of the whole expense which the County may have to incur shortly for the extension and enlargement of the gaol under the pressure of the Government Inspector.

Your committee beg further to recommend that Dr. Allworth be paid for one day's work in the Treasurer's office in connection with this matter.

Your committee beg to recommend that the account claimed by Amherstburg, for burying a drowned man, amounting to \$7, be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

BY - LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 83.

To provide for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspector for the year 1885.

Passed June 10th, 1885.

Whereas it is necessary, so as to entitle the several municipalities in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative grant, as apportioned by the Minister of Education, for the payment of salaries of legally qualified school teachers to assess the several municipalities in sums equal at least to the sums apportioned, clear of all charges of collection.

And whereas, it is necessary to provide for the salaries of School Inspectors for the said County of Essex.

And whereas, it will require the sum \$3,897 to be raised, levied and collected for the payment of qualified Public School teachers, and a further sum of \$1,399.30 for the payment of School Inspectors.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of Essex in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that there shall be raised, levied and collected upon the whole ratable property in the several municipalities in the County of Essex, save and except the Town of Amherstburg, in addition to all other rates and assessments, for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors, the sum of \$5,296.30. And the several sums set opposite the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule forms part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein respectively, and the several sums shall be collected and paid into the hands of the County Treasurer on or before the 14th day of December next ensuing.

Schedule referred to in the above By law :—

Municipalities.	School Teachers.	School Inspectors.
Anderdon.....	\$ 283 00	\$ 81 00
Colchester North	173 00	62 00
Colchester South	323 00	123 65
Gosfield	471 00	172 94
Maldstone	369 00	129 70
Malden	136 00	77 82
Mersea	465 00	168 62
Rochester	292 00	77 82
Sandwich East	530 00	198 81
Sandwich West	327 00	98 57
Tilbury West	528 00	126 25
Belle River .....	.....	9 11
Leamington .....	.....	14 70
Kingsville .....	.....	12 96
Essex Centre .....	.....	12 96
Sandwich Town .....	.....	31 99
	<hr/> \$3,897 00	<hr/> \$1,399 30

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 84.

A By-law to appoint a member of the Board of Audit.

Passed June 10th, 1885.

Whereas, since the passing of by-law No. 79, William T. Wilkinson has departed this life and it is necessary to appoint another person in his stead.

Be it enacted that N. A. Coste be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Audit in the place and stead of the said William T. Wilkinson.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 85.

A By-law to equalize the valuation in the Assessment Rolls of the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex.

Passed June 11th, 1885.

Whereas, it is expedient and necessary to equalize the valuation of real and personal property in the Assessment Rolls of the Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex.

And whereas, the Council of the County of Essex, as provided by the Assessment Act of the Province of Ontario, have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships, Towns and Villages in the County, for the preceding financial year, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuation made by the assessment for the current year, bears a just relation to the valuation so made in all such Townships, Towns and Villages.

And whereas, for the purpose of the county rates, it is deemed necessary by the Council aforesaid to produce a just relation between the valuation of the real and personal estate in the County, to increase or decrease the aggregate valuation of real and personal property in any such Townships, Towns and Villages in the said County, as provided by the Assessment Act.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex, the Municipal Council thereof being duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the following valuations shall be, and the same are, hereby fixed as the equalized valuations.

ations of real and personal property for the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex for the year 1885:—

TOWNSHIPS.

Anderdon	\$ 470,000
Colchester North.....	360,000
Colchester South.....	715,000
Gosfield	1,000,000
Maidstone	750,000
Mersea	975,000
Malden	450,000
Rochester	450,000
Sandwich East.....	1,150,000
Sandwich West.....	570,000
Tilbury West.....	730,000

TOWNS.

Amherstburg.....	300,000
Sandwich Town	185,000

VILLAGES.

Belle River.....	55,000
Leamington	85,000
Kingsville	75,000
Essex Centre.....	75,000

Total \$8,395,000

{Signed} THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

{Signed} HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 86.

To assume as a County Road, a certain road in the Township of Sandwich East.

Passed June 11th, 1885.

Whereas, the Township of Sandwich East has given its assent that the road hereinafter described be assumed by the Council of the said County as a County Road.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that the road in the Township of Sandwich East known as "The South Rear Road," more particularly described as "commencing at the townline between the Townships of Sandwich East and Sandwich West, and terminating at the townline between the Townships of Sandwich East and Maidstone, on the south side of the Talbot Street road lots," be and the same is hereby assumed as a County Road, for the purpose of enabling the county appropriation to be expended on the same and for that purpose only.

{Signed} THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

{Signed} HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 87.

A By-law to appoint new Road Commissioners.

Passed June 11th, 1885.

Whereas by By-law No. 80, Thomas Plant, J. H. Smart and William T. Wilkinson were appointed Road Commissioners.

And whereas, they are no longer members of this Council.

It is enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex as follows:—

That John Healy be and he is hereby appointed a commissioner in the room and stead of William T. Wilkinson.

That George A. Wintemute be and he is hereby appointed a commissioner in the room and stead of Thomas Plant.

That John S. Middough be and he is hereby appointed a commissioner in the room and stead of J. H. Smart.

That the said Commissioners hereby appointed shall have the same powers and authority, and conform to the requirements of the said By-law, No. 80.

This By-law shall take effect immediately after the passing thereof.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 88.

A By-law to provide for the current expenses of the County of Essex for the year 1885.

Passed June 12th, 1885.

Whereas it is necessary to provide the sum of \$16,790.00 to defray the expenses of the County of Essex, in accordance with the estimates of the Finance Committee.

And whereas for the purpose of raising the said sum, it will require a rate of two mills in the dollar upon all the ratable property in the said County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that there shall be raised, levied and collected, a rate of two mills in the dollar upon all ratable property in the said County of Essex, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$16,790.00 in addition to the other rates and assessments, for and during the present year, for the general expenses of the current year.

Be it further enacted that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror for each day's attendance at any Court of Assize, Nisi Prius and General Sessions of the Peace and County Court. And the further sum of ten cents per mile, necessarily travelled by such Juror, from his place of residence to the Court House of the said County, according to the pay-list to be kept by the Sheriff of the County.

And it is also enacted that the Sheriff of the County shall be entitled to receive the following sums, and no more, for the services performed by him under this By-law, namely:—

For every pay-list the sum of one dollar.

For checking the same, the sum of twenty-five cents, and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the County, the sum of one dollar.

And it is further enacted that all sums payable under the second clause of the By-law, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County, upon the certified pay-list of the Sheriff.

And be it further enacted that the burthen of the several assessments above required, shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereinafter mentioned, and the several sums set opposite to the name of each municipality in the schedule, shall form part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied and collected thereon upon the whole ratable property in each, respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over

into the hands of the County Treasurer, in the present year, to be, by him, applied for the several purposes mentioned in the By-law.

Schedule showing the amount to be raised in the several municipalities in the County of Essex, for the year 1885, under the By-laws of the County Council; as well as the equalization value of ratable property:—

Municipal- ities.	1884	1885	General Expenses.	School Teachers.	School Inspectors.	Roads and Bridges.
Anderdon	\$ 470,000	\$470,000	\$ 940 00	\$ 283	\$ 81 00	\$ 470 00
Colchester North.....	360,000	360,000	720 00	173	62 00	360 00
Colchester South.....	715,000	715,000	1,430 00	323	123 65	715 00
Gosfield	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,000 00	471	172 94	1,000 00
Maidstone	750,000	750,000	1,500 00	369	129 70	750 00
Malden	450,000	450,000	900 00	186	77 82	450 00
Mersea	975,000	975,000	1,950 00	465	168 62	975 00
Rochester	450,000	450,000	900 00	292	77 62	450 00
Sandwich East	1,150,000	1,150,000	2,300 00	530	198 81	1,150 00
Sandwich West	570,000	570,000	1,140 00	377	98 57	570 00
Tilbury West.....	730,000	730,000	1,460 00	528	126 25	730 00
Amberstburg	300,000	300,000	600 00	.....	.....	300 00
Belle River.....	55,000	55,000	110 00	.....	9 51	55 00
Leamington.....	85,000	85,000	170 00	.....	14 70	85 00
Kingsville.....	75,000	75,000	150 00	.....	12 96	75 00
Essex Centre.....	75,000	75,000	150 00	.....	12 96	75 00
Sandwich Town.....	185,000	185,000	370 00	.....	31 99	185 00
	\$8,395,000	\$8,395,000	\$16,790 00	\$3,897	\$1,399 30	\$8,395 00

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 89.

To appoint a person to the County Board of Examiners, for the examining and licensing of Public School Teachers.

Passed June 12th, 1885.

Whereas it is necessary to appoint a person to the present County Board of Examiners, for the examination and licensing of Public School Teachers.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that Angus Sinclair, of the Town of Windsor, be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Examiners of the County of Essex, for the examination and licensing of Public School Teachers.

This By-law shall take effect after the passing thereof.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 90.

A By-law to provide for the various amounts to be paid by the Town of Windsor, on the continuation of its separation from the County, for the next five years.

Passed June 13th, 1885.

Whereas it is necessary to provide at this, the last session of this Council for the current year, as to the amount which the Town of Windsor shall be liable to pay for

the next five years, in the event of the said Town being desirous to continue withdrawn from the County.

And whereas it is desirable, in the interests of both the County of Essex and the said Town of Windsor, that an amicable agreement should be arrived at.

It is enacted by the corporation of Essex in Council assembled, that for the term of five years, from and after the 31st day of December next, if the Town of Windsor is desirous to continue as separated from the County, it shall pay annually to the County Treasurer, for the use of the County of Essex, the sum of \$500 towards the existing debt of the County of Essex, and the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) for the expenses of the administration of justice, the use of the gaol, repairs of the Registry Office, the printing of books for the same, and for services for which the County is liable, as required by and under the provisions of any Act respecting the registration of instruments relating to lands.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Warden.

County Clerk's Report.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Clerk begs leave to report that he has received the fees for the following auctioneers' licenses, from the 1st of January to the 1st of June, 1885 :—

H. J. Drouillard.....	Amherstburg
Wm. McGuire.....	Amherstburg
H. Monpetit.....	Tilbury West
Thomas Clark.....	Colchester South
Geo. Pearce.....	Colchester South
James Wood.....	Cottam
F. McCloskey.....	Sandwich East
Geo. Malott.....	Kingsville
Wm. Cousins.....	Amherstburg
S. McGee.....	Amherstburg

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Co. Clerk, Essex.

June 13th, 1885.

County Solicitor's Reports.

(1)

Windsor, June 8th, 1885.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the report of the Finance Committee, adopted by the County Council at the last January session, I instituted proceedings, in the usual way, against those municipalities which were in default for county dues.

I am happy to state, however, that before any heavy costs were incurred, the County Treasurer informed me that all had paid in.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, &c., &c.,

[Signed] JOS. A. OUELLETTE,
County Solicitor.

(2)

Windsor, June 8th, 1885.

H. H. CUNNINGHAM, Esq., Chairman &c.

(In the matter of the Amherstburg Bridge.)

DEAR SIR,—As the committee, of which you are chairman, must make a report herein at this June session, you will please state, as the fact is, that the Canadian Southern R. R. has done nothing towards the repairs of the bridge.

When the matter comes up, either before the Committee on Roads and Bridges Council, I will be prepared to show what has been done in pursuance of the resolution passed last January session.

I am Sir, yours truly,

[Signed] JOSEPH A. OUELLETTE,
County Solicitor.

(3)

Sandwich, June 10th, 1885.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to state that I have investigated the question referred to me, relative to the County Council's liability for the offices provided Windsor for the Maritime Court and Clerk of the Peace.

Up to the 30th of March last, the County Council's duty was, from time to time to provide all necessary and proper accommodation, fuel, light and furniture for the courts of justice, except Division Courts. (See cap. 18, sec. 465, 46 Vict., Ont.)

This section, however, has, at the last session of the Local Legislature, been amended, by which your Council is no longer liable under the amended section, 465, to provide accommodation for "The Maritime Court. (See cap. 39, 48 Vic., sec. 13.)

Your Council is still liable to provide for the office of Clerk of the Peace, but not Windsor.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

[Signed] JOS. A. OUELLETTE,
County Solicitor.

County Engineer on Ruscom Drain.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the unforeseen and extra expenditures on the River Ruscom Drain, I would ask your honorable body to place an additional \$977.00 to the credit of the River Ruscom Drain Committee. This would yet leave \$5,000 worth of debentures to the credit of the said Drain.

Respectfully submitted.

[Signed] JAMES S. LAIRD,
County Engineer.

Essex Centre, June 11th, 1885.

County Treasurer's Reports.

(1)

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

Your Treasurer begs to lay before you the estimates of sums required for the current expenses of the year, also the usual returns from the 1st of January to the 31st May, 1885:—

Cash on hand.....	\$13,517 29
Amount due on Ruscom Drain.....	\$1,183 61
New Gaol sinking fund.....	2,696 51
Non-resident land moneys due different municipalities.....	2,108 36
Road appropriations due different municipalities.....	428 04
	<u>6,416 52</u>
Cash on hand for County purposes.....	\$7,100 77

The sums required for the quarter ending July 31st, and the payment of Reeves and Jury Roll will be about \$3,500.

Your Treasurer would beg to call your attention to the retiring allowance asked for in June, 1884, and hopes the finances of the county are such as to enable you to grant his request this year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 8th June, 1885. }

(2)

Cash received monthly, from 1st January, 1885, to 31st May, 1885, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario:—

	From Whom.	Criminal Justice.	Non-Resident lands.	Municipal.	County Rates.	Jury.	Ruscom Drain, County Rates.		
1885									
January 1st....	Cash on hand.....							\$ 4,738 23	\$ 4,738 23
January 31st....	Sundries	\$ 50 00	\$ 339 71	\$ 1,612 30	\$ 3,247 67	\$ 47 00	\$ 3,228 30	8,524 98	13,263 21
February 2nd ..	"		831 48	10 00	3,697 87		2,078 13	5,617 48	19,880 69
March 31st	"		447 35	10 00	6,659 64	13 76		7,130 75	27,011 44
April 30th.....	"	391 52	6,919 79	242 36	2,168 65			9,722 32	36,733 76
May 30th.....	"		2,232 69		484 71			2,717 40	39,451 16
		\$ 441 52	\$ 10,771 02	\$ 1,874 66	\$ 16,258 54	\$ 60 76	\$ 5,306 43	\$ 39,451 16	

Cash paid monthly, from 1st January, 1885, to 31st May, 1885, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario:—

	To whom Paid.	Crimin'l Justice.	Jury.	Municipal.	Road Impr'vements.	Int. New Gaol Deben'srs	Deben't's & interest under by-law 207	Ruscom Drain.	Ruscom Drain Deben'srs	Municipalities.	Windsor School Board.		
1885.													
January 31.		\$1181 95	8 00	\$ 379 85	\$ 878 32	\$ 600 00	\$10 13	\$1451 00				\$4509 25	\$4509 25
February 28	Sundries	507 36	4 00	358 90	1155 41		2 75	430 00	\$4539 62			6998 04	11507 29
March.	"	932 74		1390 02	979 55			50 00		\$ 130 65		3482 96	14990 25
April	"	933 82	517 80	859 51	433 06			25 00				2769 19	17759 44
May	"	426 22	4 00	82 00	375 33		180 00	60 00		6616 30	\$430 58	8174 43	25933 87
		\$3982 09	533 80	\$3070 28	\$3821 67	\$ 600 00	\$192 88	\$2016 00	\$4539 62	\$6746 95	\$430 58	\$25933 87	
May 30.	Balance cash on hand.....												\$13,517 29

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Estimates of sums required for the current expenses for the year 1885 :—

Criminal justice.....	\$11,138 00	
Less received from Government.....	4,000 00	
		\$ 7,138 00
Jury	2,138 00	
Less received	58 51	
		2,079 49

Municipal—

Salaries	2,975 00	
Reeves' pay.....	1,000 00	
Stationery and postage.....	200 00	
Printing and blanks.....	400 00	
Coupons, new gaol.....	1,200 00	
Debentures and coupons, by-law 297.....	1,360 00	
Board of Education	400 00	
School Inspectors	1,500 00	
Ordinary repairs.....	300 00	
Amount for sinking fund, new Gaol debentures.....	1,000 00	
		10,335 00
		\$19,552 49

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 30th May, 1885. }

Statement of account with the different municipalities for road appropriations from 1st January to 31st May, 1885:—

Municipality.	Due Municipality.	Due County.
Anderdon		\$ 1 00
Amherstburg	\$ 8 87	
Belle River	1 33	
Colchester South	90	
Colchester North		20 21
Gosfield	78 06	
Kingsville		51
Leamington		53 95
Malden		83 65
Maidstone		
Mersea.....	221 17	
Rochester		32 69
Sandwich East.....	2 71	
Sandwich West	25 08	
Sandwich Town.....		
Tilbury West	66 92	
Windsor		
Essex Centre.....	23 00	
	\$428 04	\$192 01

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 30th May, 1885. }

(5)

Statement of Receipts from Auctioneers' Licenses from 1st January to 31st May, 1885:—

January 15th, James McEwan.....	\$10 00
January 29th, Stephen Bruette.....	10 00
February 11th, Wm. Mann.....	10 00
March 16th, R. E. Millard.....	10 00
April 11th, J. B. Churchill.....	10 00

Total received to 31st May, 1885.....\$50 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 30th May, 1885. }

(6)

Statement of arrears due County of Essex from the Registrar of the County of Essex for 1885:—

Total amount of arrears to date.....	\$1,500 00
Fifth installment, due on 1st July, 1885.....	\$500
Interest on \$1,500.....	90

Amount due on 1st July, 1885.....\$590

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 1st June, 1885. }

(7)

Statement of account with the different municipalities in the County of Essex ending 31st May, 1885:—

Municipality.	Due County.	Due Municipality.
Anderdon		
Amherstburg		
Belle River		\$ 13 64
Colchester South.....		302 17
Colchester North.....		43 34
Essex Centre.....		
Gosfield.....		346 81
Kingsville		10 08
Leamington		11 40
Malden		7 29
Maidstone		318 02
Mersea		213 43
Pelee Island.....		
Rochester		57 22
Sandwich Town		
Sandwich East		344 31
Sandwich West	\$132 99	
Tilbury West.....		440 65
Windsor		

\$132 99 \$2,108 36

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 31st May, 1885. }

STATEMENT OF SINKING FUND.

Debentures of different Municipalities held by the County of Essex to 31st May, 1885:—

MUNICIPALITY.	No. of Debenture Issued.	By-law.	Amount of each Debenture.	Amount of De- bentures issued.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Issue.	Date when payable yearly.	No. of Debentures paid.	Amount of De- bentures paid.	Amount of Inter- est paid.	No. of Debentures held.	Amount of Deben- tures held.
Mersea	3	332	\$ 245 00	\$ 735 00	7	June 30th, 1883	June 30th, 1884.....	1	\$245 00	\$ 51 45	2	\$ 490 00
Maidstone	10	210	157 00	1,570 00	6	March 1st, 1882	March 1st, each year	3	471 00	254 34	7	1,099 00
Maidstone	10	225	152 00	1,520 00	6	Sept. 23rd, 1882	Sept. 23rd, each year	2	304 00	173 28	8	1,216 00
Maidstone	4	247	Various am'ts	573 00	6	Aug. 14th, 1884	August 14th, " "	..	.....	.....	4	573 00
Maidstone	4	253	180 00	520 00	7	" " "	" " " "	..	.....	.....	4	520 00
Tilbury West.....	10	164	178 10	1,781 00	7	" 10th, 1880	" 10th, " "	4	712 40	274 24	6	1,068 60
Kingsville	8	45	Various am'ts	2,004 07	6	May 1st, 1883	Decem'r 1st, " "	2	547 86	171 35	6	1,456 21
Rochester	5	70	" "	1,200 00	6	Aug. 9th, 1884	August 9th, " "	..	.....	.....	5	1,200 00
Amount of Debentures on hand for Sinking Fund												\$ 7,622 81
Cash on hand for Sinking Fund, Savings Rank.....												1,696 51
Cash as per resolution County Council, June session, 1884.....												1,000 00
												\$ 10,319 32

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer. Essex.

County Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 30th May, 1885.

APPENDIX L.

AUDITORS' ABSTRACT AND REPORT FOR THE
YEAR 1884.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—We, your Auditors, beg leave to submit herewith the requisite detailed statement and abstract copies in duplicate form of the accounts of the municipality for the year ending December 31st, 1884.

The receipts for the year, as shown by the Treasurer's books, amount to \$119,021.64, and the expenditures to \$114,283.41, leaving a balance on hand on 1st January, 1885, of \$4,738.23. Vouchers were found corresponding with all payments made.

A statement of assets and liabilities is likewise annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD ALLWORTH, } Auditors.
ELI GIGNAC, }

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities of the Municipality of the County of Essex, for the year ending 31st December, 1884:—

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand January 1st, 1884.....	\$ 6,948 71
From Non-resident lands	14,135 56
“ Jury fund	58 51
“ Criminal Justice	4,196 51
“ Municipal fund	5,557 19
“ County rates	11,715 57
“ Redemption fund	2,283 66
“ Land sale	3,565 71
“ Ruscom Drain debenture fund	34,176 43
“ “ Committee	30,963 83
“ Windsor School Board	430 58
“ Meteorological fund	180 00
“ High School fund	697 38
“ Common School fund	4,112 00
	<hr/> \$ 119,021 64

EXPENDITURES.

Road Improvement	\$ 8,560 61
Municipal	12,705 42
Criminal Justice	11,138 96
Redemption	2,591 94
Ruscom Drain	30,448 69
High School	697 38
Common Schools	4,112 00
Jury	2,138 10
Debentures	1,000 00
Interest	1,621 92
Ruscom Drain Committee	30,493 40
Meteorological	180 00
Municipalities on N. R. L.	8,594 99
Balance on hand 31st December, 1884	4,738 23
	<hr/> \$ 119,021 64

Statement of Account with the different Municipalities in the County of Essex, on December 31st, 1884:—

Municipality.	Due County.	Due Municipality.
Anderdon	\$ 2,106 66	
Amherstburg	902 29	
Belle River	17 33	
Colchester South.....	2,007 20	
Colchester North.....		\$0 52
Essex Centre.....	237 96	
Gosfield.. ..	1,246 93	
Kingsville	162 71	
Leamington	242 18	
Malden	1,427 82	
Maidstone	134 02	
Mersea	1,848 39	
Pelee Island.....	100 00	
Rochester	297 17	
Sandwich Town	832 26	
Sandwich East	3,124 67	
Sandwich West	1,657 21	
Tilbury West	849 40	
Windsor	1,113 62	
Totals due County and Municipality.....	\$18,307 82	\$0 52

Statement of road appropriations of the different municipalities with the County of Essex, 31st December, 1884:—

Municipality.	Due County.	Due Municipality.
Anderdon		\$ 354 63
Amherstburg		300 97
Belle River		1 33
Colchester South		90
Colchester North		3 85
Gosfield		445 96
Kingsville	\$0 51	
Leamington		85 75
Malden		449 94
Maidstone		82 97
Mersea.....		542 22
Rochester	69	
Sandwich East.....		654 08
Sandwich West		471 34
Sandwich Town.....		224 08
Tilbury West		365 82
Essex Centre.....		75 00
Totals due County and Municipalities.....	\$1 20	\$4,058 84

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Municipality of the County of Essex,
on the 31st December, 1884 :—

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, as per audit.....	\$ 4,738 23
Township debentures on Sinking Fund account.....	7,779 81
Due by County Registrar on Sinking Fund account.....	1,500 00
“ “ different Municipalities, as per return.....	18,307 82
“ “ “ “ road appropriations.....	1 20
“ “ Government on Criminal Justice, for September and December qrs., say.....	1,300 00
Gaol and Court House, with grounds.....	50,000 00
Registry Office	7,500 00
Clerk of the Peace and Treasurer's Office.....	3,000 00
Furniture in different offices.....	2,000 00

Total assets.....\$96,127 06

LIABILITIES.

Debentures for new Gaol.....	\$20,000 00
“ for By-law 207.....	6,000 00
Due Municipalities as per report.....	52
“ “ on road appropriations.....	4,058 84
“ Windsor school site.....	430 58
“ Ruscom Drain	3,199 61
“ for Criminal Justice, December qr., say.....	1,900 00

Total liabilities.....\$35,589 55

Assets over liabilities to balance..... 60,537 51

\$96,127 06

Audited and found correct.

EDWARD ALLWORTH, } Auditors.
ELI GIGNAC, }

Detailed Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Essex, for the Year ending December 31st, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1884.....\$ 6,948 71

NON-RESIDENT LANDS.

January 4	From S. hf lot 4, N.M.R. 100 acres, Tilbury West...	\$ 155 40
4	" W. hf lot 26, con. 5, 100 acres, Rochester....	32 41
9	" E. pt, S. pt 25, con. 6, 126 acres, Rochester..	33 51
10	" N. hf lot 24, con. 8, 100 acres, Gosfield.....	14 21
14	" pt. lot 43, con. 2, 35 acres, Sandwich West....	5 78
18	" N. E. qr lot 13, con. 9, 50 acres, Maidstone..	15 25
23	" lot 16, con. 7, 84 acres, Rochester.....	28 62
25	" lot 10, E side L. St, Belle River.....	3 77
26	" N W qr lot 17, con 11, 50 acres, Sandwich East	22 81
26	" W hf lot 10, con 10, 100 acres, Mersea.....	38 32
29	" lot 19, con 11, 172 acres, Mersea.....	31 63
29	" E hf lot 18, con 6, 100 acres, Colchester South	38 71
29	" N W pt of W hf lot 25, con 6, Rochester....	17 20
29	" W $\frac{3}{4}$ lot 26, con 7, 150 acres, Rochester.....	46 77
Feb'y 2	" pt lot 84, con. 2, 29 acres, Sandwich West....	13 90
2	" pt lots 84&85, con 2, 47 7-10 acres, Sandwich W	21 81
12	" pt lot 243, lot 56, S side O. St, Leamington..	2 29
13	" pt lot 243, STR, lots 102, 103, 104, 105, S St, do.	9 40
13	" pt lot 243, STR, 86, 87, 88, 89, S St, Leamington	9 40
13	" pt lot 243, STR, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, & pt 6, con 2, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, do.	14 01
16	" lot 9, con 8, 125 acres, Colchester North....	46 20
16	" lot 10, con 8, 150 acres, Colchester North....	52 10
18	" pt lot 70, con 1, 2 acres, Sandwich West....	5 74
22	" lot 17, con 6, 200 acres, Mersea.....	138 89
22	" S W qr lot 18, con 6, 50 acres, Mersea.....	38 52
22	" N W qr lot 18, con 6, 50 acres, Mersea.....	19 78
22	" S hf lot 16, con 7, 100 acres, Mersea.....	39 21
22	" S W qr lot 17, con 7, 50 acres, Mersea.....	37 05
26	" lot 12, con 9, 200 acres, Maidstone.....	93 51
26	" lot 20, con 7, 57 acres, Rochester.....	52 00
26	" lot 3, W side 3rd Street, } Belle River	1 69
26	" lots 7 and 8, N side, Broadway, }	
27	" lots 3 and 4, Block D, village of Oxford.....	3 87
29	" lot 1, W 3rd Street, Belle River.....	1 90
29	" lot 2, W 3rd St, Belle River.....	2 03
29	" lot 37, N.R. Ave, Belle River.....	65

Amount carried forward.... :\$ 1,088 24 \$6,948 71

Amount brought forward.....\$1,088 24 \$6,948 71

Feb'ary	29	From lot 38, N R Ave, Belle River.....	39
	29	" lot 19, on Broadway Ave, Belle River.....	1 23
	29	" lot 20, on Broadway Ave, Belle River.....	97
	29	" lot 32, S R Ave, Belle River.....	85
	29	" lot 33, S R Ave, Belle River.....	1 31
March	3	" pt 282, N T R, Wheatley.....	2 63
	4	" S hf lot 9, con 13, Colchester North.....	48 32
	7	" lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, W Av, Sandwich West..	6 06
	12	" N E qr lot 8, con 11, Mersea.....	18 19
	13	" pt 87, con 2, Sandwich West.....	4 66
	15	" N W qr lot 3, con 6, Sandwich East.....	14 71
	17	" lot 1, Blk E, S John St, Belle River.....	65
	18	" S W qr lot 23, con 10, Gosfield.....	20 48
	24	" lots 70 and 71, W Ave, Sandwich West.....	5 80
	26	" lot 91, W Ave, Sandwich West.....	2 90
	28	" lot 14, con D, Mersea.....	3 60
April	2	" S hf lot 15, con 5, 100 acres, Maidstone....	26 57
	3	" lot 72, N H, M St, Leamington.....	85
	4	" lots 1 and 2, W 2nd St, Belle River.....	1 04
	15	" S hf lot 8, con 9, Tilbury West.....	41 19
	15	" N W qr lot 16, N M R, Maidstone.....	18 61
	18	" E hf lot 26, con 5, Rochester.....	29 21
	19	" N hf of S hf lot 7, S M R, Maidstone.....	10 99
	22	" S hf lot 20, con 2, Mersea.....	29 26
	23	" lot 24, con 7, Mersea.....	14 26
	23	" list of lots ass'd to Ashby in 1883, Belle River	17 19
	23	" lot 10, block E, N side N Dame St, Belle River	1 42
	23	" pt lot 71, con 1, Sandwich West.....	8 25
	23	" N pt W hf lot 8, S M R, Colchester North....	14 59
	23	" pt S hf of W hf lot 8, S M R, Colchester North	4 34
	24	" E hf lot 7, con 7, Anderdon.....	55 90
	24	" E pt, N W qr lot 290, S T R, Maidstone.....	13 41
	25	" E hf, N E qr lot 9, con 5, Mersea.....	8 33
	25	" pt N pt lot 1, con 7, Colchester North.....	12 37
	25	" lot 46, W Ave, Sandwich West.....	1 30
	25	" lot 24, Fair St, Mersea.....	5 46
	26	" W pt lot 43, con 2, Sandwich West.....	7 81
	26	" lot E, con 3, Gosfield.....	35 84
	26	" N pt Bk ft., lot 16, con 1, Tilbury West.....	9 14
	26	" W hf lot 2, con 11, Tilbury West.....	44 20
	29	" W pt, N pt, W hf, lot 5, S M R, Colchester North	39 68

Amount carried forward..... \$1,672 20 \$6,948 71

Amount brought forward.....\$1,672 20 \$6,948 71

April	29	From lot 20, con 1, Tilbury West.....	4 20
	29	" W hf, E hf and W hf 12, con 5, Colchester South	40 86
	29	" lot 14, con 5, Colchester South.....	44 34
	29	" lot 15, con 5, " ".....	59 50
	29	" lot 16, con 5, " ".....	72 80
	29	" lot 12, con 6, " ".....	69 88
	29	" lot 13, con 6, " ".....	73 88
	29	" lot 14, con 6, " ".....	88 13
	29	" lot 15, con 6, " ".....	81 11
	29	" lot 16, con 6, " ".....	76 60
	29	" lot 17, con 6, " ".....	82 85
	29	" lot 12, con 7, Colchester North.....	66 85
	29	" lot 14, con 7, " ".....	66 85
	29	" lot 15, con 7, " ".....	66 24
	29	" lot 16, con 7, " ".....	88 92
	29	" lot 17, con 7, " ".....	100 05
	29	" lot 12, con 8, " ".....	56 55
	29	" lot 13, con 8, " ".....	56 55
	29	" lot 14, con 8, " ".....	56 55
	29	" lot 15, con 8, " ".....	56 55
	29	" lot 16, con 8, " ".....	86 34
	29	" lot 17, con 8, " ".....	86 34
	29	" lot 12, con 9, " ".....	13 91
	29	" lot 13, con 9, " ".....	26 39
	29	" lot 14, con 9, " ".....	38 08
	29	" lot 16, con 9, " ".....	49 65
	29	" E hf lot 17, con 9, " ".....	27 75
	29	" lot 17, con 10, " ".....	10 22
	29	" lot 11, con 12, " ".....	94 67
	29	" lot 12, con 12, " ".....	71 58
	29	" lot 13, con 12, " ".....	48 93
	29	" lot 14, con 12, " ".....	23 23
	29	" N hf lot 24, N M R, " ".....	47 85
	29	" S hf lot 262, S T R, Gosfield.....	25 58
	29	" lot 263, " ".....	35 20
	29	" S pt lot 274, " ".....	30 65
	29	" S hf lot 278, " ".....	33 08
	29	" N E pt of S W hf lot 279, S T R, Gosfield.....	29 48
	29	" lot 280, S T R, Gosfield.....	14 81
	29	" lot 15, con 7, " ".....	31 54
	29	" S pt lot 16, con 7, " ".....	36 45

Amount carried forward.....\$3,843 19 \$6,948 71

Amount brought forward.....\$3,843 19 \$6,948 71

April	29	From N hf lot 17, con 7, Gosfield.....	40 93
	29	" W hf and N hf of E hf 18, con 7, Gosfield.....	40 96
	29	" S pt lot 14, con 8, "	16 10
	29	" S hf lot 15, con 8, "	32 69
	29	" S hf lot 16, con 8, "	39 15
	29	" lot 17, con 8, "	59 35
	29	" lot 18, con 8, "	51 12
	29	" N hf lot 17, con 9, "	32 26
	29	" E hf of S hf lot 17, con 9, "	21 86
	29	" W hf lot 18, con 9, "	20 40
	29	" N hf of E hf of lot 15, con 10, "	25 44
	29	" N hf lot 16, con 10, "	48 88
	29	" N hf lot 17, con 10, "	96 28
	29	" N hf lot 18, con 10, "	44 30
	29	" lot 15, con 11, "	32 80
	29	" lot 16, con 11, "	32 80
	29	" lot 17, con 11, "	45 00
	29	" lot 18, con 11, "	23 50
	29	" N hf lot 267, N T R, "	19 32
	29	" N hf lot 268, " "	20 06
	29	" Block C, lot 280, N T R, "	47 04
	29	" Rem W hf lot 26, S M R, Maidstone.....	32 61
	29	" W hf lot 26, con 4, "	37 41
	29	" E hf lot 25, con 6, "	21 14
	29	" N hf and W hf of S hf lot 26, con 6, "	32 06
	29	" W hf lot 12, con 3, "	39 07
	29	" E hf lot 18, con 3, "	31 53
	29	" W hf lot 18, con 3, "	31 54
	29	" S hf of E hf of N hf lot 18, con 5, "	41 03
	29	" E hf lot 14, con 6, "	22 66
	29	" E hf lot 16, con 7, "	35 59
	29	" lot 13, con 6, Mersea.....	36 11
	29	" lot 14, con 6 "	32 48
	29	" N hf of W hf lot 18, con 10, Mersea.....	23 57
	29	" lot 13, con 11, Mersea.....	67 75
	29	" lot 14, con 11, "	61 04
	29	" lot 15, con 11, "	54 62
	29	" E pt lot 16, con 11, "	30 93
	29	" lot 17, con 11, "	75 43
	29	" lot 18, con 11, "	84 86
	29	" lot 30, con 5, Rochester.....	10 91

Amount carried forward.....\$5,435 77 \$6,948 71

Amount brought forward.....\$5,435 77 \$6,948 71

April	29	From lot 25, con 7, Rochester.....	44 80
	29	" lot 30, con 7, "	15 29
	29	" S hf lot 19, con 4, "	22 27
	29	" N hf lot 19, con 6, "	24 12
	29	" E hf lot 2, con 9, Sandwich East.....	37 30
	39	" W hf lot 3, con 10, " "	36 73
	29	" Bk ft, lot 11, Tilbury West.....	2 57
	29	" lot 3, con 4, " "	93 55
	29	" lot 2, con 6, " "	73 40
	29	" lot 9, con 8, " "	82 16
	29	" lot 10, con 8, " "	75 68
	29	" lot 16, con 8, " "	68 41
	29	" lot 11, con 9, " "	67 15
	29	" S pt lot 21, con 9, " "	7 07
	29	" Rt lot 21, con 9, " "	23 60
	29	" lot 3, con 10, " "	78 80
	29	" lot 9, con 1, " "	83 99
	29	" lot 16, con 10, " "	84 49
	29	" lot 11, con 11, " "	65 39
	30	" lot 10, N Broadway, Belle River.....	52
	30	" lot 11, " " "	65
	30	" lot 12, " " "	65
	30	" W hf lot 26, con 5, Rochester.....	29 21
	30	" N qr lot 16, con 5, Maidstone.....	38 54
	30	" pt lot 269, village 13, S T R, Cottam, Gosfield	9 04
	30	" S hf lot 9, S M R, Maidstone.....	47 16
	30	" S hf lot 23, con 11, Mersea.....	15 16
	30	" lot 3, Block A, Leamington.....	7 59
	30	" lot 8, E R Perche, Maidstone.....	47 62
	30	" lot 13, con 1, Maidstone.....	46 20
	30	" lot 8, E R R, Rochester.....	85 63
	30	" E hf lot 26, con 3, Maidstone.....	34 65
	30	" lot 27, con 5, Rochester.....	46 72
	30	" S hf lot 5, con 10, Tilbury West.....	59 27
May	1	" lot 11, con 7, Maidstone.....	63 34
	1	" lot 12, con 7, "	61 90
	1	" lot 14, con 7, "	59 14
	1	" lot 20, con 1, Mersea.....	21 94
	1	" Whf of Ehf of Nqr lot 14, con 4.25 ac, Tilbury W	12 99
	2	" lot 1, con 10, Sandwich East.....	85 20
	2	" W hf lot 3, con 10, Sandwich East.....	31 68

Amount carried forward.....\$7,226 74 \$6,948 71

Amount brought forward.....\$7,226 74 \$6,948 71

May	2	From lot 1, con 11, Sandwich East.....	77 51
	2	" lot 3, con 11, " " ".....	28 32
	2	" S hf lot 293, S T R, Sandwich East.....	52 40
	2	" S hf lot 296, " " ".....	40 65
	2	" S hf lot 19, con 17, Colchester North.....	45 57
	2	" lot 6, con 13, " " ".....	91 64
	2	" lot 4, con 14, " " ".....	55 97
	2	" lot 8, con 14, " " ".....	72 17
	2	" lot 29, S M R, " " ".....	76 98
	2	" lot 31, " " ".....	83 01
	2	" lot 20, con 10, " " ".....	53 13
	2	" S hf lot 292, S T R, Sandwich East.....	46 09
	2	" S hf lot 295, " " ".....	39 17
	2	" lot 2, con 10, " " ".....	64 54
	2	" W hf lot 4, con 10, " " ".....	32 71
	2	" pt lot 5, con 10, " " ".....	17 77
	2	" pt lot 2, con 11 " " ".....	64 71
	2	" S hf lot 20, con 7, Colchester North.....	45 57
	2	" S hf lot 5, con 14, " " ".....	60 22
	2	" W hf lot 9, con 14, " " ".....	35 81
	2	" lot 30, S M R, " " ".....	81 45
	2	" lot 32, " " ".....	71 02
	6	" S E cor lot 276, N T R, 1 acre, Gosfield.....	2 69
	7	" N W pt lot 10, S M R, 50 ac, Rochester.....	14 65
	7	" S E cor 275, N T R, 50 acres, Gosfield.....	22 90
	8	" pt farm 73, con 1, lot 92, W Ave, Sandwich W.....	7 73
	10	" S pt lot 290, S T R, 87 ac, Maidstone.....	19 46
	19	" lot 27, N M R, Colchester North.....	83 52
	20	" pt farm 73, con 1, lot 59, W Ave, Sandwich W.....	2 78
	21	" S hf of E hf lot 19, con 3, Rochester.....	23 55
	23	" lot 20, con 7, Rochester.....	19 33
	23	" pt of N pt lot 12, gore, $\frac{1}{2}$ ac, Colchester South.....	6 46
	24	" pt lot 11, con 2, 1 ac, Colchester South.....	5 97
	29	" N hf lot 14, W River Ruscom, 75 ac, Rochester.....	16 73
June	2	" lots per list village Belle River.....	20 98
	11	" S hf lot 15, S M R, 100 ac, Maidstone.....	27 68
	13	" E pt lot 54, con 1, 30 ac, Sandwich W.....	7 40
	14	" N E pt of W hf lot 6, con 5, Gosfield.....	4 45
	16	" pt lot 85, con 2, Sandwich West.....	5 73
	17	" W pt lot 41, con 2, Sandwich West.....	28 92
	20	" pt lot 2 and 3, con 10, Colchester North.....	29 04
	21	" N E pt 8, con 2, Colchester South.....	10 82

Amount carried forward.....\$8,823 94 \$6,948 71

Amount brought forward.....\$8,823 94 \$6,948 71

July	5	From W hf of E hf of S hf lot 10, con 3, Tilbury West	11	40
	5	" pt of lot 77, s pt Blk D, con 3, Sandwich West	5	48
	7	" N hf lot 16, N. M. R., Colchester North.....	50	56
	7	" W hf lot 17, " "	40	08
	7	" E hf lot 5, con 6, Colchester South.....	93	36
	7	" S hf lot 6, con 6, " "	53	48
	8	" S hf lot 9, con 5, 100 ac, Gosfield.....	43	67
	8	" lot 10, con 5, 200 ac, "	88	96
	8	" N hf lot 11, con 5, 100 ac, "	62	12
	8	" lot 7, con 5, 200 ac, "	101	76
	8	" lot 1, con 6, 200 ac, "	67	69
	8	" N E pt lot 4, con 7, 80 ac, "	37	97
	8	" N hf lot 23, con 9, 100 ac, "	35	80
	8	" lot 21, con 10, 200 ac, "	37	56
	8	" lot 22, con 10, 200 ac, "	72	80
	8	" E pt lot 4, con 11, 43 ac, "	24	53
	8	" E pt lot 5, con 11, 100 ac, "	34	77
	8	" lot 6, con 11, 160 ac, "	38	22
	8	" lot 20, con 11, 172 ac, "	43	72
	8	" N hf lot 291, N T R, 100 ac, Maidstone.....	54	92
	8	" E hf lot 17, con 4, 100 ac, "	39	78
	8	" lot 18, con 4, 200 ac, "	64	46
	8	" lot 19, con 4, 149 ac, "	46	44
	8	" mid pt lot 17, con 3, 50 ac, "	92	48
	8	" S $\frac{3}{4}$ of S hf lot 17, con 3, 75 ac, "	52	36
	8	" lot 28, con 4, 200 ac, "	72	77
	8	" lot 29, con 4, 63 ac, "	28	33
	8	" lot 25, con 5, 200 ac, "	102	84
	8	" E hf lot 25, con 5, 100 ac, "	60	57
	8	" N hf lot 16, con 6, 100 ac, "	26	46
	8	" E hf lot 15, con 8, 100 ac, "	28	17
	8	" S hf lot 8, S M R, 100 ac, "	21	98
	8	" S hf lot 17, " "	25	44
	8	" W hf of S hf lot 5, S M R, 50 ac, "	19	28
	8	" S pt of W hf lot 24, con 7, 14 ac, "	5	71
	8	" lot 24, con 8, 100 ac, "	31	37
	8	" lot 25, con 8, 100 ac, "	7	98
	8	" W hf of N hf lot 11, con 3, 50 ac, "	18	43
	8	" E hf of 7, E Riv Perche, 100 ac, "	19	60
	8	" S hf lot 16, con 1, 73 ac, "	27	95
	8	" lot 29, con 5, 200 ac, Rochester.....	29	40

Amount carried forward.....\$10,644 59 \$6,948 71

Amount brought forward.....		\$10,644 59	\$6,948 71
July	8	From lot 27, con 6, Rochester.....	29 70
	8	" lot 28, con 6, ".....	29 40
	8	" lot 29, con 6, ".....	29 40
	8	" lot 30, con 6, ".....	8 91
	8	" lot 28, con 7, ".....	52 70
	8	" lot 29, con 7, ".....	41 45
	8	" E pt S hf lot 7, S M R, 60 ac, Rochester.....	25 52
	8	" W pt of S hf lot 7, S M R, 40 ac, ".....	16 96
	8	" E hf lot 27, con 3, ".....	32 83
	8	" lot 28, con 4, Rochester.....	44 11
	8	" lot 28, con 5, ".....	30 53
	8	" lot 16, con 6, ".....	42 50
	8	" lot 17, con 6, ".....	43 40
	8	" lot 18, con 6, ".....	43 22
	8	" lot 25, con 8, ".....	10 02
	8	" lot 26, con 8, ".....	14 26
	8	" lot 27, con 8, ".....	16 26
	8	" lot 28, con 8, ".....	14 12
	8	" lot 29, con 8, ".....	13 82
	8	" lot 30, con 8, ".....	4 33
	8	" pt lot 8, W River Ruscom, Rochester.....	30 98
	8	" S hf lot 1, S M R, Tilbury West.....	37 85
	8	" S hf lot 3, S M R, ".....	37 01
	2	" N hf lot 2, N M R, ".....	33 95
	8	" N hf lot 3, N M R, ".....	44 27
	8	" lot 1, con 6, ".....	63 71
	8	" lot 1, con 7, ".....	38 72
	8	" lot 1, con 9, ".....	25 01
	8	" S hf lot 2, con 10, ".....	45 72
	8	" lot 1, con 10, ".....	91 96
	8	" lot 4, con 10, ".....	91 27
	8	" N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 12, con 9, ".....	15 38
	8	" N hf lot 12, con 9, ".....	30 75
	8	" S hf lot 18, con 10, ".....	49 33
	8	" N hf lot 10, con 11, ".....	41 28
	8	" lot 15, con 1, ".....	5 80
	8	" N hf lot 19, con 1, ".....	3 10
	29	" N W qr lot 25, con 3, Maidstone.....	38 67
Sept.	1	" S E cor of E hf lot 8, S M R, Colchester North.....	5 95
	15	" pt lot 7, E Riv Puce, Maidstone.....	17 00
	15	" S W pt lot 1, con 7, Gosfield.....	9 20

Amount carried forward.....\$11,944 94 \$6,948 71

Amount brought forward.....\$11,944 94 \$6,948 71

Sept.	27	From	W qr lot 14, con 8, Tilbury West.....	9 54
	29	"	W hf N hf lot 25, con 8, Gosfield.....	7 49
October	15	"	farm 73, lots 17 & 18, W Av, Sandwich West	3 90
	15	"	pt of N pt lot 11, con 4, Colchester South....	8 29
	15	"	pt lot 8, S M R, Colchester North.....	14 05
	15	"	N pt of W hf lot 15, N M R, Colchester North	11 93
	18	"	lot 4, con 13, Colchester North.....	69 21
	22	"	W pt lot 22, con 11, Gosfield.....	9 17
	22	"	lot 23, con 11, Gosfield.....	58 18
Nov.	1	"	p farm 73, lots 102 to 111, inclusive, W Av, Sand W	18 13
	1	"	lots 102, 103, 105 & 106, " "	5 17
	1	"	lots 107, 108, 109 & 110, " "	4 00
	1	"	lot 111, " "	79
	15	"	S hf lot 27, con 4, Rochester.....	98 68
	15	"	N E qr lot 13, con 9, Maidstone.....	12 81
	18	"	lot 2, con 11, Colchester North.....	203 83
	18	"	lot 2, con 13, " "	105 00
	18	"	W hf of S hf lot 5, con 13, Colchester North..	36 31
	21	"	pt of farm 70, con 1, Sandwich West.....	5 80
	24	"	pt lot 10, E and W Riv Perche, Maidstone....	54 38
Dec.	8	"	S hf lot 3, con 5, Colchester South.....	30 86
	8	"	gore, lot 4, con 10, Colchester North.....	30 57
	8	"	S hf & E pt of N hf lot 12, con 13, Colchester N	63 64
	9	"	E hf of S hf lot 9, con 9, Tilbury West.....	36 63
	12	"	N hf lot 9, con 5, Gosfield.....	46 01
	18	"	E hf lot 10, N M R, Colchester North.....	33 42
	19	"	E pt of N hf & S hf lot 12, con 13, Colchester N	54 04
	19	"	N hf lot 6, con 7, Colchester North.....	46 58
	19	"	lot 10, con 7, " "	93 17
	19	"	lot 11, con 7, " "	93 18
	19	"	lots 6, 7 & 8, con 8, " "	43 67
	19	"	lot 11, con 8, " "	87 58
	19	"	lot 4, con 11, " "	90 85
	19	"	lot 6, con 12, " "	90 37
	13	"	lot 13, con 13, " "	90 84
	13	"	N hf lot 14, con 13, " "	44 27
	13	"	N hf lot 15, con 13, " "	44 27
	13	"	lot 11, con 14, " "	46 59
	13	"	W hf lot 7, N M R, " "	50 23
	13	"	N hf lot 2, con 12, " "	46 59
	20	"	S hf lot 3, N M R, Tilbury West.....	76 36

Amount carried forward.....\$13,921 32 \$6,948 71

Amount brought forward.....	\$18,921 32	\$6,948 71
Dec. 22 From lot 6, con 11, Mersea.....	68 79	
23 " W hf lot 3, con 6, Gosfield.....	65 01	
29 " S hf lot 19, con 6, Rochester.....	80 44	
Total Non-resident land.....	\$14,135 56	

JURY FUND.

January 9 From E Allworth, Clerk 3rd Division Court.....	\$ 5 21	
15 " J McCrae, " 7th " "	11 07	
16 " G A Morse, " 5th " "	13 96	
16 " J A Stuart, " 1st " "	89	
17 " F P Bouteiller, " 6th " "	6 06	
23 " J H Leggatt, " 2nd " "	8 09	
23 " John Milne, " 8th " "	8 07	
Feb'ary 1 " Chas Bell, " 4th " "	5 16	
Total Jury Fund.....		58 51

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Jan'ary 16 From A. Bartlet, fines.....	\$ 45 00	
May 31 " Ontario Government, for Sept quarter, 1883..	480 43	
31 " " " Dec " "	1,306 78	
Aug 15 " " " March " 1884 ..	670 72	
Oct 30 " " " June " " ..	1,693 58	
Total Criminal Justice.....		4,196 51

MUNICIPAL FUND.

Jan'ary 18 From E E Britton, auction license.....	\$ 10 00	
18 " S Bruette, " "	10 00	
23 " Jas H Frazer, " "	10 00	
23 " G W Sibbald, " "	10 00	
Feb'ary 1 " Treas of Maidstone, on ac of deb & cou, By-law 225	243 20	
1 " " " " " 210	241 78	
6 " Wm McGuire, auction license.....	10 00	
7 " H Monpetit, " "	10 00	
7 " Wm Mann, " "	10 00	
May 30 " J W Askin, Reg of Essex, due Co as per return, 1883	1,635 20	
31 " Treas of Kingsville, on deb No 1	350 90	
31 " " " coupons 1 to 8, inclusive	72 12	
31 " " " overdue interest.....	2 10	

Amount carried forward.... :\$ 2,615 30 \$25,339 29

Amount brought forward.....\$2,615 30 \$25,839 29

June	2	From	Thomas McKee, auctioneers' licenses.....	90 00
	20	"	Treas of Colchester S. deb, cou & overdue int	1,128 51
July	2	"	J W Askin, Reg, amt due County for arrears..	620 00
Sept	25	"	Treas of Tilbury West, deb and coup.....	246 66
	30	"	J B Churchill, auction license.....	10 00
Oct	2	"	Thos L Broderick, " "	10 00
	16	"	D A Southwick, " "	10 00
Nov	7	"	Treas of Maidstone, deb & coup, By-law 225..	234 08
Dec	18	"	Kingsville, deb No 2 & cou, By-law 45..	296 19
	23	"	Mersea, deb No 1 & cou, By-law 332..	296 45

Total Municipal Fund..... 5,557 19

COUNTY RATES.

Jan'y	2	From	Treas of Tilbury West, on Co. rate, 1883....	\$ 839 84
	8	"	" Malden, " "	200 00
	23	"	" Sandwich East, " "	1,111 58
	23	"	" Belle River, " "	100 00
	24	"	" Sandwich West, " "	315 00
	26	"	" Maidstone, " "	80 07
	26	"	" " " " 1884....	223 20
	29	"	" Pelee Island, " " 1883....	88 66
Feb	5	"	" Sandwich West, " "	430 93
	25	"	" " " " "	142 62
	12	"	" Leamington, " " "	77 43
	12	"	" " on acc " " 1884....	5 07
March	8	"	" Sandwich, " " 1883....	179 07
	18	"	" Sandwich East, " "	832 00
	31	"	" Belle River, in full, " "	41 21
April	10	"	" Malden, " " "	26 55
June	13	"	" Sandwich E, on ac, " "	600 00
	20	"	" Colchester S, " " "	589 63
Aug	22	"	" Windsor, bal of ac " "	725 00
Sept	17	"	" Anderdon, on ac " "	325 00
Nov	13	"	" Colchester S, on ac " "	954 88
	15	"	" Sandwich East, in full for 1883....	524 10
	15	"	" " " on ac for 1884....	526 86
	18	"	" Windsor, " " "	836 38
Dec	26	"	" Kingsville, " " "	75 25
	27	"	" Belle River, " " "	108 00
	31	"	" Mersea, " " "	920 00

Amount carried forward.....\$10,378 33 \$30,896 48

Amount brought forward\$10,378 33 \$30,896 46

Dec.	31	From Treasurer of Gosfield, on ac Co rate, 1884....	657 14
	31	" " Rochester, " "	394 07
	31	" " Maidstone, " "	286 03

Total County Rate..... 11,715 57

REDEMPTION FUND.

Feb'ary	16	From Wm Kingsley, lot 9, con 8, Colchester North..	\$ 145 12
	16	" " " lot 10, con 8, " " ..	175 66
July	7	" Robinson, O'Brien & Co, N hf 16, N M R, do.	132 17
	7	" " " W hf 17, " do.	112 03
	7	" Leith, K & Armour, S hf 6, con 6, Colchester S	236 63
Sept	15	" Geo Gulliver, W pt S E qr lot 22, con 7, Gosfield	12 02
	15	" Jas Eaton, 9th pt 7, E R Puce, Maidstone....	34 22
Oct	18	" H Walker & Son, lot 4, con 13, Colchester N..	162 29
Nov	10	" Lewis Wigle, lot 106, S St, Leamington...	7 22
	10	" " " lot 107, " "	7 21
	10	" " " lot 108, " "	7 22
	10	" Simon Wigle, 9th hf lot 19, con 6, Colchester S	109 33
	11	" John Watson, W ½ of E ½ 9, con 7, Colchester N	94 67
	11	" Wm Kingsley, lot 2, con 6, Gosfield.....	325 13
	12	" L Moore, lot 19, con B, Mersea.....	21 53
	12	" " lot 18, con C, "	16 96
	12	" " lot 19, con C, "	16 96
	12	" " lot 20, con C, "	16 96
	12	" " lot 21, con C, "	14 82
	12	" " lot 23, con 1, "	33 30
	14	" W A Millard, pt lot 6, con 2, Leamington....	15 09
	15	" G W Badgerow, lot 21, con 1, Mersea.....	41 07
	15	" A Crawford, Wpt lot 10, W P Perche, Maidstone	307 47
	15	" F Corlett, E pt of S hf lot 1, con 11, Mersea..	50 36
Dec	31	" Cameron & Curry, S hf lot 3, N M R, Tilbury W	198 32

Total Redemption..... 2,283 66

Amount carried forward.....\$44,895 71

Amount brought forward.....\$44,895 71

LAND SALE FUND.

Nov	29	From Colchester South	\$ 233 55
	29	" Colchester North.....	1,870 82
	29	" Belle River	6 50
	29	" Gosfield..	49 22
	29	" Mersea	156 18
	29	" Maidstone	252 28
	29	" Rochester	250 38
	29	" Sandwich West.....	150 77
	29	" Tilbury West.....	596 51

Total Land Sale..... 3,565 71

RUSCOM DRAIN DEBENTURE FUND.

January	17	From Sale of R D debentures.....	\$33,181 00
	17	" Premium on debentures at 3 per cent.....	995 43

Total Ruscom Drain Debenture Fund..... 34,176 43

RUSCOM DRAIN COMMITTEE FUND.

January	26	From R D Committee, as per resolution of Council \$	5,493 40
July	11	" " " " " "	5,000 00
	11	" Interest from Savings Bk.....	68 63
Aug	15	" R D Committee	10,000 00
	15	" Interest from Savings Bk.....	332 05
Dec	31	" R D Committee	5,000 00
	31	" Interest from Savings Bk.....	29 89
	31	" R D Committee	5,000 00
	31	" Interest from Savings Bk.....	39 86

Total Ruscom Drain Committee Fund..... 30,963 83

WINDSOR SCHOOL BOARD.

April	21	From Windsor School Board, award for school site \$	430 58
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Total Windsor School Board..... 430 58

Amount carried forward.....\$114,032 26

Amount brought forward.....\$114,032 26

METEOROLOGICAL.

March	21	From Treasurer of Ontario for Windsor station..	90 00
Sept	13	" " " " " "	90 00

Total Meteorological 180 00

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

March	21	From Treas of Ontario for Windsor High School..\$	361 00
Sept	13	" " " " " " " "	336 38

Total High School Fund..... 697 38

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

July	3	From Treasurer of Ontario for Common Schools..\$	4,112 00
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Total Common School Fund..... 4,112 00

Total Receipts up to December 31st, 1884.....\$119,021 64

EXPENDITURES.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

1884,	22 Paid	M. Sorenson, Colchester North.....	\$ 10 00
Jan'y	23 "	D. Ouellette, Colchester North.....	39 00
	23 "	B. Chappus, Sandwich West	5 00
		Luo Tourongeau, "	4 25
		S. Mouseau, Rochester	12 00
		Robt. Stoddart, "	3 00
		Geo. Lesperance, Sandwich East.....	3 75
		Jos. " "	5 00
		E. " "	25 00
		Cyprien Renaud, "	5 25
		Jno. O'Neil, "	55 49
		Dan. Brazil, "	50 00
		Peter Heenien and F. Broulette, Sandwich E.	18 12
		E. Renaud, Sandwich East	22 50
		A. Barrett, "	2 50
		Jas. McCarthy, "	28 00
		Jno. Grieves, "	48 50
		F. Lappan, "	22 50
		H. Janisse, "	25 62
		Geo. Sylvester, "	17 50
		Thos. Janisse, "	53 00
		N. Janisse, "	16 25
		A. Nantais, "	17 50
		F. X. Reaume, "	20 00
		S. Labadie, "	22 50
		" "	8 75
		F. Janisse, "	34 62
		H. Janisse, jr., "	17 50
		L. Morneau, "	7 50
		N. Petremoult, "	16 25
		L. Cochois, "	8 00
		I. Belleperche, "	3 00
		" "	6 25
		L. Morneau, "	17 50
		F. Lappan, "	1 25
		F. Janisse, "	2 50
		D. Beausoliel, "	2 50
		G. Tousignant, "	10 00
		P. Janisse, "	6 75

Amount carried forward.....\$ 64 65

Amount brought forward.....\$ 634 65

Jan'y 23	Paid L. Bassette, Sandwich East.....	18 75
	L. Adam, "	8 75
	A. Bausette, "	22 50
	" "	11 25
	Wm. Shaul, "	17 00
	L. Rasette, "	15 00
	P. Janisse, "	40 00
	John Berthiaume, "	11 25
	A. Langlois, "	10 00
	E. Monmine, "	5 00
	A. Broulette, "	7 50
	D. Campeau, "	7 50
	A. " "	7 50
	Jos. " "	15 00
	Hy. " "	4 50
	A. Langlois, "	5 00
	" "	10 00
	D. Downing, "	10 40
	" "	12 00
	J. McCarthy, "	52 90
	D. Lefevre, "	10 00
	A. Beauselieu, "	8 75
	J. Campeau, "	7 50
	" "	1 00
	C. Janisse, "	48 00
	A. Langlois, "	80 00
	Jos. Parent, "	42 50
	Wm. Gina, "	20 00
	C. Curtis, "	15 00
	A. Parent, "	22 50
	A. Saltier, "	61 88
24	F. P. Bouteiller, Belle River.....	2 40
	B. Lacharite, "	7 25
	L. Lalonde, "	2 25
	John McHugh, "	12 00
	Jos. Rouillar, "	25 50
	I. Pillon, "	2 00
	" "	5 00
	S. Smith, Gosfield	42 00
	A. W. Cohoe, "	34 20
	Geo. Patterson, "	10 30

Amount carried forward.....\$1,336 48

ount brought forward\$1,838 48

by 24	Paid N. Peterson, Gosfield	17 65
	D. Ryall, "	8 74
	L. Allen, "	6 00
	Thos. McCreery, "	21 00
	D. W. Canfield, "	34 50
	Simon Smith, Maidstone	31 05
	Jos. Campeau, "	6 87
	E. Ballargon, "	6 25
	R. Perkins, "	13 75
	John Taylor, "	15 75
	S. Smith, "	15 00
	Geo. Cowan, "	11 25
	E. Kendrick, "	15 00
	Wm. Somerville, "	30 00
	G. Bedelle, "	3 50
	C. Mero, "	33 63
	Geo. Sylvester, "	21 65
	Thos. Ellis, "	16 50
	J. Lesperance, "	25 00
	J. Smith, "	3 32
	Luc Blaby, "	3 00
	John F. Ruston, "	8 25
	Wm. McClosky, "	11 00
	Geo. Cowan, "	10 00
	D. Dewhirst, "	2 00
	Thos. Paisley, "	15 00
26	John Hyland, "	6 50
29	H. Lesperance, Sandwich East	7 50
	T. Cousineau, Sandwich West	17 00
	A. Sorel, "	94
	I. Sorel, "	2 50
	A. Major, "	20 00
	Thos. Sorel, "	1 88
ary 2	J. B. Trembly, Tilbury West	30 00
	E. Lefevre, "	50 00
	D. Johnstone, "	40 00
5	A. Rocheleau, Sandwich West	9 00
	Geo. McGuire, "	9 00
	Geo. McKee, "	25 00
	P. Allan, "	2 00
	Geo. Curtis, "	7 50

ount carried forward\$1,949 96

Amount brought forward.....\$1,949 96

Feb'y 5	Paid B. Carroll, Sandwich West.....	13 50
	E. Lonsbury, ".....	15 00
	A. Major, ".....	107 00
	S. Moore, ".....	9 00
	J. Herdman, ".....	13 50
	".....	4 30
	Jas. Herdman, ".....	9 00
	".....	9 00
	Geo. Herdman, ".....	12 00
	Robt. Herdman, ".....	7 00
	John Lyons, ".....	16 00
	N. Bezaire, ".....	3 50
	D. Drouillard, ".....	10 00
	C. Lajeunesse, ".....	1 00
	S. Vollans, ".....	12 80
	E. Bondy, ".....	4 00
	Jos. Drouillard, ".....	20 00
	P. Drouillard, ".....	12 00
	R. McKee, ".....	11 00
	I. Vollans, ".....	5 00
	E. Meloche, ".....	1 25
	H. Laframboise, ".....	12 75
	A. O. Gormon, ".....	5 00
	Jos. Chappus, ".....	5 00
	O. Gignac, ".....	1 75
	F. A. Mailloux, ".....	13 20
	John Moore, ".....	12 00
	H. Laframboise, ".....	3 00
	P. McCallum, ".....	2 25
	G. McCallum, ".....	1 88
	Thos. Drouillard, ".....	25 75
18	Wm. Simpson, Leamington.....	3 30
	H. J. Fuller, ".....	79 20
	A. Pare, Sandwich West.....	4 92
	R. Nantais, ".....	60 00
	F. Chapeau, ".....	6 50
	John Lonsbury, ".....	4 50
	P. Drouillard, ".....	13 20
	Hy. Marentette, ".....	47 50
	J. Bremaris, ".....	3 00
	M. Parent, ".....	3 00

Amount carried forward.....\$2,553 51

Amount brought forward.....\$2,553 51

March	10	Paid John Moore, Sandwich Town.....	50 00
		“ “	53 50
17		F. Sweet, Colchester North.....	8 68
		E. Dunstan, “	8 76
18		T. Rivard, Sandwich East	7 50
		John Lesperance, “	8 00
		S. Sexton, “	12 86
		C. Lassaline, “	12 50
		John Burke, “	125 00
		John McCarthy, “	21 60
		A. Totten, “	8 80
		Thos. Cloutier, “	21 70
		J. Campean, “	4 75
		H. Langlois, “	15 00
		C. Lassaline, “	5 00
		Thos. Janisse, “	25 50
		J. McKinley, “	7 27
		C. Lassaline, “	1 00
		“ “	7 50
April	7	A. Taylor, Maidstone.....	11 25
	30	W. J. McKee, Sandwich Town.....	23 00
		R. Lickman, Colchester North.....	63 25
		C. Sorenson, Colchester South.....	75 00
		M. Quick, “	76 87
		Treas. of Gosfield, bal. on rd. app. for 1883..	195 79
May	30	R. Haskin, Sandwich Town.....	19 50
June	16	Jos. Caldwell, Colchester South.....	5 00
	21	J. C. Iler, “	10 00
		A. Marshall, “	40 00
		P. Weitz, “	15 75
		Robt. Macy, “	24 30
		J. Webb, “	11 00
		W. C. Beeman, “	54 38
		Thos. Ferris, “	3 12
		J. Webb, “	15 00
		“ “	15 00
		J. C. Iler, “	3 12
		Wm. Gibb, “	100 50
		S. Shepley, “	20 00
		Chas. Cottell, “	60
		J. Webb, “	10 00

Amount carried forward.....\$3,740 86

Amount brought forward.....\$3,740 86

June	21	Paid Balfour & Auld, Colchester South.....	1 00
		S. Hughson, ".....	10 28
		A. Lockwood, ".....	2 50
		C. Cottell, ".....	20 00
		G. Deslippe, ".....	4 00
		P. Jackson, ".....	4 25
		C. Cottell, ".....	20 00
		G. Derige, ".....	52 00
		E. Crosby, ".....	48 10
		N. Baker, ".....	16 00
		P. Wright, ".....	10 28
		" ".....	1 70
		A. Lockwood, ".....	71 75
	28	R. Glover, Anderdon.....	13 00
		W. Trembly, Gosfield.....	50 00
		" Colchester North.....	50 00
July	3	D. L. Wigle, Amherstburg.....	1 79
	14	L. Butt, Colchester North.....	19 25
	19	R. Haskin, Sandwich Town.....	24 50
Aug.	2	Scott & Hill, Gosfield.....	50 00
	11	John Elford, Colchester North.....	25 75
	12	James McKee, Sandwich Town.....	8 00
		James Beniteau, Anderdon.....	3 00
	20	Luc Tourongeau, Sandwich West.....	28 00
	25	E. Lamارش, Mersea.....	72 55
		Scott & Hill, Gosfield.....	22 00
	26	M. Quick, Colchester North.....	100 00
Sept.	5	B. Drouillard, " ".....	2 00
		M. Higgins, Sandwich West.....	40 00
	16	M. Quick, Colchester North.....	22 00
	19	Balfour & Auld, Anderdon.....	4 20
		O. Reaume, ".....	14 80
		H. Renaud, ".....	2 50
		D. Petrimoulx, ".....	12 00
		J. B. Mailloux, ".....	23 87
		R. Glover, ".....	7 00
		Jos. Renaud, ".....	28 00
		Thomas Coyle, ".....	12 50
		C. W. Thomas, ".....	18 36
		Jos. Vineaux, ".....	15 50
		T. B. White, ".....	14 80
		A. Laframboise, ".....	3 25

Amount carried forward.....\$4,621 34

Amount brought forward.....\$4,691 84

Sept.	24	Paid George Neville, Gosfield.....	15 00
	25	Schram & Canyon, Tilbury West.....	50 00
		J. B. Trembly, ".....	12 00
		W. C. Robson, ".....	52 00
		E. Lefevre, ".....	57 00
		George Lefitte, ".....	12 50
		J. Duquette, ".....	11 00
		John Larche, ".....	38 00
Oct.	13	Geo. Herdman, Sandwich West.....	7 50
		A. Cuerier, ".....	25 00
	23	L. Allen, Gosfield.....	20 00
	29	R. Hamilton, Colchester North.....	26 00
		L. Butt, ".....	33 00
		J. Webb, Colchester South.....	12 00
		A. Cavineau, Maidstone.....	24 95
	30	Geo. Thornton, Gosfield.....	15 00
		P. Strong, Rochester.....	20 00
Nov.	10	M. Schram, Colchester North.....	5 00
		A. Cavineau, ".....	3 55
	14	A. Stuart, Colchester South.....	8 00
		A. Marshall, ".....	42 50
		Wm. Gibb, ".....	8 00
		J. Webb, ".....	33 00
		W. Gibb, ".....	5 00
		C. Cottell, ".....	15 00
		R. Macy, ".....	20 60
		E. Pastorius, ".....	20 00
		R. Deslippe, ".....	6 00
		C. Cottell, ".....	30 00
		C. Sorenson, ".....	20 00
		N. Webb, ".....	42 00
		C. Sorenson, ".....	50 00
		Wm. McCurdy, ".....	5 00
		R. Wright, ".....	130 00
		F. Richardson, ".....	18 00
		S. Cornwall, ".....	20 00
		L. Powell, ".....	13 54
		J. C. Iler, ".....	16 50
		C. Sorenson, ".....	9 50
		J. Webb, ".....	49 00
		A. Mulder, ".....	15 00

Amount carried forward.....\$5,767 48

Amount brought forward..... \$5,767 48

Nov. 14	Paid I. Leek, Colchester South.....	27 00
	N. Webb, ".....	24 00
	R. Boufford, ".....	5 00
	A. Marshall, ".....	5 00
15	J. Berthiaume, Sandwich East.....	6 23
	H. Morand, ".....	48 00
	O. Charron, ".....	3 75
	H. Dufaur, ".....	3 00
	A. St. Louis, ".....	18 88
	George Cecile, ".....	7 75
	R. McKee, ".....	41 50
	S. Sulier, ".....	7 50
	E. Parent, ".....	1 12
	X. Lachance, ".....	2 50
	C. Lassaline, ".....	10 34
	" ".....	12 50
	L. Lappan, ".....	30 00
	Jos. St. Louis, ".....	13 75
	E. Parent, ".....	13 75
	Jos. McFarlane, ".....	4 40
	M. McCarthy, ".....	16 67
	Hy. Jenkins, ".....	1 00
	C. Lassaline, ".....	34 62
	G. Bedelle, ".....	3 00
	S. Broulette, ".....	7 00
	X. Baillargon, ".....	5 00
	I. Lassaline, ".....	6 00
	C. Lassaline, ".....	6 25
	N. Reaume, ".....	2 50
	H. St. Louis, ".....	27 50
	D. Janisse, ".....	6 25
	" ".....	11 25
	I. Mero, ".....	24 00
	B. Janisse, ".....	10 00
	E. Parent, ".....	23 12
	E. Charette, ".....	10 00
	C. Chilver, ".....	20 00
	N. Antaya, ".....	1 25
	J. Rivard, ".....	15 00
	H. Bermaiche, ".....	14 40
	P. Hebert, ".....	2 00
	W. Shaul, ".....	7 20

Amount carried forward..... \$ 6,507 48

Amount brought forward \$5,307 48

Nov	17	Paid Thos. Plant, Maidstone,	15 00
Dec.	6	John Dewhirst, "	11 20
	8	M. Walsh, Tilbury West	11 00
		D. Chouinard, "	38 00
		" "	59 00
		B. Wright, "	70 68
		H. Latimer, "	95 00
	10	C. G. Fox, Gosfield	20 00
		C. Cunningham, Colchester North	4 25
	15	John Cada, Maidstone	15 00
	20	F. Wigle, Gosfield	4 90
	26	S. G. Fox, Kingsville,	4 25
		I. Jones, "	6 00
		C. McDonald, "	26 50
		" "	19 50
		J. Wigle, "	6 00
		O. Steel, "	3 00
	27	F. Pillon, Belle River	2 00
		A. Lacharite, "	6 00
		D. Jamsse, "	6 00
		J. Dube,	10 00
		H. Lalonde, "	6 00
		P. Minord, "	6 00
		N. Lalonde, "	4 00
		M. Bouart, "	10 00
		J. Ladoucier, "	8 10
	29	Jas. Salter, Colchester North	27 50
		Wm. Elford, "	2 13
	31	Joseph Deaace, Rochester,	9 00
		J. Jireroux, "	15 00
		J. Ruston, "	11 80
		H. Knister, "	5 00
		P. Strong, "	30 00
		Geo. Miles, "	18 00
		D. Dewhirst, "	22 50
		Geo. Garrit, "	19 50
		J. Graham, "	35 47
		F. Christie, "	10 50
		E. Smith, "	14 75
		R. Hart, "	38 00
		J. Dube, "	3 00

Amount carried forward \$7,056 91

Amount brought forward.....\$7,056 91

Dec. 31	Paid John Renaud, Rochester	5 80
	D. Janisse,	19 75
	J. Ladoucier, "	9 00
	D. Marentette, "	5 00
	F. Sylvester, "	89 00
	M. Rourke, "	22 00
	Hy. Knister, "	9 00
	Geo. Noble, Gosfield	28 68
	John Cascadden, "	9 00
	John Ulch, "	30 50
	Chas Wigle, "	25 00
	" "	6 00
	John Pearce, "	3 00
	" "	17 50
	A. Bruner, "	9 75
	Jos. Wigle, "	20 00
	J. Mingo, "	6 95
	A. Jacobs, "	5 25
	J. Minor, "	30 00
	Wm. Shephard, "	12 75
	H. Arner, "	8 00
	L. Allan, "	8 00
	John Wortley, "	91 40
	" "	25 65
	Thos. L. Deacon, "	5 00
	E. Wigle, "	6 75
	A. Peterson, "	7 96
	R. Foster, Mersea	2 16
	Geo. Jones, "	30 00
	Wm. Foster, "	5 00
	S. W. Foster, "	2 00
	M. Sersyley, "	20 00
	A. A. Thompson, "	19 20
	John Foster, "	1 00
	Geo. Irwin, "	20 00
	Robt. Simpson, "	6 19
	O. Prosser, "	7 50
	John McMarlin, "	48 00
	S. Irwin, "	34 98
	B. Horne, "	5 00
	A. Whittle, "	68 50

Amount carried forward.....\$7,845 13

Amount brought forward.....\$7,845 13

Dec.	31 Paid W. J. Wales, Mersea	20 00
	Hy. Shilson, "	27 00
	P. Lamarsh, "	61 00
	Geo. Noble, "	4 30
	R. Simpson, "	12 86
	Jas. Clarke, "	10 00
	J. Gibson, "	2 00
	O. Iveson, "	45 00
	Geo. Jones, "	40 12
	A. Healy, "	66 00
	Wm. Malott, "	12 92
	C. F. Mills, "	26 34
	S. Wilkinson, "	1 00
	Hy. Iveson, "	18 53
	P. Hutchins, "	10 00
	G. A. Morse, "	19 88
	John M. Reid, "	16 50
	J. W. Thompson, "	7 00
	Wm. Simpson, "	5 00
	Wm. Smith, Maidstone	5 00
	John Wortley, "	47 00
	Jas. Stevenson, "	2 25
	E. Mosereau, "	18 50
	P. Nennin, "	1 50
	Jos. Towsend, "	12 00
	John Smith, "	11 40
	Thos. Farwell, "	10 80
	Daniel Fraser, "	16 00
	Hy. Speechley, "	14 50
	John Boshane, "	22 00
	Jos. Robinson, "	3 00
	John Walters, "	10 20
	John Smith, "	9 00
	Samuel Ellis, "	7 80
	J. Miller, "	6 00
	Wm. Leigh, "	6 00
	John O'Connor, "	18 00
	S. Smith, "	11 40
	M. O'Connor, "	10 80
	J. Monforton, "	6 25
	J. Posey, "	2 88

Amount carried forward.....\$8,502 86

Amount brought forward.....\$8,502 86

Dec. 31	Paid E. Menard, Maidstone	13 75
	M. Marentette,	6 25
	J. Franklin,	11 25
	A. Markham,	2 50
	A. Paquette, Colchester North	24 00

Total Road Improvement.....\$ 8,560 61

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Jan'y 16.	Paid Essex Review, advertising, Warrant No. 30..	\$ 65 00
" 17.	" Warden, services on committees, " 36..	12 50
" 22.	" E. Review, advertising & printing, " 574..	36 22
" 22.	" J. Smith, salary as janitor, " 565..	62 50
" 23.	" E. A. Taylor, assessment blanks, " 42..	68 30
" 24.	" G. T. Railway, freight and cartage.....	1 32
" 24.	" Jas. Smith, reward for horse thief.....	25 00
" 23.	" J. A. Ouellette, notices to Tp. Clerks, War. No. 47	10 42
" 26.	" F. P. Bouteiller, services on com'tees " 45	8 00
" 26.	" Patrick Strong, " " 46	7 40
" 29.	" W. B. Quarry, examining lunatics, " 20	30 00
" 29.	" Purser & Son, work on gaol, " 519.	86 68
" 29.	" S. S. Macdonell, rent Mar. Ct. Office, " 505	50 00
" 29.	" " " " " 576	25 00
" 29.	" Joseph Ouellette, salary, " 564	18 75
" 29.	" Reeves' pay-list. January Session.....	371 70
Feb'y 6.	" Hugh Condren, reward for horse thief.....	25 00
" 6.	" E. Todd, repairing gaol, War. No. 50	6 50
" 11.	" County Clerk, stationery, " 31	16 25
" 11.	" V. Ouellette, postage Co. Treasurer, " 54	12 71
" 11.	" " " St. Inspector, " 56	13 34
" 11.	" " " Co. Clerk, " 57	11 09
" 12.	" F. O. Falmer, buggy to Essex Centre, " 65	3 00
" 13.	" Essex Review, printing & advertising, " 35	9 72
" 13.	" Jas. Jessop, repair'g Judge's chambers, " 53	2 50
" 15.	" Warden, services on committees, " 67	9 20
" 16.	" R. Wright, grant Cedar Creek Bridge, " 71	250 00
" 18.	" Jos. Roberts, wood for gaol, " 66	29 25
" 18.	" Co. Clerk, services on committees. " 68	3 00
" 19.	" John McHugh, B. R. Bridge, " 552	200 00
" 19.	" " " " 553	250 00
" 22.	" J. H. Smart, Cedar Creek Bridge. " 70	250 00

Amount carried forward.....\$1,970 35 \$8,560 61

Amount brought forward..... \$1,970 35 \$8,560 61

Feb'y 22.	Paid	John McHugh, B. R. Bridge,	War. No. 554	150 00
" 22.	"	D. A. Maxwell, postage, S. Inspector,	" 48	15 85
" 28.	"	C. E. Casgrain, medical witness per coroner..		5 80
" 29.	"	Carswell & Co., Statutes for '82 & '83, War. No. 76		2 45
" 29.	"	E. A. Taylor, assessment rolls,	" 72	6 25
March 6.	"	John Hogan, grant Ag'l Society,	" 27	160 00
" 7.	"	G. W. Mason, stat'nery for Co. Treas.,	" 51	1 30
" 7.	"	" " " Co. Clerk,	" 52	28 92
" 7.	"	" " " nails for drain,	" 58	4 38
" 15.	"	Jas. Smith, salary as janitor,	" 86	62 50
" 20.	"	Essex Review, printing per contract,	" 73	15 72
" 20.	"	Cameron & Bartlett, supplies for gaol,	" 55	21 64
" 25.	"	P. A. Aikman, M.D., examining lunatic.....		5 00
" 25.	"	John McHugh, bal. on B. R. Bridge, War. No. 77		40 00
" 27.	"	T. Girardot, salary, School Inspector,	" 91	181 25
" 28.	"	T. McKee, dis. blanks,	" 89	20 00
" 28.	"	" " " taking care buildings,	" 88	15 00
" 28.	"	" " " salary as Clerk,	" 87	137 50
April 5.	"	J. A. Ouellette, salary as Solicitor,	" 85	18 75
" 15.	"	Thos. Plant, Board of Audit,	" 94	10 00
" 15.	"	Thos. McKee, " " "	" 95	8 00
" 19.	"	" " " Statutes, stat'y & blanks	" 130	15 21
" 21.	"	W. B. Quarry, M.D., examining lunatics,	" 112	10 00
" 30.	"	D. A. Maxwell, salary, School Inspector,	" 93	172 50
" 30.	"	" " " amt. allowed on T. Inst,	" 426	50 00
" 30.	"	P. A. Aikman, M.D., examining lunatic,	" 126	5 00
" 30.	"	Thos. H. Wright, salary, Treasurer,	" 80	325 00
" 30.	"	R. Purser & Sons, repairs on gaol,	" 551	223 50
" 30.	"	" " " clean'g stoves in offices,	" 62	5 00
May 1.	"	F. H. Laing, supplies for gaol,	" 126	6 85
" 3.	"	C. E. Casgrain, examining lunatic,	" 113	5 00
" 7.	"	St. John's Church, burial fees on prisoner,	" 122	3 50
" 29.	"	Treas. of Ontario, on acct. drainage assessm't..		294 12
June 12.	"	Eli Gignac, County Auditor, War. No. 148		37 50
" 12.	"	E. Allworth, " " "	" 147	37 50
" 12.	"	Co. Clerk, Statutes for Reeves,	" 151	57 20
" 13.	"	I. Desjardins, service on committees,	" 151	9 00
" 14.	"	Thos. Plant, B. R. Bridge,	" 154	6 80
" 14.	"	Thos. McCreery, " " "	" 152	7 20
" 14.	"	F. P. Bouteiller, service on committees,	" 149	13 00
" 14.	"	St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, burial ex.,	" 150	26 00

Amount carried forward..... \$ 4,133 54 \$8,560 61

Amount brought forward.....\$4,133 54 \$8,560 61

June 14.	Paid Pat. Strong, B. River Bridge, Warrant No. 153..	6 80
" 14.	" E. & C. Gurney, stove for gaol, "	155.. 49 00
" 14.	" C. G. Fox, services as Warden, "	157.. 50 00
" 14.	" " " on committees, "	158.. 9 20
" 14.	" Reeves' pay list, June session.....	521 90
" 28.	" T. Girardot, School Inspector, warrant No. 198..	181 25
" 28.	" Carswell & Co., Stat. and blanks, "	146.. 34 01
" 28.	" V. Ouellette, postage to June session, "	172.. 36 73
" 28.	" Thos. McKee, salary as Clerk, "	195.. 137 50
" 28.	" " " distributing blanks, "	197.. 20 00
" 28.	" " " care Court House, "	196.. 15 00
" 28.	" " " passed by Finance Com. "	182.. 4 50
" 30.	" Thos. H. Wright, salary as Treasurer, "	188.. 325 00
" 30.	" Record office, blanks for Clerk of Peace, "	170.. 16 00
" 30.	" " " printing per contract, "	187.. 48 20
" 30.	" Copp, Clark & Co., books for Reg. office, "	171.. 141 50
" 30.	" Essex Review, printing Div. Court notices, "	169.. 5 00
July 7.	" Express Co., charges on statutes.....	1 45
" 8.	" Jno. Lazarus, rep. Sheriff's office, warrant "	166.. 1 25
" 8.	" Hy. Tetrault, rep. gaol, "	159.. 2 20
" 8.	" Lassaline & Sons, furniture for gaoler, "	175.. 20 00
" 12.	" G. W. Mason, paint for offices, "	178.. 11 29
" 12.	" " " stationery for Treasurer, "	179.. 8 53
" 12.	" " " Clerk, "	180.. 29 83
" 12.	" D. A. Maxwell, sal. S. Inspector, "	201.. 173 75
" 12.	" " " postage, "	174.. 13 00
" 14.	" Cameron & Bartlet, sup. for gaol, "	176.. 21 06
" 15.	" S. S. Macdonell, M. Court rent, "	164.. 20 19
" 15.	" Bell Ice Co., for coal, M. court, "	163.. 12 00
" 15.	" T. Girardot, ser. S. Ex., per list, "	108 91
" 19.	" F. E. Marcon, per acc. passed F. com. "	183.. 4 80
" 24.	" Co. Clerk, telegrams to Warden, "	209.. 1 00
" 24.	" P. Aikman, M. D., ex. lunatics, "	233.. 10 00
" 26.	" Jos. Ouellette, salary Co. Solicitor, "	192.. 18 75
" 31.	" James McKee, lumber for lock-up, "	206.. 50 00
Aug. 1.	" Drake & Joyce, coffin for prisoner, "	173.. 6 75
" 1.	" " " bedding for turnkey, "	177.. 9 00
" 5.	" R. Lambert, M.D., ex. lunatic, "	220.. 5 00
" 9.	" Wm. Lindsay, arrest horse thieves.....	20 00

Amount carried forward.....\$6,283 89 \$8,560 61

Amount brought forward.....\$6,283 89 \$8,560 61

Aug. 15.	Paid Maidstone deb. No. 1 to 4, on By-law 247	573 00
" 15.	" " " " 1 to 4, " 253.....	520 00
" 15.	" Thos. Plant, prem. on deb. " 253.....	10 40
" 22.	" Rochester deb. No. 1 to 5, By-law No. 70.....	1,200 00
" 22.	" A. D. Hean, two boxes pens for Treasurer.....	3 00
" 22.	" A. Bartlet, grant to Model School..... W. 236	150 00
" 22.	" Cameron & Bartlet, sup. Sheriff's office.. W. 521	37 65
" 28.	" F. Brooks & Sons, rep. court house steps, W. 241	200 00
" 28.	" G. T. Railway, freight and cartage, reg. books..	2 52
" 30.	" E. T. Barnum & Co., rep. to gaol, warrant 181	184 00
" 30.	" H. T. Magill, adv. gaol supplies..... " 239	6 00
" 30.	" Co. Clerk, insurance on reg. office..... " 242	37 50
" 30.	" Dr. Gaboury, ex. lunatic..... " 235	5 00
Sept. 3.	" John Dewhirst, B. River bridge..... " 243	300 00
" 12.	" Thomas Plant, agr. grant..... " 244	100 00
" 15.	" Warden, per bill fyled..... " 248	9 20
" 15.	" James Nelson, sup. for gaol..... " 247	36 33
" 18.	" Co. Clerk, prem. for insurance..... " 265	60 00
" 18.	" W. E. Wagstaff, agr. grant..... " 246	100 00
" 18.	" A. Morris, stat. for Treas. and Co. Clerk.....	5 80
" 24.	" R. Belleperche, opening safe	1 00
" 25.	" Am. Express Co., parcel for Co. Clerk.....	1 60
" 25.	" " " " Treasurer.....	80
" 26.	" Warden, postage..... warrant 267	10 00
" 26.	" Newson & Leyden, stat. for Co. Clerk.. " 265	10 13
" 26.	" James Smith, salary as janitor..... " 256	62 50
" 27.	" Thos. McKee, salary Co. Clerk..... " 261	137 50
" 27.	" " care of Court House .. " 263.	15 00
" 27.	" " distributing blanks.... " 262	40 00
" 27.	" Thos. H. Wright, salary as Treasurer " 250	325 00
" 30.	" T. Girardot, salary as Inspector.... " 258	181 25
" 30.	" T. Board & Co., stationery Sheriff's office " 162	8 55
" 30.	" Jas. Bain & Son, work on " " 161	3 00
" 30.	" Mrs. Leech, half-yearly grant..... " 269	25 00
Oct. 16.	" Balfour & Auld, adv. auction'r licenses " 240	5 00
" 31.	" Warden, exp. Com. Ct. house and gaol " 303	160 60
" 31.	" Co. Clerk, sundries for Clerk's office.. " 304	13 33
" 31.	" Reeves' pay list, special session.....	287 70
" 31.	" D. A. Maxwell, salary Inspector.... warrant 266	177 50
" 31.	" " grant T. Institute, S.R. " 207	50 00

Amount carried forward.....\$11,330 75 \$8,560 61

Amount brought forward \$11,389 75 \$8,560 61

Nov.	4.	Paid Co. Clerk, stationery,	War. No. 294	10 13.
"	4.	" Lassaline & Son, desk for S. Office,	" 305	6 00
"	4.	" " rep.furniture, Reg. Office,	" 308	2 70
"	4.	" F. Johnson, work in Co. Treas. Office		6 00
"	7.	" H.R. Casgrain, M.D., exam'g lunatic, War. No. 287		5 00
"	7.	" Thos. Plan', bridge, S. Woodslee,	" 311	3 40
"	7.	" " Toll Road Inspector,	" 316	20 00
"	7.	" Flag pole, for Court House,	" 289	5 00
"	7.	" D.A. Maxwell, gt. to T. Institute, S.R.,	" 208	50 00
"	11.	" Pequegnot & Co., sup. for Clerk's Office,	" 160	1 90
"	12.	" P. Strong, services on committees,	" 312	3 40
"	13.	" C.G. Fox, ex. services as Warden,	" 318	9 00
"	14.	" E. Brooks & Son, bal. on Ct. H. steps,	" 310	24 00
"	20.	" Co. Clerk, binding minutes Co. Council,	" 320	4 00
Dec.	1.	" Jas. Nelson, supplies for Treas. office,	" 301	39 62
"	1.	" T.H. Wright, grain'g & clean'g office,	" 300	23 30
"	1.	" Co. Treas., stationery from Toronto,	" 293	13 55
"	5.	" C.G. Fox, ex. services as Warden,	" 323	9 20
"	11.	" John Dewhirst, B. River Bridge,	" 342	10 00
"	11.	" Jos. A. Ouellette, salary as Solicitor,	" 255	18 75
"	11.	" J. Nelson, wall paper for gaoler's rooms,	" 302	16 76
"	15.	" Pay-list Model School examination		48 46
"	20.	" E. A. Taylor, ass't notices, 1884, War. No. 327		22 80
"	26.	" Jos. A. Ouellette, salary, Solicitor,	" 334	18 75
"	31.	" A. S. Brown, work on Court House,	" 343	4 50
"	31.	" Co. Clerk, insurance on Co. buildings,	" 324	60 00
"	31.	" " " " " " " "	" 326	60 00
"	31.	" " " " " " " "	" 325	60 00
"	31.	" T. Girardot, salary as Inspector,	" 337	181 25
"	31.	" T. McKee, salary as Co. Clerk,	" 339	137 50
"	31.	" " care of buildings, etc.,	" 341	15 00
"	31.	" " distributing blanks,	" 310	20 00
"	31.	" Thos. H. Wright, salary as Treasurer,	" 328	325 00
"	31.	" Eli Gignac, salary as auditor,	" 349	37 50
"	31.	" E. Allworth, " " " "	" 348	37 50
"	31.	" Co. Clerk, amt. dft. Cassel & Co., Toronto,	" 2	55 70

Total Municipal \$12,795 42

Amount carried forward \$21,266 03

Amount brought forward.....\$21,266 03

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Jan'y 17.	Paid Pequegot & Co., gaol supplies, Warrant No. 17	\$ 85 02
" 21.	" John Davis, ex. guard to gaol, " 14	138 00
" 22.	" Sheriff McEwan, " 26	105 36
" 22.	" " " 38	380 20
" 22.	" Wm. Lindsay, constable, " 11	13 10
" 22.	" J. P. W. O'Falvey, coroner, " 24	9 50
" 22.	" P. Kane, constable, " 9	6 80
" 22.	" J. Bain, " 3	5 40
" 22.	" E. Hathaway, constable, " 8	2 50
" 22.	" E. S. Banks, " 7	4 60
" 22.	" A. Banks, " 25	16 95
" 22.	" " " 6	17 05
" 23.	" Geo. Morris, " 19	6 36
" 26.	" List of Witnesses, Queen vs. Clingman et al....	13 00
" 26.	" " " " " 3 00	
" 26.	" " " " Green.....	21 25
" 26.	" " " " H. Chambers....	21 25
" 26.	" " Constables for December Sessions.....	53 20
" 26.	" A. E. Grenville, constable, Warrant 18	9 50
" 26.	" " " " 12	25 10
" 26.	" Thos. Plant, auditor, " 28	12 00
" 26.	" Judge Horne, auditor, " 21	4 00
" 26.	" List of witnesses, Queen vs. Grant.....	8 50
" 29.	" " " " Thomas.....	4 20
" 29.	" " " " Thos. Bennett....	11 00
" 29.	" Allois Master, constable, War. No. 5	16 13
" 29.	" C. E. Casgrain, coroner, " 21	30 50
" 29.	" T. Jessop, sup. for gaol, " 16	35 04
" 31.	" Jas. Smith, constable, " 4	4 60
" 31.	" Wm. Bains, " 2	53 85
Feb. 4.	" Jas. McEwan, crier, " 13	47 10
" 4.	" Thos. McKee, auditor, " 29	8 00
" 6.	" List of witnesses, Queen vs. Mousseau	7 25
" 6.	" " " " " 11 95	
" 7.	" S. S. Macdonell, M. Court, Warrant 59	31 74
" 7.	" P. C. Ponting, " 60	12 25
" 9.	" List of witnesses, Queen vs. Wiles	13 75
" 9.	" G. W. Weaver, bread for gaol, Warrant 15	73 36

Amount carried forward..... \$1,322 35 \$21,266 03

Amount brought forward..... \$1,322 36 \$21,266 03

Feb'y 14.	Paid Joseph Langlois, Cor. constable, Warrant 23	\$ 3 00
" 20.	" List of witnesses, Queen vs. Theo. Smith	24 00
" 20.	" Pequegnot & Co., gaol supplies, Warrant 61	1 80
March 3.	" D. Costigan, Cor. constable, " 22	5 30
" 8.	" John Moore, wood, " 75	110 25
" 17.	" R. A. Millard, constable, " 10	7 20
" 21.	" A. Bolleaux, wood, " 79	60 00
" 22.	" S. S. Macdonell, salary Clerk Peace, " 572	175 00
" 23.	" C. E. Casgrain, M. D., med. witness per cer....	10 80
" 23.	" H. R. Casgrain, M.D., " "	10 80
" 29.	" M. O'Brien, coal, Warrant 69	15 00
" 29.	" Richard Farrell, salary turnkey, " 82	125 00
" 29.	" Mrs. Palmer, matron, " 83	50 00
" 29.	" E. Scully, salary S. H. Rep., " 92	150 00
" 29.	" Geo. O'C. Leech, sal. gaoler, " 81	137 50
April 4.	" R. Craig, cor. constable, " 532	4 75
" 17.	" James McEwan, crier, " 121	19 50
" 17.	" " " sp. guard at gaol, " 133	3 00
" 18.	" John Davis, ex. turnkey, " 124	136 50
" 18.	" Jos. Boismier, rep. windows at gaol, " 138	3 50
" 18.	" Wm. Lindsay, constable, " 108	37 52
" 18.	" Wm. Coleman, filing saws, " 111	2 58
" 22.	" Allois Masters, sp. gd. at gaol, " 130	1 50
" 22.	" F. Stuart, " " 129	1 50
" 22.	" A. Carmichael, " " 135	1 50
" 22.	" A. Stuart, " " 131	3 00
" 23.	" Thos. A. McKee, livery re.-O'Callaghan, " 132	9 00
" 23.	" Hy. Richardson, con., " 120	6 45
" 24.	" Mrs. Leech, work in sewing, " 127	10 85
" 24.	" P. Peters, repairs clocks, " 137	5 00
" 25.	" B. LeBœuf, work on gaol, " 123	2 50
" 25.	" J. Bishop, Queen vs. Phipps, procuring witnesses	4 00
" 25.	" List witnesses, Queen vs. Quick and Pastorius..	18 00
" 25.	" " " Kennedy	98 25
" 25.	" " " Ed. and Wm. Stanton	16 00
" 25.	" " " Phipps	86 45
" 25.	" " " "	12 30
" 26.	" J. Stuart, meals for jury, Queen vs. Kennedy..	11 25
" 26.	" List of Constables, "Queen's Bench".....	89 10
" 28.	" Allois Masters, constable, Warrant 119....	3 00
" 28.	" A. B. Griffith, " " 105....	6 00

Amount carried forward..... \$2,801 01 \$21,266 03

Amount brought forward..... \$ 2,801 01 \$21,266 03

April 28.	Paid	A. E. Grenville, constable, Warrant No. 103..	8 75
" 29.	"	A. B. Griffith, ex. gd. Gaol, " 141..	21 00
" 29.	"	C. Arnold, " " " 140..	22 60
" 30.	"	Geo. Jessop, meat for Gaol. " 116..	31 16
" 30.	"	Jas. Jessop, constable, " 118..	6 25
" 30.	"	G. W. Weaver, bread for Gaol, " 115..	77 14
" 30.	"	Mrs. Medbury, rent for M. Court, " 143..	50 00
" 30.	"	Pequegnot & Co., sup. for gaol, " 117..	65 14
" 30.	"	Odette & Wherry, coal. " 78..	203 00
" 30.	"	A. Banks, constable, " 109..	42 60
" 30.	"	S. S. Macdonell, Clerk of Peace, " 39..	84 30
" 30.	"	" Co. Attorney, " 40..	140 12
" 30.	"	" Rent Mar. Ct., " 74..	8 33
May 1.	"	C. E. Casgrain, ex. prisoners, " 114..	13 00
" 5.	"	Wm. Bains, constable, " 101..	83 85
" 5.	"	E. Todd, services in gaol, " 144..	24 00
" 6.	"	John Lennon, constable, " 102..	9 20
" 6.	"	John Davis, criminal witness.....	3 75
" 8.	"	J. C. Iler, Sheriff, Warrant No. 96..	136 05
" 8.	"	" " " 97..	87 80
" 8.	"	" " " 98..	117 10
" 12.	"	G. O. Miller, constable, " 104..	2 50
" 14.	"	J. P. W. O'Falvey, coroner's order to Dr. Gracey	11 80
" 14.	"	" " " " " 7 40	
" 20.	"	C. E. Casgrain, M.D., Gaol Surgeon, War. No. 84	50 00
" 21.	"	R. Lambert, M.D., cor. order, " 100	15 95
" 22.	"	Witnesses, Queen vs. Harrison.....	3 93
" 22.	"	" Queen vs. J. McCarthy.....	6 55
" 29.	"	J. A. McCauley, constable, Warrant No. 146..	6 91
" 30.	"	{ Ontario Government, for conveyance of } { prisoners, from June, 1883, to March, 1884 }	289 80
" 31.	"	List of witnesses, Queen vs. Johnson.....	13 50
" 31.	"	S. S. Macdonell, Clerk of Peace, Warrant No. 90	175 00
June 8.	"	Jas. A. Stuart, meals to jury, Judge's order....	11 25
" 10.	"	P. Butler, constable, Warrant No. 107	4 50
" 14.	"	Witnesses per list, Queen vs. Miles.....	5 64
" 14.	"	" " " Ross	26 86
" 14.	"	" " " Miles.....	19 60
" 19.	"	S. S. Macdonell, Co. Attorney, Warrant No. 145	21 14
" 20.	"	Constables per list, June session.....	47 70
" 21.	"	C. E. Casgrain, M.D., cor. order, re Phipps..	5 00

Amount carried forward..... \$ 4,764 28 \$21,266 03

Amount brought forward.....\$4,764 28 \$21,266 03

June	28.	Paid Geo. Brush, constable,	Warrant No. 535	2 50
"	28.	" A. B. Griffith, turnkey,	" 202	125 00
"	28.	" Wm. Sparks, gaoler,	" 189	150 00
"	28.	" H. Hendy, plants for gaol grounds,	" 186	13 30
"	30.	" Jas. Smith, work on Ct. House,	" 182	5 00
"	30.	" " salary as janitor,	" 194	62 50
"	30.	" E. Iler, salary as turnkey,	" 190	137 50
"	50.	" E. Scully, short-hand reporter,	" 200	150 00
July	2.	" M. O'Brien, coal,	" 184	59 80
"	2.	" S. Banks, constable,	" 110	3 55
"	3.	" H. R. Casgrain, M.D., cor. order,.....		10 00
"	8.	" Mrs. Palmer, salary, matron, Warrant No. 191		50 00
"	15.	" Witnesses per list, Queen vs. Suttles.....		21 00
"	17.	" C. Young, boxes for Clerk of Ct., War. No. 167		18 75
"	17.	" List of constables, Spring Assizes.....		89 10
"	18.	" C. R. Horne, Board of Audit, Warrant No. 199		8 00
"	24.	" Geo. Jessop, meat for gaol,	" 229	40 56
"	24.	" E. Todd, ex. turnkey,	" 224	136 50
"	24.	" C. E. Casgrain, M.D., cor.,	" 234	10 00
"	24.	" G. W. Weaver, bread for gaol,	" 222	87 58
"	24.	" J. Jessop, cor. constable,	" 213	2 00
"	24.	" J. C. Iler, Sheriff, June qr.	" 210	134 80
"	24.	" C. Arnold, ex. gd. Gaol,	" 226	136 50
"	24.	" C. E. Casgrain, M.D., ex. prisoners,	" 230	21 00
"	24.	" " " gaol surgeon,	" 192	50 00
"	24.	" Thos. McKee, Board of Audit,	" 205	8 00
"	25.	" E. McFarlane, constable,	" 218	2 90
"	25.	" P. Kane,	" 219	8 10
"	25.	" Wm. Bains,	" 214	89 95
"	28.	" Alloys Masters,	" 225	7 20
"	28.	" C. R. Horne, Board of Audit,	" 203	8 00
"	28.	" F. Neal, constable,	" 223	11 15
"	29.	" J. Cassidy,	" 215	12 70
"	30.	" Wm. Lindsay, constable,	" 216	35 02
Aug.	2.	" E. Marentette, rep. lock of gaol,	" 168	4 00
"	5.	" R. Lambert, M.D., coroner,	" 212	17 00
"	13.	" G. W. Mason, gaol supplies,	" 221	121 12
"	13.	" Jas. Smith, cor. con.,	" 134	3 00
"	13.	" " ex. gd. gaol,	" 128	1 50
"	13.	" E. Marentette, rep. locks of gaol,	" 142	11 00
"	19.	" J. C. Iler, Sheriff, clothing for pris.,	" 49	182 25

Amount carried forward.....\$ 6,803 11 \$21,266 03

Amount brought forward..... \$6,803 11 \$21,266 03

Aug.	22.	Paid Thos. Plant, Board of Audit, Warrant No. 204	12 00
"	23.	" S.S. Macdonell, Clk. Peace, June qr, "	197 175 00
"	23.	" " Co. Att'y, " "	211 151 80
"	26.	" Mrs. Medbury, rent M. Court office, "	237 50 00
Sept.	4.	" A. Clarke, constable, "	232 5 45
"	12.	" A. Besson, " "	227 7 25
"	27.	" A. B. Griffith, salary, turnkey, "	259 125 00
"	27.	" E. Iler, " " "	252 137 50
"	27.	" J. C. Iler, Sheriff, " "	249 476 75
"	27.	" " " " "	268 189 82
"	27.	" Wm. Sparks, gaoler, salary, " "	251 150 00
"	27.	" Mrs. Sparks, salary as matron, " "	253 50 00
Oct.	8.	List constables, Assizes.....	87 90
"	11.	" E. Scully, salary, short-hand rep., War. No. 260	150 00
"	15.	" C. E. Casgrain, cor. witness.....	10 00
"	15.	" Witnesses per list, Queen vs. Wilson.....	32 20
"	15.	" " " " White	12 75
"	15.	" " " " Hadley	11 05
"	25.	" A. E. Grenville, constable, Warrant No. 228	1 70
"	29.	" Thos. Plant, Board of Audit " "	298 12 00
"	29.	" Balfour & Auld, adv. sittings Assizes, " "	288 12 18
"	29.	" Wm. Sullivan, constable, " "	278 2 95
"	29.	" James Smith, " " "	280 6 50
"	30.	" Wm. Bains, Chief of Police, " "	272 54 40
"	30.	" W. H. Kennedy, constable, " "	275 6 85
"	30.	" Mrs. Sparks, sewing for gaol, " "	281 7 86
"	30.	" Thos. McKee, Board of Audit, " "	299 8 00
Nov.	4.	" G. W. Weaver, bread for gaol, " "	283 82 98
"	4.	" Geo. Jessop, meat for gaol, " "	282 30 36
"	4.	" Wm. Lindsay, constable, " "	273 14 18
"	4.	" P. Kane, " " "	270 2 20
"	4.	" A. E. Grenville, " " "	276 10 20
"	5.	" J. C. Iler, County account, " "	290 117 02
"	5.	" " Government account, " "	291 76 82
"	7.	" C. E. Casgrain, sal., gaol surgeon, " "	254 50 00
"	7.	" J. P. W. O'Falvey, coroner, " "	314 14 40
"	7.	" C. R. Horne, Board of Audit, " "	297 8 00
"	7.	" C. E. Casgrain, ex. prisoners, " "	286 5 00
"	10.	" B. Labouf, work for gaol, " "	285 5 25
"	10.	" G. W. Mason, supplies for gaol, " "	284 56 88
"	18.	" Alois Masters, constable, " "	271 13 70

Amount carried forward..... \$9,237 01 \$21,266 03

Amount brought forward.....\$9,237 01 \$21,266 03

Nov. 10.	Paid H. Richardson, constable,	Warrant No. 279	3 15
" 10.	" S. S. Macdonell, Co. Att'y,	" 292	14 10
" 11.	" A. Banks, constable,	" 277	11 10
" 11.	" Pequegnot & Co., sup. for C. House,	" 307	12 03
" 11.	" Lyman Westover, constable,	" 217	6 35
" 11.	" Co. Clerk, wood for gaol,	" 317	189 50
" 25.	" R. E. Millard, amt. of account,	" 315	11 25
" 26.	" Eberts Bros., repairing gaol,	" 296	53 50
Dec. 5.	" E. Marentette, repairing locks,	" 309	22 00
" 5.	" J. H. Wigle & Bro., blankets for gaol,	" 321	21 00
" 11.	" E. Nesbitt, hauling wood for gaol,	" 346	10 25
" 12.	" List of witnesses, Queen vs. Williams.....		20 30
" 12.	" " " Merriman		27 75
" 12.	" " " Anderson & Robinson		35 25
" 12.	" " " Hadley		7 00
" 12.	" " " Sullivan		39 20
" 12.	" " " E. Langlois		9 50
" 12.	" " " Smoots		17 50
" 13.	" " " Stears		6 85
" 15.	" List of constables, Qr. Sessions.....		60 00
" 20.	" Mrs. Medbury, rent, M. Ct. Office, War. No. 313		50 00
" 23.	" E. Scully, sal. short-hand reporter,	" 338	150 00
" 23.	" E. Her, turnkey, salary,	" 330	137 50
" 23.	" Wm. Sparks, gaoler, salary,	" 329	150 00
" 23.	" Mrs. Sparks, matron, "	" 332	50 00
" 23.	" S. S. Macdonell, salary, Clk. of Peace, "	" 336	175 00
" 26.	" Town of Sandwich, dockage on wood, "	" 345	6 00
" 26.	" A. B. Griffith, salary, turnkey,	" 331	125 00
" 26.	" C. E. Casgrain, M. D., salary, surgeon, "	" 333	50 00
" 26.	" Co. Clerk, wood for gaol,	" 354	154 32
" 26.	" J. & T. Hurley, coal,	" 344	84 52
" 26.	" Treas. of Ontario, conveying prisoners.....		189 03

Total Criminal Justice\$ 11,138 96

Amount carried forward..... \$32,404 99

Amount brought forward.....\$32,404 99

REDEMPTION.

Jany 31.	Paid John Curry, lot 2, con. 10, 65 acres, Colch. N..	102 25
Feb. 21.	" J. McKellar, lot 12, con. 11, Sandwich East....	43 07
" 21.	" " n pt. 95, con. 2, "	46 38
April 2.	" Sol. White, n pt. 13, " 4, Anderdon	9 41
Nov. 15.	" J. Rourke, " 2, " 6, Gosfield.....	325 13
" 15.	" " s $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, " 6, Colchester South..	236 63
" 15.	" " n $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, N.M.R., " North..	131 06
" 15.	" A. Papineau, w pts e $\frac{1}{4}$, lot 22, con. 7, Gosfield	12 02
" 15.	" " pt 6, con. 2, Leamington	15 09
" 15.	" " 106, S. S. street, "	7 22
" 15.	" " 108 " "	7 22
" 15.	" " Lot 19, con. B, Mersea.....	21 53
" 15.	" " 18, " C, "	16 96
" 15.	" " 19, " C, "	16 96
" 15.	" H. Girard, 9th pt 7, E. R. Puce, Maidstone....	34 22
" 15.	" D. McLean, m. pt 10, W. R. Peche, "	307 47
" 15.	" John Spinks, Lot 21, con. C, Mersea	14 82
" 15.	" Jas. Oliver, lot 107, s side S. St., Leamington..	7 22
" 15.	" " 20, con. C, Mersea.....	16 96
" 29.	" Miss Cleary, " 4, " 13, Colchester North..	162 29
" 29.	" " w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 17, N.M.R., " ..	111 94
" 29.	" " " 9, con 8, " ..	145 12
" 29.	" " n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 19, " 6, Colchester South	109 33
" 29.	" John Curry, lot 6, con. 11, Mersea	256 05
" 29.	" John Duncanson, lot 21, con. 1, Mersea.....	41 07
Dec. 10.	" James McKellar, w $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 9, con. 7, Coleh. N.	84 69
" 10.	" " e $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 9, " 7, " ..	50 63
" 31.	" D. Dougall, e pt s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 1, con. 11, Mersea.....	50 35
" 31.	" " lot 22, con. 1, Mersea.....	33 29
" 31.	" M. J. Kent, lot 10, con. 8, Colchester North....	175 56

Total Redemption.....\$2,591 94

Amount carried forward.....\$34,996 93

Amount brought forward.....\$34,996 93

RUSCOM DRAIN.

Jan'y 19.	Paid Warden of Essex,	Warrant 37..\$	70 00
" 19.	" N. Trepancir, order for work done.....		200 00
" 22.	" Thos. Ferry, " "		600 00
" 23.	" S. Noble, " "		250 00
" 23.	" Wm. Lyons, " "		600 00
" 24.	" J. O'Neil, " "		500 00
" 25.	" J. S. Laird	Warrant 43..	600 00
Feb'y 21.	" Essex Review, printing By-law....	" 63..	128 00
" 21.	" " correcting "	" 64..	50 00
" 21.	" Thos. Ferry, order for work done.....		200 00
" 29.	" John Riddell, per N. Rolson, deb. ret'd as agreed		14 00
Mar. 4.	" Wm. Lyons, order for work done.....		220 00
Apr. 16.	" E. McCoomb, " "		150 00
May 8.	" Wm. Langley, " "		200 00
" 8.	" Jos. Ferry, " "		300 00
" 8.	" E. McCoomb, " "		150 00
" 8.	" Balfour & Auld, advt. Ruscom drain, Warrant 136		12 80
" 22.	" Jos. Ferry, order for work done.....		50 00
" 22.	" John Ferguson, " "		250 00
" 23.	" E. McCoomb, " "		400 00
" 26.	" Jos. Ferry, " "		200 00
June 2.	" Wm. Langley, " "		120 00
" 4.	" Thos. Ferry, " "		200 00
" 16.	" James S. Laird, com. on drain, Warrant 156		600 00
" 18.	" S. Noble, order for work done.....		212 00
" 23.	" Jos. Ferry, " "		200 00
" 23.	" " " "		100 00
" 23.	" Wm. Langley, " "		300 00
" 25.	" E. McCoomb, " "		400 00
" 25.	" John Ferguson, " "		200 00
" 28.	" Wm. Griffiths, " "		300 00
" 28.	" Jos. Ferry, " "		35 00
July 5.	" A. Plant, " "		400 00
" 10.	" John Ferguson, " "		50 00
" 10.	" Wm. Langley, " "		600 00
" 12.	" S. Noble, " "		243 00
" 18.	" Geo. Hurst, " "		400 00

Amount carried forward.....\$9,504 80 \$34,996 93

Amount brought forward.....\$ 9,504 80 \$34,996 93

July	19.	Paid E. McCoomb, order for work done.....	200 00
"	24.	" " " " " "	200 00
"	24.	" John Ferguson, " " " "	150 00
"	24.	" Wm. Langley, " " " "	700 00
Aug.	9.	" Thos. Ferry, " " " "	500 00
"	9.	" Jas. O'Neill, " " " "	100 00
"	9.	" " " " " "	500 00
"	15.	" Warden of Essex, Warrant 238.....	9 20
"	15.	" Thos. Plant.....	8 00
"	15.	" John Ferguson, order for road work.....	100 00
"	16.	" Wm. Langley, " " " "	500 00
"	30.	" John Ferguson, " " " "	100 00
"	30.	" " " " " "	72 69
Sept.	2.	" Ed. McCoomb, " " " "	285 00
"	4.	" J. Dewhirst, " " " "	400 00
"	4.	" Wm. Langley, " " " "	200 00
"	8.	" Jas. O'Neill, " " " "	500 00
"	15.	" Wm. Langley, " " " "	400 00
"	20.	" Geo. Hurst, " " " "	250 00
"	20.	" " " " " "	150 00
"	27.	" Wm. Lyons, " " " "	700 00
"	27.	" " " " " "	300 00
"	27.	" John Dewhirst, " " " "	600 00
"	27.	" Jas. O'Neill, " " " "	800 00
"	27.	" Wm. Langley, " " " "	300 00
"	29.	" Thos. Ferry, " " " "	700 00
"	29.	" Ed. McCoomb, " " " "	74 00
Oct.	6.	" Wm. Langley, " " " "	300 00
"	11.	" Wm. Lyons, " " " "	400 00
"	11.	" Geo. Hurst, " " " "	600 00
"	11.	" S. Noble, " " " "	100 00
"	14.	" Jno. McCormick, " " " "	50 00
"	15.	" John Dewhirst, " " " "	600 00
"	27.	" Wm. Langley, " " " "	500 00
"	27.	" Geo. Hurst, " " " "	400 00
"	28.	" Jos. Ferry, " " " "	100 00
"	30.	" Thos. Ferry, " " " "	500 00
"	31.	" Wm. Lyons, " " " "	600 00
Nov.	3.	" John Dewhirst, " " " "	800 00
"	3.	" A. Plant, " " " "	300 00
"	7.	" J. S. Laird, Com. on Drain, Warrant No. 306	200 00

Amount carried forward.....\$23,753 69 \$34,996 93

Amount brought forward.....\$23,753 69 \$34,996 63

Nov.	8.	Paid George Hurst, order for work done.....	400 00
"	15.	" Wm. Lyons, " " "	600 00
"	19.	" Wm. Langley, " " "	65 00
"	19.	" " " " "	400 00
"	19.	" E. McComb, " " "	150 00
"	19.	" Geo. Hurst, " " "	300 00
"	19.	" Jas. O'Neill, " " "	800 00
"	27.	" M. Sorenson, " " "	300 00
"	27.	" " " " "	90 00
Dec.	1.	" A. Plant, " " "	400 00
"	3.	" Geo. Hurst, " " "	800 00
"	5.	" Jas. O'Neill, " " "	700 00
"	6.	" John Dewhirst, " " "	400 00
"	8.	" Wm. Hickey, " " "	50 00
"	9.	" Wm. Lyons, " " "	500 00
"	9.	" J. Nolan, " " "	50 00
"	24.	" E. McComb, " " "	55 00
"	24.	" M. Bruner, " " "	130 00
"	24.	" E. Ferguson, " " "	55 00
"	31.	" E. McComb, " " "	200 00
"	31.	" Geo. Hurst, " " "	100 00
"	31.	" Thos. Ferry, " " "	150 00

Total Ruscom Drain.....\$30,448 69

HIGH SCHOOL.

Aug.	22.	Paid Treas. of Windsor, bal. Gov't grant for 1883..\$	361 00
Nov.	18.	" " " amt. Gov. grant, 1st $\frac{1}{4}$ yr., 1884	336 38

Total High School.....\$ 697 38

COMMON SCHOOL.

July	24.	Paid Treasurer of Tilbury West.....\$	530 00
"	31.	" " Sandwich East.....	553 00
Aug.	1.	" " Gosfield	472 00
"	11.	" " Mersea	509 00
"	12.	" " Sandwich West.....	328 00
"	18.	" " Anderdon	293 00
"	18.	" " Rochester	282 00
"	18.	" " Colchester South.....	339 00
"	18.	" " Colchester North.....	252 00
"	18.	" " Maidstone	393 00
Dec.	31.	" " Malden	161 00

Total Common Schools.....\$ 4,112 00

Amount carried forward.....\$70,255 00

Amount brought forward.....\$70,255 00

JURY.

Jan'y 31.	Paid pay-list, 6th Division Court.....	\$ 16 00
Feb'y 8.	" Clk. 4th Division Court, list jurors.....	12 00
Mar. 24.	" A. Bartlet, for drafting jury, Qr. Session	2 00
" 24.	" " " Assizes	2 00
" 24.	" S. Lusted, " "	2 00
" 24.	" " " "	2 00
April 24.	" Grand Jurors, per lists.....	159 80
" 24.	" Petit Jury, "	326 20
" 30.	" Clerk 5th Division Court, list jurors.....	12 00
June 13.	" Grand Jury, per list, June Sessions.....	164 00
" 13.	" Petit " " "	307 90
Sept. 10.	" A. Bartlet and S. Lusted, drafting jury.....	4 00
Oct. 6.	" Grand Jury, per list.....	125 30
" 18.	" Petit " "	413 10
Nov. 18.	" A. Bartlet and S. Lusted, drafting jury.....	4 00
Dec. 13.	" Grand Jury, per list.....	171 50
" 13.	" Petit " "	366 30
" 29.	" C. R. Horne, selecting jurors.....	16 00
" 29.	" J. C. Iler, " "	16 00
" 29.	" Co. Treasurer.....	16 00

Total Jury.....\$ 2,138 10

DEBENTURES.

Dec. 31. Paid deb. Nos. 17 & 18, under By-law 207\$ 1,000 00

Total Debentures.....\$ 1,000 00

INTEREST.

Jan'y 31.	Paid on new gaol deb, coupons 1 to 40.....	\$ 600 00
" 29.	" C.Bk. of Commerce, int. on overdue coupons..	1 17
June 5.	" Int. on deb. under By-law 207.....	210 00
July 8.	" On new Gaol Debentures, coupons 1 to 40....	600 00
Aug. 30.	" Merchants Bank, int. acc. overdrawn	75
Dec. 31.	" Int. on Debentures under By-law 207.....	210 00

Total interest.....\$1,621 92

Amount carried forward.....\$75,015 02

Amount brought forward \$75,015 02

RUSCOM DRAIN COMMITTEE.

Jan'y 26. Paid Committee, per resolution of the Council,
January 25th, 1884..... \$ 30,493 40

Total Ruscom Drain Committee..... \$30,493 40

METEOROLOGICAL.

April 19. Paid A. Sinclair, Windsor Station..... \$ 90 00
Sept. 20. " " " " 90 00

Total Meteorological..... \$180 00

TOWNSHIPS.

MERSEA.

Jan'y 25. Paid A. Baird, P.L.S., fixing B. lines, War. 44 \$151 75
Sept. 4. " Treasurer Mersea, on acc. N.R.L..... 200 00
Dec. 22. " " " " " 296 45

Total Mersea..... \$648 20

SANDWICH EAST.

Jan'y 25. Paid Canada Co., over paid taxes, e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 1, con. 9 \$ 22 83
Nov. 29. " Exp. on lot 4, con. 11, not coll. in Lands Sale 2 72

Total Sandwich East..... \$25 55

Amount carried forward..... \$106,862 17

Amount brought forward \$106,362 17

GOSFIELD.

May 14.	Paid Treasurer on acc. N.R.L.....	\$200 00
" 27.	" " " "	200 00
Oct. 30.	" " " "	400 00
Nov. 29.	" exp. n e pt e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 6, con. 5, Land Sale.....	1 62
Total Gosfield.....		\$801 62

TILBURY WEST.

May 19.	Paid J. McKellar, redeem lot b'k front.....	\$ 15 74
June 12.	" Treasurer on acc. N.R.L.....	800 00
Nov. 28.	" F. Cleary, e pt 17, con. 1.....	55 37
" 29.	" exp. n e cor. lot 7, B. K. front, withdrawn from sale.....	1 76
Dec. 10.	exp. w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 15, farm 7, B. K. front, withdrawn from sale.....	5 50
Total Tilbury West.....		\$878 37

ROCHESTER.

May 31.	Paid Treasurer on acc. N. R. L.....	\$ 300 00
June 11.	" " " "	300 00
Aug. 22.	" " " "	300 00
Nov. 29.	" ex. n e qr. lot 15, con 6.....	2 27
Total Rochester.....		\$ 902 27

COLCHESTER NORTH.

May 31.	Paid Treasurer on acc. N. R. L.....	\$1,650 00
June 13.	" " " "	908 32
Nov. 28.	" " " "	571 96
" 29.	" exp. e $\frac{1}{2}$ w $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, con 7, L. Sale.....	3 38
" 29.	" w $\frac{1}{2}$ 14, N. M. R.....	2 28
Dec. 18.	" Treasurer on acc. N. R. L.....	402 00
" 31.	" " " "	1,364 00
Total Colechester North.....		\$4,901 94

Amount carried forward..... \$113,846 37

Amount brought forward.....\$113,846 37

MAIDSTONE.

Nov. 7. Paid Treasurer on acc. N.R.L..... \$234 08
 " 7. " " " " " 200 00

Total Maidstone..... \$434 08

COLCHESTER SOUTH.

Nov. 29. Paid exp. w $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 17, Con. 5, not collected in
 Land Sale..... \$ 2 96

Total Colchester South..... \$2 96

Total Expenditures for the year 1884\$114,283 41

Amount in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1884, to balance.. 4,738 23

\$119,021 64

Audited and found correct.

EDWARD ALLWORTH, } Auditors.
 ELI GIGNAC, }

MINUTES

— OF THE —

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

— OF THE —

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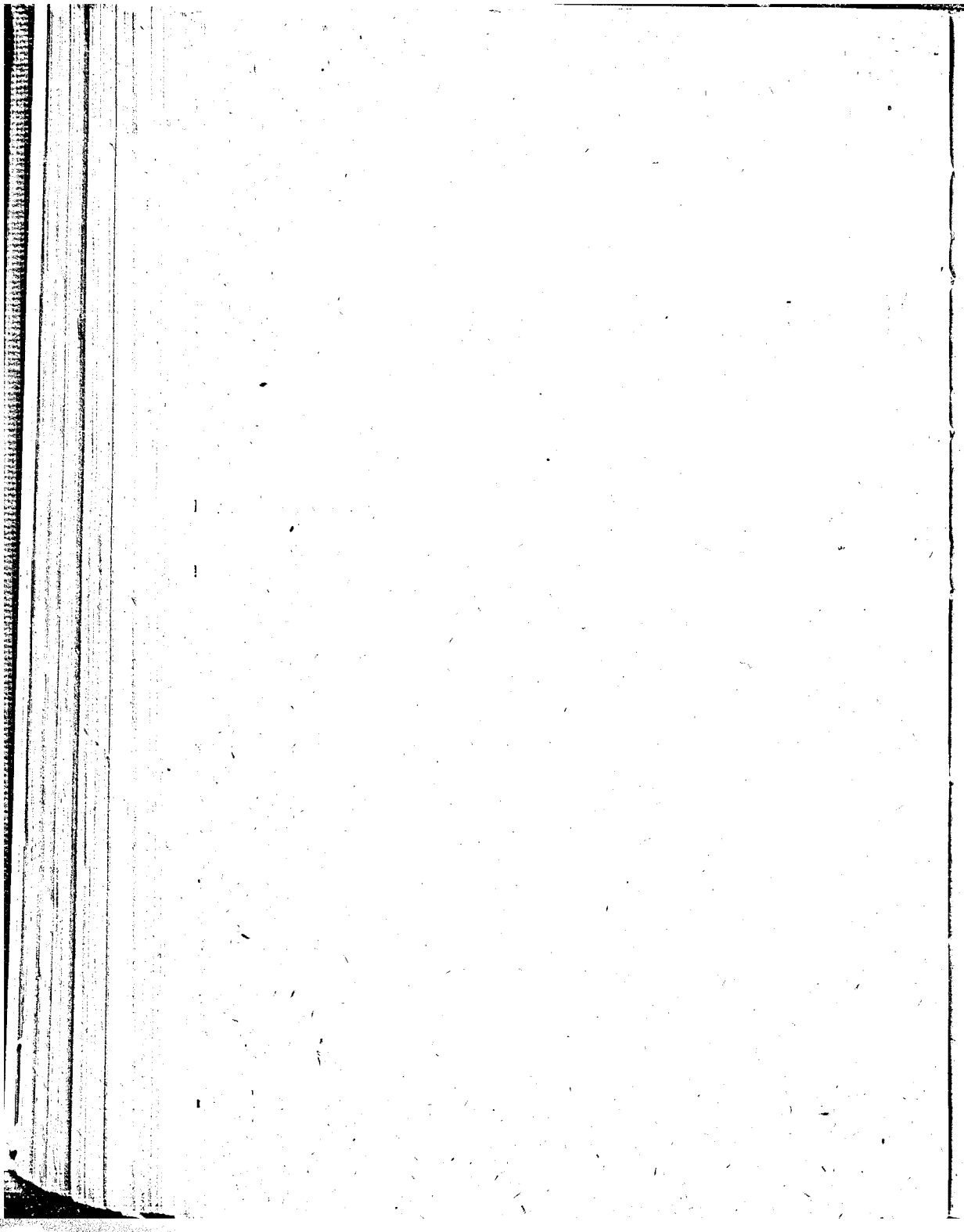
SEVENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

N. A COSTE,
WARDEN.

THOS. McKEE,
CLERK.

WINDSOR.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

SEVENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Sandwich, January 26, 1886. }

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Municipalities, within the county of Essex, met this day in pursuance of the Municipal Institutions Act, and having filed with the clerk of the county the necessary certificates of qualification, took their seats in the Council Chamber, namely :

Anderdon, Reeve, W. H. Cunningham.

" Deputy-reeve, George G. Clark.

Colehester South, Reeve, Peter Wright.

" " Deputy-reeve, Samuel Hughson.

Colchester North, Reeve, A. H. Anderson.

Gosfield, Reeve, C. G. Fox.

" Deputy-reeve, Thos. McCreary.

Mersea, Reeve, Robert Lamarsh.

" Deputy-reeve, Alfred Hairsine.

Maidstone, Reeve, Geo. A. Wintemute.

" Deputy-reeve, Wm. Ellis.

Malden, Reeve, N. A. Costa.

Rochester, Reeve, Patrick Strong.

" Deputy-reeve, John Wilcox.

Sandwich East, Reeve, Henry Morand,

" " 1st Deputy-reeve, Wm. D. O'Neill.

" " 2nd Deputy-reeve, Gilbert Bedell.

Sandwich West, Reeve, Joseph Durocher.

" " Deputy-reeve, Elisha McKee.
Tilbury West, Reeve, Peter Trembly.

" " Deputy-reeve, M. Desjardine.
Amherstburg, Reeve, John A. Auld.

" Deputy-reeve, George Middleton.
Sandwich town, Reeve, R. Gluns.

Belle River, Reeve, Dr. Gaboury.

Essex Centre, Reeve, Dr. Brien.

Kingsville, Reeve, Gordon Wigle.

Leamington, Reeve, M. W. Scott.

The clerk called the council to order and asked for nominations for Warden.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that N. A. Coste be Warden for the present year.

Moved by Mr. McCreary, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that rule No. 2 be suspended for the despatch of business.—Carried.

There being no further nominations for Warden the clerk declared Mr. Coste elected.

The Warden elect took the oath of office.

Moved by Mr. McCreary, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the Warden take the chair.—Carried.

The Warden addressed the council and thanked the members for the honor they had done him in electing him their Warden.

The minutes of the last day of the June session were read and on motion adopted.

The following communications were read :

From J. Knox Leslie, clerk of the township of York, enclosing petition praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.—Laid over until to-morrow morning.

From John Gale, assistant county clerk, county of Grey, enclosing petition to the Hon. Minister of Education of Ontario, praying for such alterations as will materially shorten the midsummer vacation for rural schools.—Laid over until to-morrow morning.

From Wm. Davidson, county clerk, county of Perth, enclosing mem-

orial to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, relating to the width between sleigh runners and width of wagon tires —Laid over for future consideration.

From John E. Farewell, county clerk, county of Ontario, enclosing resolutions passed by County Council of said county, in regard to immigration to Canada.—Laid over until to-morrow afternoon,

From A. M. Roseburgh, treasurer Prisoners Aid Association, Toronto.—Laid over for future consideration.

From John Lowe, secretary Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, relative to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition to be held in London, England.— On motion it was ordered to be laid on the table.

The Board of Audit presented their report, which was read, and on motion adopted.

(Appendix A)

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of Road Commissioners.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a By-Law to regulate Hawkers and Peddlars Licenses, under Section 491, subsection 3, chap. 18, 46 Vic. and Chap. 40, 43 Vic.

Mr. O'Neill gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a committee to draft a petition to the Local Legislature, praying for certain amendments in the law respecting Line Fences.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a By-Law to confirm the appointment of Auditors for the current year.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will, during this session, introduce a By-Law to appoint two Auditors to act with the County Judge as a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice accounts.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a committee to examine into the securities of the County Treasurer.

Mr. Lamarsh gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a committee to investigate the matter of the Ruscom Drain.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will move to-morrow for a committee to confer with a committee appointed by the Windsor Council, in regard to a settlement of the amount to be paid by Windsor to the county in the event of a further separation.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Clark, that a vote of

thanks be tendered by this council to the retiring Warden, Henry Morand, Esq., for the able and impartial manner in which he has filled said office.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Bedell, that the Warden and Messrs. Wright, Fox, Trembly, Lamarsh, Strong, and the mover, be appointed a committee to nominate the various standing committees for the current year.—Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McCreary, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the Warden and Messrs. Fox, Wright, Anderson, Lamarsh, Morand and Wintemute be a committee to nominate the various standing committees for the current year.—Lost.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a statement of accounts of the different municipalities with the county.

On motion the council adjourned for half-an-hour, to enable the committee appointed to strike the different standing committees for the year, to meet and report.

The council re-assembled

The roll was called. All the members present.

The committee appointed to strike the different committees, presented their report, which was read. (Appendix B.)

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hughson, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that this council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

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SECOND DAY.

January 27th, 1886.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called. All the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

The several communications which were read yesterday, were on motion referred to the different committees.

Mr. Wilcox presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the townships of Gosfield, Maidstone and Rochester, which was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Durocher gives notice that he will, on Friday next, introduce a By-Law to confirm a By-Law relating to the opening of a new road in the first concession of the township of Sandwich West.

Mr. Hughson gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a resolution instructing the clerk to advertise for tenders for jail supplies.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will introduce a By-Law to-morrow morning to levy a rate for roads and bridges.

Mr. Ellis gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move a resolution to appoint a committee to oversee the building of a bridge over Belle River, between lots 12 and 13, Maidstone and Rochester.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Fox, that Messrs. Brien, Merand, and the mover, be a committee to examine the sureties of the County Treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the Warden and Messrs. Wright, Fox, Strong, Trembly, Morand, and the mover and seconder, be a committee to investigate all matters connected with the Ruscom Tap Drain.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Dr. Brien, that Messrs. Morand, Lamarsh, Trembly, Fox, the Warden, and the mover and seconder be a committee to confer with the committee appointed by the Windsor council, in regard to the amount to be paid by Windsor to the county for the use of the county buildings for the next five years, counting from the expiration of the former agreement.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Wilcox, that all the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves be road commissioners for the current year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Durocher, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the reeves of each municipality in the county be appointed Road Commissioners along with the deputy-reeves and one councillor, or with two councillors in municipalities where there is no deputy-reeve, to expend the amount raised by each municipality for County Roads and Bridges during the year 1886, the object of this motion being to place the control of the County Road and Bridge appropriation in the hands of each municipal council, and that each Reeve and Deputy-reeve are hereby requested to nominate this afternoon the members of his municipal council who are to be appointed by By-Law as County Road and Bridge Commissioners, and that this council go in committee of the whole to discuss the matter.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost

The original motion was carried.

Mr. McKee introduced a By-Law to appoint members of the Board of Audit, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

On motion the council adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1 P.M

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called, a quorum present.

A petition was read from George Morse and others, praying for aid for the 21st Essex County Battalion.

On motion of Messrs Wright and McKee, Col. Wilkinson and Dr. Carney were allowed to address the Council relative to the above petition.

Communications were read and referred to the Finance and Jail Committees.

Mr. Wigle gives notice that he will to-morrow morning move for a

grant in aid of No. 4 Troop of Cavalry of Kingsville.

Mr. Anderson gives notice that he will at the next sittings of this Council introduce a motion for a special grant for gravelling on the town line between Gosfield and Colchester North.

Mr. O'Neil gives notice that he will to-morrow move to have two culverts closed on the town line between Sandwich East and Anderson and between Sandwich East and Colchester North.

Dr. Brien gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to appoint a Trustee for High School at Essex Centre.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will to-morrow morning move for a Committee on Legislation and Petitions. Said Committee to be a Standing Committee for the current year.

Mr. Anderson gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion to authorise the Road Commissioners for the town line between Colchester North and Maidstone to have the timber cut twenty-five feet on each side of the road allowance, in accordance with a By-law in force in this county.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their Report which was read. (Appendix C.)

Moved by Mr. McCreary, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that the Report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Jail Committee presented their Report.—Report read, and on motion was laid over until to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. C'Neil, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the Warin and Messrs. Fox, Wright, Strong and Lamarsh, be appointed a Committee to draft a petition to the Local Legislature praying for certain amendments to the law respecting Line Fences.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that this Council adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, to enable the Committee appointed by this Council to meet the Windsor Committee for the purpose of arranging as to the amount to be paid by Windsor for the next five years.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

THIRD DAY.

JANUARY, 28th, 1886.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called, a quorum present.

The Minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion adopted.

The County Treasurer's Statements, Receipts and Expenditures, etc., were read. (Appendix D.)

Moved by Mr. Middleditch, seconded by Mr. Auld, that all the Communications of the County Treasurer just read, be referred to the Finance Committee, and those of the Ruscom Tap Drain be referred to the Special Committee on said Drain.—Carried.

A Communication from D. A. Maxwell was read, relative to the amount to be paid to the Board of Examiners for the High School Entrance Examination.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a special grant to complete the Cedar Creek Bridge on town line between Colchester South and Gosfield.

Mr. Fox presented a petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of Gosfield in regard to improving the channel of Belle River.—Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Strong, that the petition just read, be laid over until the June Session.—Carried.

Mr. McKee introduced a By-law to appoint Auditors, which was read a first time. Second reading this afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Hughson, seconded by Mr. Middleditch, that the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed, to advertise for Tenders for Gaol Supplies for current year, in the newspaper doing the County Printing. the said advertisement not to occupy a greater space than 30 lines. Such Tenders to be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 20th of February next, and that the Clerk and Warden be a Committee to receive and act upon such tenders.—Carried.

Mr. Strong introduced a By-law to raise certain monies for the improvement of Roads and Bridges.—By-law read a first time—second reading to-morrow morning.

11.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Wilcox, that George A. Wintemute and Patrick Strong be appointed a committee to oversee the building of the Bridge over Belle River between Lots 12 and 13 Maidstone and Rochester.—Carried.

Mr. McKee moved the Council in committee of the whole, for the second reading of the By-law to appoint members for the Board of Audit—Mr. Cunningham in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. O Neil, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that a culvert be closed on the Town line, between Sandwich East and Anderdon, in front of the 6th concession in the said Township of Sandwich East.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wintemute, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the Commissioners of the Townships interested be allowed to decide whether the culvert referred to be closed up or not.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

Dr. Brien introduced a By-law to appoint a Trustee of the High School at Essex Centre, which was read a first time.

Rule No. 46 was suspended for the despatch of business.

Dr. Brien moved the Council in committee of the whole, for the second reading of the By-law to appoint a Trustee for the High School at Essex Centre—Mr. Lamarsh in the chair.

By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Durocher, that Messrs. Strong, Auld, Brien, Wintemute, and the seconder, be a Committee to which all Petitions to the Legislature and Dominion Parliament, shall be referred for consideration and disposal. This Committee shall be a Standing Committee for the current year, and shall be known and designated as a Committee on Legislation.—Carried.

Mr. Auld introduced a By-law to impose a duty on hawkers and pedlars, which was read a first time.—Second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Fox, that a grant be made of one hundred dollars (\$100) in aid of No. 4 Cavalry and that it be referred to the Finance Committee before final adoption.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that this Council do now adjourn until 3 o'clock, to enable the different Committees to meet.—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called—Present: The Warden, and Messrs. Hughson, Lamarsh, Middleditch, Brien, Fox, McKee, Morand, Wight, Durocher, Trembly, Wigle, Cunningham, Clark, McCreary, Hairsine, Wintemute, Ellis, Strong, Wilcox, O'Neil, Bedell, Desjardines, Auld, Gluus, Scott, and Anderson.

On motion the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

[Signed]. THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

JANUARY, 29th 1886.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called, all the members were present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion adopted.

Communications were read from S. S. Macdonnell, White and Ellis, and others in regard to the County providing offices in Windsor for the Master and Deputy-Registrar in Chancery—Referred to the Finance Committee.

A Petition to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario was read, respecting the Torren's System of Land Transfer.—Referred to Committee on Petitions and Legislation.

The Committee appointed to draft a Petition to the Lieut-Governor of Ontario respecting certain amendments to the Line Fence Act, presented their Report and Petition, which was read. Appendix E.

Moved by Mr. O Neil, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the Petition just read, be adopted and signed by the Warden and Clerk, and the Corporate Seal attached thereto, and that a copy be sent to each member of the Local Legislature for the county.—Carried.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will, this afternoon, introduce a By-Law to confirm the agreement made with Windsor as to the amount to be paid by said corporation for the use of the county buildings, and for their proportion of the now existing debt, and also their just proportion of any extra expenditure that may be incurred to enlarge the buildings to meet the requirements of the government.

The Printing Committee presented their report.—Report read. (Appendix F.) -

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was read. (Appendix G.)

Moved by Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be laid on the table until to-morrow morning.—Carried.

The special committee appointed to meet a committee of the town of Windsor, for the purpose of arriving at an agreement as to the amount to be paid by said town to the county for the next five years, presented their report, which was read. (Appendix H.)

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. McCreary, that the report of the committee appointed to arrange with the town of Windsor be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement. —Carried.

Mr. McKee moved the council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the By-Law for the appointment of Auditors, Dr. Brien in the chair. By-Law read a second time. The council resumed. —By-Law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Auld moved the council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the By-Law to impose a duty on Hawkers and Pedlars, Mr. Scott in the chair. By-Law read a second time. The council resumed. By-Law read a third time and passed.

The Jail Committee presented their report. — Report read. (Appendix I.)

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Durocher, that the report of the Jail Committee be adopted, and that no more than \$150 be expended in building a barn for the gaoler. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that they, as road commissioners, be authorized to have the timber cut on the town line between Colchester North and Maidstone, twenty-five feet back from the road allowance in accordance with a By-Law now in force in this county. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCreary, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that this council adjourn until 3 o'clock, to allow the special committee appointed to meet and report on the Ruscom Tap Drain. —Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called. All the members present.

The return of the Talbot and Windsor Road Company for 1885, was read, and on motion ordered to be filed.

The committee on education presented their report.—Report read, and on motion of Messrs. Brien and McKee, adopted. (Appendix J)

The special committee appointed to investigate the Ruscom Tap Drain matter, presented their report, which was read. (Appendix K.)

Moved by Mr. Hairsine, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the report of the Ruscom Tap Drain committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Strong introduced a By-Law to appoint commissioners to expend the balance of appropriation for roads and bridges for 1885.—By-Law read a first time.

On motion the 46th rule was suspended for the despatch of business.

Mr. Strong moved the council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the By-Law to appoint commissioners to expend balance of Road and Bridge appropriation for 1885.—Mr. Strong in the chair. By-Law read a second time. The council resumed; By-Law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Strong moved the council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the By-Law to levy a rate for roads and bridges. Mr. Wintemute in the chair. By-Law read a second time. The council resumed. By-Law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wright introduced a By-Law to provide for the annual amount to be paid by the town of Windsor for five years, from the 31st December, 1885, which was read a first, second and third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. McCreary, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that Messrs. Fox, Lamarsh, Strong and Tremblay be appointed a special committee to examine the Ruscom Tap Drain as soon as the engineer reports the work done. Said committee to be empowered to employ an engineer to report on said work if they consider it necessary, and report to this council at its next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Desjardine, seconded by Dr. Gaboury, that an iron railing be put in the center of the front steps of the Court House.—Carried.

Mr. Wilcox gives notice that he will, at the June session of this council, introduce a motion for the purpose of appointing a committee to draft a petition to the Local Legislature, praying that the owners of non-resident lands be compelled to pay taxes yearly.

On motion the council adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

January 30th, 1886.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called. All the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

A communication from James Dougall, Chairman, and Alex. Bartlett, Secretary and Treasurer of the School Board, of Windsor, was read asking for a renewal of the grant to High School, Windsor.—Laid over until the June session.

The committee appointed to examine into the sureties of the County Treasurer presented their report, which was read. (Appendix L.)

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Dr. Brien, that the report of the committee appointed to examine into the sureties of the County Treasurer, be adopted.—Carried.

The reports of Finance Committee were again read and adopted.

Rule No. 42 was suspended for the despatch of business.

The committee on Education presented a supplementary report, which was read and adopted. (Appendix M.)

Moved by Mr. Middleditch, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that this council do now adjourn until the second Monday in June, at 2 p. m., for the equalization of the assessment rolls and other business.—Carried.

REPORTS.

APPENDIX A.

Report of the Auditors on Criminal Justice Accounts.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy-Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen,— Under the provisions of Chap. 13, 47 Victoria, Ontario Statutes, the auditors of Criminal Justice accounts are required to make every year after the October audit, a report to the County Council of any irregularity in the accounts presented to them, or of any claim that may be made contrary to law, or of any matter which the auditors may consider ought to be brought under the notice of the council.

The Auditors have pleasure in reporting that there is marked improvement in the preparation of the last year's accounts, as compared with former ones, and as the accounts of constables and county officers are principally payable by the Government, it is important that they should always be carefully drawn up, with full information and particulars as to persons summoned, arrested, tried and convicted, as well as the distance travelled and the place of arrest and trial ; and that each charge should be strictly according to the tariff. If accounts are not thus carefully prepared the Board of Audit must disallow them, because if they were passed and sent to the government in an incorrect or incomplete form, they would surely be refused, and then the expense would fall on the county.

The accounts which your auditors have to examine are composed of a great variety of charges made by the different officers, under a tariff of over 250 items, and also includes bills of merchants and tradesmen for supplies and work in connection with the jail. Your Honorable body will see that a thorough acquaintance with the tariff is required by the auditors, and they cannot do their work properly without a good deal of

pains and time. It must be expected that unless the magistrates who certify to the accounts are very careful to see that they are properly drawn up, amounts will be claimed in excess of those allowed by law, and must be disallowed by the auditors.

The principal irregularity found in the accounts of this year was noticed in the account of Constable James Smith, for the arrest of a person charged with stealing a hat at Sandwich. This person was taken before the Mayor of Sandwich, who, instead of committing the offender for trial, sentenced him to 21 days, thereby putting the whole expense on the county, whereas it would have been paid principally by the government if the man had been sent for trial regularly. There is no doubt in the minds of your auditors that the Mayor of Sandwich had no authority to sentence this man. One of the accounts that your Board of Audit had to cut down was that of Wm. Leland, the grave-digger of the Windsor cemetery, which amounted to \$16, and according to the tariff had to be reduced to \$6. Mr. Leland claimed a sum for the ground in the cemetery, which the auditors had no authority to allow.

Another charge which had to be disallowed was that of the Sheriff, amounting to \$47, for the services of a number of persons who attempted to capture one Wilkinson who had escaped from jail while undergoing a sentence. The auditors felt that the county should not be held responsible for this amount, and recommended the sheriff to send the account direct to the government.

The Board of Audit has repeatedly been obliged to disallow expenses for hiring teams to convey prisoners arrested, because the government, according to the tariff, will not pay for such conveyances, constables being allowed only their mileage and the fee for arresting. This is an injustice to constables, as the conveyance or transport of prisoners is in most cases the chief item of expense. The Board beg to recommend that the County Council should represent this to the Provincial Government.

The auditors beg also to recommend that all printing which the county has to pay should be included in the contract for printing instead of being given by the sheriff, for instance, without contract. No doubt the county would save something thereby.

The auditors believe that the system adopted for the appointment of a Board of Audit has had the effect of checking many useless services which were performed and paid for formerly, and has reduced the expen-

diture for the administration of justice to a smaller amount than it would otherwise have been brought to.

[Signed] C. R. HORNE.
 " N. A. COSTE.
 " THOS. MCKEE

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen.—Your Special Committee appointed to nominate the various standing committees of your council for the present year, beg leave to report that they have chosen the following gentlemen to form the standing committees :

FINANCE AND EQUALIZATION.

Messrs. Anderson, Auld, Brien, Coste, Cunningham, Durocher, Fox, Gaboury, Gluns, Lamarsh, Morand, Scott, Strong, Trembly, Wigle, Wintemute and Wright—17. Patrick Strong, Chairman.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Messrs. Anderson, Bedell, Brien, Clark, Coste, Desjardin, Ellis, Gaboury, Gluns, Hairsine, Hughson, McCreary, McKee, Middleditch, O'Neill, Scott, Wigle and Wilcox—18. Thos. McCreary, Chairman.

JAIL.

Messrs. Bedell, Desjardine, Durocher, Gluns, Hairsine, Hughson, Middleditch, Morand, McCreary, Scott, Wilcox and Wintemute—12. H. Morand, Chairman.

PRINTING.

Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Ellis, Lamarsh, Fox, McKee, Strong, Trembly, and Wright—9. C. G. Fox, Chairman.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Auld, Brien, Coste, Cunningham, Gaboury, O'Neil and Wigle—7. C. G. Fox, Chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, Jan. 26, 1886.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
 Chairman.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves in the county of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen,—Your Road and Bridge committee beg to recommend that one mill in the dollar on the equalized assessment of last year be raised, amounting to \$8,395, to be expended on the different roads recommended by the different Road Commissioners, and that each municipality receive the share it raises of this appropriation.

Your committee in reference to the petition of E. Barahm, and many others, to expend some county money on the town line between Gosfield and Maidstone, which is a continuation of the Belle River road, connecting Belle River with Gosfield, would suggest that the three townships interested should appropriate money in that way, and that the commissioners of Gosfield, Maidstone, and Rochester, be required to expend a portion of the county appropriation of this year upon said road.

That the petition of the corporation of the township of York to the Legislature, for amending the municipal law, be not entertained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] THOS. McCREARY,

Chairman.

Committee Room, January 27th, 1886.

APPENDIX D.

County Treasurer's Reports.

(1)

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in
Council assembled :

Your Treasurer begs to lay before you the usual returns for the
year 1885, for your examination :

Balance on hand by return of Receipts and Expenditures,	\$ 11,766 36
Deduct due townships.....	\$ 462 80
“ cash on hand for Sinking Fund.....	4,463 01
“ county rates paid for Ruscom drain Debenture and Coupons.....	4,049 83
“ Balance on Ruscom Drain.....	116 27
“ due for new gaol coupons.....	600 00
“ due for December quarter for Criminal Justice.....	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$10,591 91

Amount due for County purposes..... \$ 1,174 45

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer, Essex.

County Treasurer's office, Sandwich, 26th Jan, 1886.

(2)

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Essex,
from 1st Jan., 1885, to 1st Jan., 1886.

1885.

RECEIPTS.

Jan'y 1 Cash on hand	\$ 4,738 23
Criminal Justice.....	\$ 3,123 44
Non resident lands.....	17,188 79
Municipal	\$1,652 30 }
Municipal Sinking Fund... 1,964 93 }	3,617 23
Redemption.....	2 066 94
County rates	21,779 01
Common School.....	3,897 00
Jury.....	60 76
Colchester South.....	11 86
Land Sale.....	2,580 04
Ruscom Drain Co. rates.....	8,589 45
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	\$62,914 52
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	\$67,652 75

1886.

Jan. 1, Cash on hand..... \$11,766 36

EXPENDITURE.

1885.	
Jan. 1, Criminal Justice	\$10,974 46
Municipal.....	9,696 95
Road Improvement.....	7,478 57
Jury.....	1,868 20
Redemption.....	2,186 00
Common School.....	3,897 00
Interest New Jail Debentures.....	1,200 00
Debenture By-Law 207.....	1,000 00
Interest.....	389 38
Ruscom Drain.....	3,083 34
Municipalities.....	9,142 29
Ruscom Drain Debentures	4,539 62
Windsor School Board.....	430 58
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	\$55,886 39
Amount to Balance.....	11,766 36
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	\$67,652 75

[Signed] THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas., Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1886. }

(3)

Statement of Account with the different Municipalities in the
County of Essex, from 1st June, 1885, to 31st Dec., 1885 : - ,

Municipality.	Am't. Due Co.	Am't. Due Tp.
Anderdon	\$ 1,151 17	\$
Amherstburg.....	900 00	
Belle River.....	116 53	
Colchester South.....	1,525 61	
Colchester North.....		171 92
Essex Centre.....	237 96	
Gosfield.....	1,148 87	
Kingsville.....		
Leamington.....	247 93	
Malden.....	1,420 53	
Maidstone.....	260 60	
Mersea.....	2,306 20	
Peelee Island.....	100 00	
Rochester.....		290 88
Sandwich East.....	2,586 56	
Sandwich West.....	1,694 20	
Sandwich Town.....	586 99	
Tilbury West.....	186 53	
Windsor.....		
	<hr/> \$14,469 73	<hr/> \$462 80

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Co. Treas, Essex.

Co. Treas. Office,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1886. }

(4)

CASH RECEIVED MONTHLY,

From 1st June, 1885, to 1st January, 1886, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario.

From Whom.	Criminal Justice.	Non- Resident Lands.	Municipal.	Redemp- tion.	County Rates.	Com'n School.	Colchester South.	Coupons and Debentures Municipal Sinking Fund	Land Sale.	Ruscom Drain Co. Rates	Monthly Totals	
1st June	Cash on Hand											13,517 29
30 June	1,061 51	922 11	10 00					525 96			2,519 58	
31 July	529 98	317 01			200 00	3,897 00		590 00			5,533 99	
31 August		2,369 88		89 99				331 75			2,791 62	
30 Sep.		334 88		42 08							426 96	
31 Oct.	1,090 43	316 62		1,848 48			11 86				3,267 39	
30 Nov.		934 95		86 39							1,021 34	
31 Dec.		1,172 32			5,320 47			234 86	2,580 04	3,283 02	12,640 71	28,261 59

\$41,718 88

CASH PAID MONTHLY,

From 1st June, 1885, to 1st January, 1886, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario.

To whom paid.	Criminal Justice.	Jury.	Municipal.	Redemption.	Road Improvement.	Com'on School.	Interest. New Gaol Debentures.	Debentures and Interest under By-law 207.	Interest. By-Law 207.	Rustcom Drain.	Municipalities.	Monthly Totals.	
1885, 30 June	1,187 13	406 30	2,580 74	.....	160 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	169 00	257 73	4,761 52	
31 July	473 49	11 00	633 48	.....	207 84	993 00	600 00	.....	.....	454 00	1,200 00	4,572 81	
31 August	1,080 09	26 00	156 85	.....	194 25	2,904 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,361 19	
30 Sept.	770 90	.....	783 60	89 99	91 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,735 99	
31 Oct.	1,393 62	446 70	411 80	1,287 98	147 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	317 87	4,055 22	
30 Nov.	350 54	.....	368 75	808 03	65 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	254 50	51 96	1,899 32	
31 Dec.	1,736 60	444 40	1,691 45	.....	2,789 90	.....	.....	1,000 00	196 50	139 84	567 78	8,566 47	\$29,952 52
Balance on hand 1st January, 1886,													11,766 36

County Treasurer's Office, }
Sandwich, Jan. 2nd, 1886 }

THOS. H. WRIGHT, 
County Treas., Essex.

(6)

STATEMENT OF SINKING FUND.

Debentures of Different Municipalities held by the County of Essex to 31st Dec., 1885.

Municipality.	No. of Debentures issued.	By-Law.	Amount of each Debenture.	Amount of Debentures Issued.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Issue.	Date When Payable Yearly.	No. of Debentures Paid.	Amount of Debentures Paid.	Amount of Interest Paid.	No. of Debentures held.	Amount of Debenture held.
Mersea.....	3	332	\$245 00	\$735 00	7	June 30th, 1883	June 30th	2	\$490 00	\$34 30	1	\$245 00
Maidstone.....	10	210	157 00	1,570 00	6	March 1st, 1882	March 1st	3	471 00	254 34	7	1,099 00
Maidstone.....	10	225	150 00	1,520 00	6	Sept. 23rd, 1882	S.pt. 23rd	2	304 00	173 28	8	1,216 00
Maidstone.....	4	247	various am'ts	573 00	6	Aug. 14th, 1884	Aug. 14th	1	131 00	34 35	2	442 00
Maidstone.....	4	253	130 00	520 00	7	" " " "	"	1	130 00	36 40	3	390 00
Tilbury West.....	10	164	178 10	1,781 00	7	Aug. 10th, 1830	Aug. 10th	5	890 50	342 80	5	890 50
Kingsville.....	8	45	various am'ts	2,004 07	6	May 1st, 1883	Dec. 1st	2	547 86	171 35	6	1,456 21
Rochester.....	5	70	various am'ts	1,200 00	6	Aug. 9th, 1884	Aug. 9th	1	212 88	71 98	4	937 12

Amount of Debentures on hand for Sinking Fund, \$6 725 83
Cash on hand for Sinking Fund..... 4 463 01

\$11,188 84

Co. Treas. Office,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1886 }

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

Statement of Debentures issued under By-Law 207.

Thirty Debentures, numbered from 1 to 30 inclusive, @ \$500 each	\$15,000 00
Debentures paid No's. 1 to 20 inclusive, being 20 Debentures @ \$500 each	\$10,000 00
Debentures unpaid, No's. 21 to 30, inclusive, being 10 Debentures @ \$500 each	5,000 00
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	\$15,000 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Co. Treas., Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1886 }

Statement of account with the different Municipalities for Road
Appropriation from 1st June, 1885, to 1st January, 1886.

Municipality.	Due Municipality.	Due County.
Anderdon	\$ 58 42	
Amherstburg.....	295 37	
Belle River.....	56 33	
Colchester South.....	652 86	
Colchester North.....	61 29	
Essex Centre.....	98 00	
Gosfield.....	585 59	
Kingsville.....	15 99	
Leamington.....	31 05	
Malden.....	450 00	
Maidstone.....	220 09	
Mersea.....	505 76	
Dochester.....	188 31	
Sandwich East.....	854 21	
Sandwich West.....	529 33	
Sandwich Town.....	185 00	
Tilbury West.....	186 53	
Windsor.....		

\$4,974 13

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas., Essex.

Co. Treas. Office,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1886. }

(8)

Statement of Arrears due County of Essex from the Registrar of the
County of Essex for 1886.

1885.

Dec. 31, Total amount of arrears to date.....	\$1,000 00
Sixth instalment due on 1st July, 1886.....	\$500 00
Interest on \$1,000.....	60 00
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Amount due 1st Ju'y, 1886.....	\$560 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Co. Treas., Essex.

Co. Treas. Office, }
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1886. }

(9)

Statement of Receipts from Auctioneer's Licenses, from 1st June,
1885, to 1st January, 1886.

1885.

June 2, John W. Broderick.....	\$10 00
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Total received from 1st June to 31st Dec., 1885.....	\$10 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Co. Treas., Essex.

Co. Treas. Office, }
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1886. }

County Clerk's Report.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your County Clerk begs leave to report the following Auctioneer's Licenses received by him, and amount (\$100) paid over to County Treasurer, as per receipt attached.

H. J. Drouillard	Amherstburg
Wm. McGuire	"
Wm. Cousins	"
S. McGee	"
H. Monpetit	Tilbury West
Thos. Clark	Colchester South
Geo. Pearce	" "
James Wood	Cottam
F. McClosky	Sandwich East
Geo. Malott	Kingsville

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. McKEE,
Co. Clerk, Essex.

APPENDIX E

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Special Committee appointed to petition the Legislature, to amend the Line Fence Act, begs leave to report that they have fully considered the question and find that it is very unjust to residents that non residents are not liable to perform a fair share of the duty of keeping up the line fences. We therefore recommend that a petition be drafted by the Solicitor, to the Local Legislature, praying for an amendment to the Line Fence Act, which will deal justly with both residents and non-residents in that respect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) ROBERT LAMARSH,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 29th, 1886.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Printing Committee, to whom was submitted the following matters, beg leave to report as follows :

We have examined the following tenders for County Printing.

ECHO PRINTING CO.

600 copies of Minutes of regular session, two sessions at \$30 each, all over 30 pages \$1 per page.....	
300 copies of special session.....	\$ 2 00
51 Assessment Rolls.....	50 00
12,000 Assessment Notices ..	20 00
3,000 Magistrates Blanks.....	7 00
Advertising list of Convictions.....	60 00

WESTERN HERALD.

600 copies of Minutes of regular session at \$30 each, all over 24 pages \$1 each.....	
300 copies of special session.....	\$10 00
51 Assessment Rolls.....	50 00
12,000 Assessment Notices.....	36 00
3,000 Magistrates Blanks.....	12 00
Advertising list of Convictions.....	30 00

WINDSOR RECORD.

600 copies of Minutes of regular sessions, at \$24 for first 24 pages and 80 cts. for each additional page	
300 copies of special session	2 00
51 Assessment Rolls.....	42 00
12,000 Assessment Notices.....	15 00
3,000 Magistrates Blanks.....	15 00
Advertising list of Convictions.....	40 00

ESSEX CENTRE LIBERAL

600 copies of regular session	\$100 00
300 copies of special sessions	25 00
51 Assessment Rolls	50 00
12,000 Assessment Notices	15 00
3,000 Magistrates Blanks	15 00
Advertising list of Convictions	35 00

On motion the tender of the Windsor Record was accepted, on condition that the proprietor give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

We recommend that the paper used be No. 2 paper and brevier or borgeoise type, and that the Assessment Notices be got up on the same grade of paper and the same style as last year, and that the minutes of the council be printed within one month from the time of the receipt of the copy from the clerk, and that the clerk furnish a copy of the minutes at his earliest convenience.

We also recommend that the sureties be furnished within twenty days, subject to the approval of the Warden and Clerk, and in the event of his failure to furnish such security the contract to be given to the next lowest on the same conditions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) C. G. FOX,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 29th, 1886.

APPENDIX G.

FIRST REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the following accounts, statements and other matters, beg leave to report as follows :

Your Committee recommend that the following accounts be paid :

Judge Horne, postage.....	\$ 22 50
Leandre Joliboise, filing saws.....	1 80
Central prison industries—gaol supplies.....	33 00
Carawell & Co., statutes.....	53 82
James Bain & Sons, books for Sheriff's office.....	50 00
J. S. Edgar, gaol supplies.....	1 00
J. W. Askin, ice for Registry Office.....	5 00
M. Copeland, stationery for Judge's office.....	11 80
Bell Ice Co., ice for Sheriff's office.....	5 00
(With a recommendation that no more ice be furnished.)	
Leandre Joliboise, wheel barrows.....	5 00
H. Jacobs, pens.....	13 50
Pequegnot & Co., gaol supplies.....	61 94
Newsome & Leyden, draft on Co. Treasurer for stationery for Treas. office.....	22 10
Essex Review, printing.....	22 00
G. W. Mason, supplies.....	1 45
G. W. Mason, supplies.....	18 82
I. B. Gauthin, gaol supplies.....	5 00
G. W. Lloyd, Architect.....	37 00
Municipality of Rochester, expense in sending lunatic to Orillia asylum.....	50 75
Geo. Middleditch, telephone message.....	25
Drake & Joyce, burying pauper.....	9 00
Co. Treasurer, cleaning stoves.....	2 00
A. Morris, Stationery.....	2 50
W. J. McKee, work for Registry Office.....	52 00
T. O. Bourke, gaol supplies.....	4 60

W. J. McKee, work for jail	23 60
Victor Ouellette, postage	44 04
Western Herald, printing	18 00
Lassaline & Son, repairs	1 63
R. Purser & Son, work for gaol	71 53
R. Purser & Son, work for Registry office	17 60
County clerk, amount paid draft	25 80
County Clerk, sundries for office	7 60
Lassaline & Son, repairing chairs	4 00
Solicitor's account	12 80

That the Electric Lighting Co's account be not entertained.

That the account of Lassaline & Son for freezing body be laid over until the June session.

In reference to the statement of the different municipalities in account with the county your committee would recommend that the Clerk notify those in arrears to pay at their earliest convenience.

That the account of the Registrar with the county be laid over until the June session, and that he be requested to meet the Council.

That the sum of one hundred dollars be granted in aid of No. 4 Cavalry, stationed at Kingsville.

Your committee would also recommend that fifty dollars (\$50) be granted to each of the five companies of the Essex Battalion.

And that a grant of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be given in aid of the Colchester North Agricultural Society to be used in giving prizes and in aid of a stock sale in connection with said Society, on condition that the stock sale be open and free to the county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,
Jan. 29, 1886.

(Signed) PATRICK STRONG,
Chairman.

SECOND REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the following matters, beg leave to report as follows:

In reference to the communication of Mr. S. S. Macdonnell and the petition of the Windsor Bar for offices in Windsor for the use of the Master and Deputy Registrar in Chancery, your committee has not been able to find out whether it was the duty of your Council to provide for such offices both at Sandwich and Windsor, and would therefore recommend to leave the matter stand until the June session, when the County Solicitor could give a formal and reliable opinion. In the meantime such office is available for Mr. Macdonnell in the Court House in Sandwich in the room of the Clerk of the Peace, which is fitted up and large enough for both purposes.

That the account of the Solicitor for attendance in committee in the River Ruscom Drain, be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) PATRICK STRONG,
Chairman.

 APPENDIX H.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the county of Essex, in council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Special Committee appointed to meet a committee of the town of Windsor, for the purpose of arriving at an agreement as to the share that the town should pay to the county for the administration of justice, debt, &c., for the next five years, beg leave to report

That after two laborious discussions with the town committee they have come to an agreement, which is annexed to this report, and which is recommended for the consideration and approval of your council.

The agreement arrived at by the two committees is a compromise

and the result of the conciliatory and friendly spirit evinced by both parties.

At first the town committee wished to strike out the \$500 we demanded for the share that Windsor should pay of the county debt, under the pretext that the statute did not mention anything about the debt at the renewal of the agreement after five years of separation, and under the impression that the \$500 a year for five years past had paid in full Windsor's share of the county debt; but when it was shown to them that the amount of \$500 only paid every year half of the amount raised yearly by the county to provide for the Sinking Fund and interest of our debt, and that it was necessary that Windsor should pay the same amount during the next five years in order to contribute its fair share to the county debt until it is extinguished, the Windsor committee gave away, and the agreement between the two corporations became possible.

Your council will remember that at the June session last year a By-Law was passed, providing that besides the \$500 for the debt Windsor should pay the county for the next five years \$1,600 for the administration of criminal justice, &c., and in this amount there was naturally a prolonged discussion, the Windsor committee insisting that the police magistrate and the police force of Windsor, being of very great service to the county, your committee should materially reduce the amount claimed at first. The Windsor committee offered only \$1,100 a year, and your committee, anxious to avoid arbitration and litigation, and to give Windsor full credit for the good done by the police magistrate, came down from \$1,600 to \$1,400, the amount which Mr. Alex. Bartlet had suggested as a fair one in his report to the council of Windsor, and refused to discuss any lower figures.

Your committee is glad to say that an agreement was finally arrived at on the basis of \$1,400 a year for the next five years, with the proviso that if Windsor annexes in the meantime any territory from the county, this amount, and the one for the debt, will be increased in a fair proportion.

Your committee recommends that a By-law be passed forthwith to make the agreement binding on the county, repealing the By-law passed

in June last, the Windsor committee having agreed to pass a similar By-law at the first sittings of the Windsor council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 29th, 1886.

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Jail Committee beg leave to report that they found the necessary repairs in the jail done in a very satisfactory manner, and the jail in a very clean state, no complaints whatever being made by the prisoners confined therein. Your committee would recommend that a small table and one dozen chairs be provided for the Petit Jury room, and we would further recommend that a small barn be erected for shelter of straw for filling prisoners beds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Chairman, Jail Committee.

Committee Room, Jan. 27, 1886.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your committee on Education, having carefully examined the various matters submitted to them, beg leave to report as follows :

That the petition of the county council of Grey, praying the Legislature to make such changes in Public School Act, as would result in shortening the midsummer holidays in rural schools, be not entertained.

That the copy of the order in council, advising the establishment of a high school at Essex Centre, be filed.

That the petition of trustees of school section No. 12, Colchester South, be referred to D. A. Maxwell, P. S. I., to report at the June session, and that a copy of this report and the petition be forwarded to said school inspector.

[Signed] J. BRIEN,

Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 29, 1886.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the county of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your special committee appointed to investigate the Ruscom Drain business, beg leave to report.

That after full investigation they find that the amount left on hand of \$116.27 is not sufficient to pay the balance due to contractor and to the engineer for the work to be completed. The amount required is \$1,235, therefore the county must raise or sell debentures to the amount of the difference, viz., \$1,109, in order to pay up everything. This shortage seems to result from the fact that the engineer sold and paid some \$1,308.14 of extras which were not included in the original sales and estimates.

We have ascertained that these extras were performed partly for the benefit of the whole drain to the extent of \$664.14, and partly for the exclusive benefit of the following municipalities, viz: Gosfield, \$495; Rochester, \$75, and Mersea, \$74.

We recommend that these several amounts be charged to the interested municipalities in the final settlement of the whole drain.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] ROBERT LAMARSH,

Chairman.

Committee Room, }
Jan. 29th, 1886. }

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy-Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen,—Your committee appointed to investigate the sureties of the County Treasurer, beg leave to report as follows :

That bonds were submitted of the undermentioned sureties for the amount set opposite their respective names.

Thos. H. Wright.....	\$5,000
Alexander Cameron.....	1,000
D. B. Odette.....	700
Peter Belleperche.....	800
Francis Wright.....	1,000
Thomas Ouellette.....	1,000
John B. Wright } Deborah Bell }	1,000
N. Rolison.....	1,000
Henry H. Cunningham.....	1,000
James McEwan.....	1,000
John Curry.....	1,500
Lewis Wigle.....	1,000
Solomon White.....	1,500
Alex'r. Cameron.....	5,000
Ernest Girardot.....	500
Arthur Vernor.....	500
Victor Ouellette.....	500
H. G. Duff.....	500
Charles E. Casgrain.....	500
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	\$25,000

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,

Chairman.

Committee Room, }
Jan. 30th, 1886. }

APPENDIX M.

(No. 2)

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in
Council assembled,

Gentlemen.—Your committee on Education beg leave to amend
their report by recommending that the Board of Examiners for entrance
examination in High School, Essex Centre, be paid four dollars (\$4) per
day.

J BRIEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,)
Jan. 30th, 1886. }

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 91.

To appoint two persons to be members of the Board of Audit.

Passed Jan. 28th, 1886.

Whereas by "The Consolidated Municipal Act 1883," the County Council of each county is required at its first meeting in each year to appoint two persons, not more than one of whom shall belong to such council, to be members of the Board of Audit, for auditing and approving accounts and demands preferred against the county.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the corporation of the county of Essex in council assembled, that James Brien, one of the members of the said council, and Thomas McKee, be and they are hereby appointed members of the said Board of Audit.

And it is further enacted that the members of the said Board of Audit shall be paid the sum of four dollars each per day for their attendance at such audit, and the further sum of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily travelled by them in respect thereof in going to and from such audit, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 92.

A By-Law to appoint a Trustee for the High School at Essex Centre.

Passed Jan. 28th, 1886.

Whereas by By-Law No. 76 James S. Laird, one of the trustees of the high school at Essex Centre, in the order of his appointment retires

from office on the 31st day of January next, after the passing of this by-law, and it is necessary to appoint another person to fill the vacancy which will be created by his retirement.

Be it therefore enacted by the council of the corporation of the county of Essex, that the said James S. Laird, of the village of Essex Centre, be, and he is hereby re-appointed a trustee of the High School at Essex Centre.

This By-Law to take effect on the first day of February, A. D., 1886.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,

Warden

BY-LAW NO. 93.

A By-Law to appoint two Auditors for the county of Essex, for the year 1886.

Passed January 29th, 1886.

Whereas, by Section 260 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act 1883," every council shall at the first meeting thereof in every year after being duly organized, appoint two auditors, one of whom shall be such person as the head of the council nominates.

And whereas Napoleon A. Coste, Esq., the head of the council of the corporation of the county of Essex, has in pursuance of the said section nominated Edward Allworth as one of the said auditors for the present year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the county of Essex, that the nomination of the said Edward Allworth be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

And be it further enacted that Ernest Girardot be, and he is hereby appointed auditor for the county of Essex for the present year, to act in conjunction with the said Edward Allworth.

And be it further enacted that the said Edward Allworth and Ernest Girardot shall each be entitled to receive as a salary the sum of

\$75 per annum, payable semi-annually by the warrant of the Warden, who is hereby authorized to sign the same, provided that the work and service required to be done and performed by the last clause of this By-Law are in accordance therewith. In addition to the work set forth in the following clause of this By-Law, the duties of the said auditors shall be those prescribed in Sec. 261 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883.

And be it further enacted that the said auditors shall also prepare an abstract of the receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the said corporation, and also a detailed statement of the said particulars under the different heads as they appear in the books of the County Treasurer, and report in duplicate all accounts audited by them, and make a report of any expenditures made contrary to law, and shall file the same in the office of the clerk of the said county, within one month after their appointment.

This By-Law shall take effect immediately from and after the passing thereof.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 94.

To impose a duty on Hawkers and Pedlars.

Passed January 29th, 1886.

Whereas it is necessary for the protection of the regular merchants of the county, as well as for the farmers, that certain restrictions should be placed upon the hawking and peddling of goods.

Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the county of Essex in council assembled, under and by virtue of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883," as amended by 48 Vic., Chap. 40, as follows :

1. No person or persons, who, being agent or agents for persons not resident within the county, shall be or act as a hawker within the

county, to sell or offer for sale tea, dry-goods or jewellery, or carry and expose samples or patterns of any of such goods to be afterwards delivered within the county, to any person not being a wholesale or retail dealer in such goods, wares or merchandise, without previously having obtained a license therefor.

2. No person shall be or act as a pedlar, or go from place to place, or to other men's houses, on foot or with an animal bearing or drawing any goods, wares or merchandise not the growth, produce or manufacture of this province, for sale, or in or with any boat, vessel or other craft, or otherwise carrying goods, wares or merchandise not the growth, produce or manufacture of this province for sale, who has not obtained a license therefor.

3. No person shall be or act as a pedlar for sale of any such goods, wares or merchandise, or of liquors within the meaning of the law relating to Taverns or Tavern Licenses without a License having been obtained therefor, unless the same are being hawked or peddled by the manufacturer or producer of such goods, wares or merchandise, or by his bona fide servants or employees having written authority in that behalf, and any such servant or employee shall produce and exhibit his written authority when required so to do by any municipal or peace officer.

4. The sum to be paid for such licenses shall be : For hawking or peddling with a vehicle drawn by two or more horses, or other animals, \$50 ; with a vehicle drawn by one horse or other animal, \$40 ; without vehicle, \$35. Such licenses to be valid for one year from the date thereof.

5. The measures used by such hawkers or peddlars shall have distinctly stamped thereon the capacity of such measures as required by Statute in that behalf.

6. The Clerk of the county shall cause licenses to be printed and transmitted to the Clerks of each municipality within the county for sale to parties applying for the same upon the certificate of the County Treasurer that the requisite amount of money has been paid, and the Clerks of the said municipalities shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for issuing each license.

7. The said license money shall form part of the county fund.

8. Infringements of any provision of this By-Law shall be pun-

ishable by a fine of not less than twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50), and in default of payment, imprisonment for not more than thirty days, such punishment to be upon summary proceedings before any Justice of the Peace for the county of Essex.

9. This By-Law shall come in force and effect on and after the first day of March, 1886.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 95.

To appoint commissioners to expend the balance of the appropriation for roads and bridges made in 1885 and for the current year.

Passed January 29th, 1886.

Whereas, under By-Law No. 80 passed on the 29th day of January, 1885, a certain appropriation was made to be expended upon the roads and bridges in the county of Essex, as mentioned in said By-Law.

And whereas the whole of said appropriation has not been expended.

And whereas, the duties of the commissioners, under said By-Law ceased on the 31st day of December, 1885, and it is desirable that new commissioners should be appointed to expend the appropriation so made as aforesaid, and any future appropriation which may be made for the current year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the county of Essex, that the persons hereinafter named, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to expend the balance (if any) of the monies which have been appropriated for the improvement of roads and bridges in the county of Essex, under the said By-Law No. 80, with all the powers given, and the duties required to be performed under the same.

And be it also enacted that the same persons are also appointed

commissioners to expend all monies which may be appropriated for roads and bridges by this council for the current year.

Anderdon.—W. H. Cunningham and Geo. G. Clark.
 Colchester South.—Peter Wright and Samuel Hughson.
 Colchester North.—A. H. Anderson and Tancred Caya.
 Gosfield.—Chas. G. Fox and Thos. McCreary,
 Mersea.—Robert Lamarsh and Alfred Hairsine.
 Malden.—N. A. Coste and Edward Barron.
 Maidstone.—Geo. A. Wintemute and Wm. Ellis.
 Rochester.—Patrick Strong and John Wilcox.
 Sandwich East.—Henry Morand, Wm. D. O'Neil and Gilbert Bedell.
 Sandwich West.—Jos. Durocher, Elisha McKee & Samuel Goyeau.
 Tilbury West.—Peter Trembly, Neal Desjardine & D. McAlister.
 Amherstburg.—John A. Auld and George Middleditch.
 Sandwich Town.—R. Gluus, Geo. Grey and Joseph Ouellette.
 Belle River.—Dr. Gaboury
 Essex Centre.—Dr. Brien.
 Kingsville.—Gordon Wigle.
 Leamington.—M. W. Scott.

And be it further enacted that the above named commissioners shall, and they are hereby required to report to this council at the session thereof to be held in June next as follows :

First.—The manner in which the said monies have been expended, and the amount.

Second.—Upon what roads the new appropriations (if any) for 1886, should be expended, and what proportion of the appropriation for each municipality should be expended on each of said roads.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,

Clerk.

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 96.

A By-Law to raise certain monies for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the county of Essex.

Passed January, 1886.

Whereas, as it is expedient to raise monies for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the county of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the council of the county of Essex, and it is hereby enacted that there shall be raised, levied and collected, a rate of one mill in the dollar, amounting to the sum of \$3,395 upon the whole rateable property in the county of Essex, in the equalization for the year 1885, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the county of Essex.

Be it further enacted that the said sum of \$3,395 shall be expended, as set forth in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this By-Law.

And be it further enacted that the whole work to be done and performed as aforesaid shall be given out by contract by public competition, or in such other manner as to the commissioner or commissioners duly appointed to superintend the same, may seem best, on or before the first day of August next, and should any one of the said commissioners fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work, then any one of the commissioners may proceed to the letting of the same.

And be it further enacted that contracts entered into for the performance of the work to be done under the provisions of this By-Law shall be signed by the commissioner or commissioners letting the same, on behalf of the county corporation, and that all sums be paid by the treasurer of the county, upon a certificate being procured from the said commissioner or commissioners letting the same, of the work having been performed according to contract.

And be it further enacted that the several commissioners so appointed shall receive four per cent. upon all contracts entered into by them, under the provisions of this By-Law.

And be it further enacted that the said several commissioners be and they are hereby required to send a report to this council of the manner in which the respective appropriations for the several municipalities for which they are commissioners respectively, have been expended, not later than the 21st day of December next.

Be it further enacted that the appointment of the said commissioners shall cease and expire on the 31st day of December next, and they shall be paid only for the amount expended by them.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

ANDERDON.

Anderdon and Sandwich West.....	\$ 75 00
Anderdon and Sandwich East.....	25 00
Anderdon and Malden.....	100 00
Front Road.....	170 00
Front Road Colchester North.....	100 00
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	\$470 00

COLCHESTER NORTH.

West Town Line.....	\$ 110 00
South Town Line.....	40 00
East Town Line.....	180 00
North Town Line.....	30 00
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	\$360 00

COLCHESTER SOUTH.

East Town Line.....	\$ 150 00
West Town Line.....	150 00
North Town Line.....	50 00
Harrow Road.....	337 00
Commission.....	28 00
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	\$715 00

GOSFIELD.

East Town Line.....	\$ 80 00
East Side Road.....	90 00
Division Road.....	300 00
West Side Road.....	90 00
Town Line north of Gosfield and south of Maidstone.....	30 00
Town Line, Rochester.....	30 00
Belle River Road.....	50 00
West Town Line of Gosfield and East of South Colchester....	150 00
Do North Colchester.....	180 00
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	\$1,000 00

MAIDSTONE.

Tecumseh Road.....	\$ 225 00
West Town Line.....	100 00
Price Road.....	75 00
East Town Line.....	100 00
South Town Line.....	50 00
Belle River Road.....	70 00
Essex Centre Road.....	130 00
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	\$750 00

MERSEA.

Gosfield Town Line.....	\$ 80 00
Tilbury est Town Line.....	50 00
Tilbury East Town Line.....	125 00
Leamington Side Road.....	405 00
Talbot Road.....	315 00
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	\$975 0

MALDEN.

Colchester South Town Line.....	\$ 40 00
Anderdon Town Line.....	125 00
Amherstburg Town Line.....	35 00
Colchester and Town Hall side road.....	50 00
Sixth concession and Lake Shore road.....	200 00
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	\$450 00

SANDWICH EAST.

Tecumseh Road.....	\$ 125 00
Front Road.....	175 00
Pelette Road.....	250 00
Third Concession.....	100 00
Back Road N. Talbot Road.....	100 00
Town Line between Sandwich East and Maidstone	100 00
South Rear Road.....	200 00
Town Line Sandwich East and North Colchester.....	25 00
“ “ “ “ Anderdon.....	25 00
“ “ “ “ Sandwich West.....	50 00
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	\$1,150 00

ROCHESTER.

West Town Line.....	\$ 100 00
South Town Line.....	40 00
Belle River Road.....	100 00
Tecumseh Road.....	70 00
Second Concession.....	90 00
Ruscom Road.....	50 00
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	\$450 00

SANDWICH WEST.

Town Line between Sandwich West and Anderdon	\$ 75 00
Front Road	200 00
Huron Line	175 00
Dougall Road	100 00
Between Sandwich East and West	20 00
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	\$570 00

TILBURY WEST.

East Town Line	\$ 200 00
South Town Line	50 00
18 and 19 Side Line	65 00
Fourth Concession	50 00
Side Line 6 and 7 and Tecumseh Road	365 00
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	\$730 00

AMHERSTBURG.

Sandwich Street	\$ 250 00
Apsley Street	25 00
Alma Street	25 00
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	\$300 00

BELLE RIVER.

Notre Dame street	\$ 45 00
Belle River Road	10 00
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	\$55 00

KINGSVILLE.

Main Street	\$ 40 00
Division Street	35 00
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	\$75 00

LEAMINGTON.

Erie Street..... \$85 00

SANDWICH TOWN.

Bedford Street..... \$185 00

ESSEX CENTRE.

Town Line between Maidstone and Gosfield..... \$ 25 00

Town Line between Colchester North and Maidstone..... 50 00

\$75 00

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 97.

To provide for the annual amount to be paid by the town of Windsor for five years, from the 31st day of December, 1885, and for other purposes.

Passed January 29th, 1886.

Whereas, by By-Law No. 262 (otherwise numbered 26) an agreement entered into between the corporation of the town of Windsor and the corporation of the county of Essex, as to the terms upon which the said corporation of the town of Windsor could withdraw from the jurisdiction of the county council of the said county of Essex, for the term of five years, from the 31st day of December, 1880, was duly ratified and confirmed.

And whereas the said By-Law ceased to be in force on the 31st day of December, 1885.

And whereas the said "The Corporation of the town of Windsor," since the expiration of the said By-Law as aforesaid, and the said "The Corporation of the County of Essex," have entered into a new agreement

to the effect that the said "The Corporation of the Town of Windsor" could remain withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the said county council for a further period of five years, from the 31st day of December, 1885, which agreement is in the words and figures following, that is to say.

"Memorandum of agreement made and entered into this twenty-eighth day of January, 1886, between the corporation of the county of Essex of the first part, and the corporation of the town of Windsor of the second part.

"The corporation of Windsor agrees to withdraw from the jurisdiction of the council of the county of Essex for a further period of five years, from the 31st December, 1885, to continue until the 31st December, 1890.

"The corporation of the county of Essex demanding from the corporation of Windsor during the said separation, the sum of \$500 to be paid annually towards the debt of the county of Essex, and the further sum of \$1,400 for the expenses of the administration of justice, the use of the gaol and erection and repairs of the Registry office, and for providing books for the same, and for services for which the county is liable as required by and under the provisions of any Act respecting the registration of instruments relating to lands, as well as for all other expenses and liabilities which the said town of Windsor may or can be liable for under Section 469 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883." The said last mentioned sum also to be paid annually during the said period of five years. The said corporation of the town of Windsor hereby agreeing to pay to the treasurer of the county of Essex the aforesaid sums, amounting in all to the sum of \$1,900 annually as aforesaid, the same to be paid on or before the 1st day of December in each and every year during said term.

"It being understood and agreed that this annual payment of \$500 to the county is to be considered as extinguishing Windsor's liability for the existing debt of the county at the end of five years.

"It is further agreed and understood between the parties hereto that in making this further agreement it is to be expressly understood that the value of the interest or share of the town of Windsor in all county property, except roads and bridges within the town, is to remain as it existed previous to the withdrawal or separation which took place

"between the parties aforesaid in December 31st, 1880, and it is to be taken into account, together with any other or further interest which the said town of Windsor may have or could acquire in all county property in the meantime and until the 31st December, 1890.

"It is further agreed and understood between the parties hereto that should the Government require the county council to erect additional gaol accommodation or buildings that the said town of Windsor shall pay its just share or proportion towards the expense thereof.

"By-Laws in accordance with this agreement to be passed by each municipality.

"It is further agreed and understood that in the event of Windsor acquiring additional territory by annexing thereto any portion of the county of Essex, that the annual amount agreed to be paid as above, is to be subject to an increase which is to be agreed upon when such event happens."

In witness whereof the said county of Essex has attached its corporate seal and the hand of the Warden thereof and the said town of Windsor has attached its corporate seal and the hand of the Mayor thereof, the day and year first above mentioned.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

[Signed] THOS. McKEE, [Signed] N. A. COSTE,

"STEPHEN LUSTED.

Warden, Co. of Essex. (L. S.)

[Signed] J. H. BEATTIE. (L. S.)

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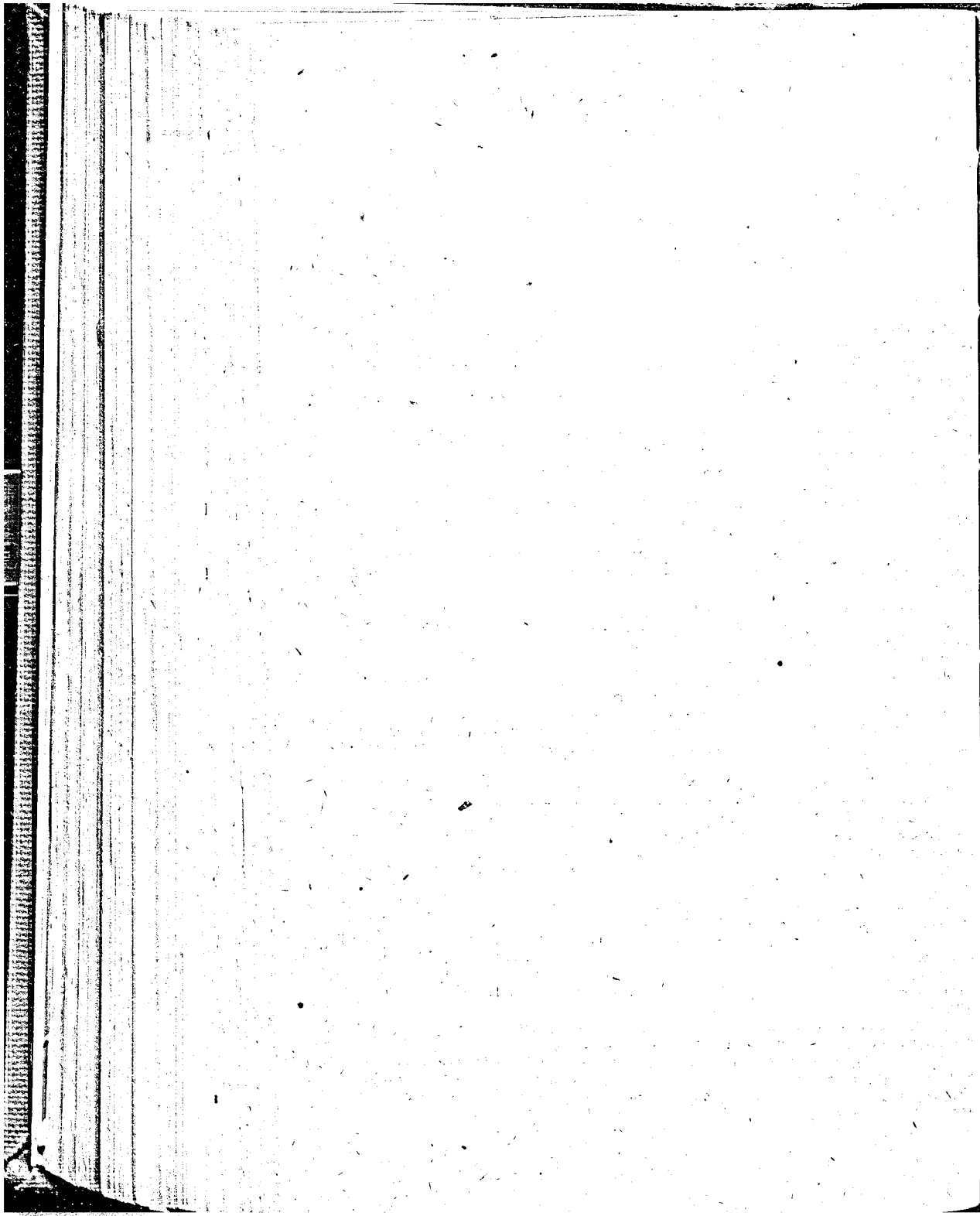
COUNTY OF ESSEX.

SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION.

N. A. COSTE,
WARDEN.

THOS. MCKEE,
CLERK.

WINDSOR:
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1886.



COUNTY COUNCIL.

SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
June 14th, 1886. }

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the January Session. Present, the Warden and Messrs. Auld, Anderson, Bedell, Brien, Clark, Cunningham, Desjardin, Durocher, Ellis, Fox, Gluns, Hughson, Hairsine, Lamarsh, McCreary, Morand, McKee, O'Neil, Strong, Scott, Trembly, Wright, Wintemute, Wilcox and Wigle.

The minutes of the last day of the January Session were read and, on motion, adopted.

The Warden addressed the Council at length, relating to the different subjects which had engaged his attention since the January Session. (Appendix A.)

On motion, the Warden's address was laid on the table for future consideration.

The following communications were read :

From County Clerk, Carleton, requesting the co-operation of the County Council of Essex in securing legislation to abolish toll-gates.

Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

From Assistant-Commissioner of Agriculture, calling attention to the power conferred by the Legislature on County Councils to send a free student to the Agricultural College.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

From F. S. Dobson, Harriston, Ont., stating that a convention of Wardens will be held in Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, on the 29th instant.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the President and Secretary of the Canada Land Law Amendment Association.

Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

From Charles Gilmore, Esq., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, requesting attention of Municipal Councils to certain proposed changes and amendments in the laws of the Province of Ontario.

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

Several petitions were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a motion to appoint a committee to consider the question of Toll Roads in this County, and consider the advisability and best means of making the same free roads.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will, during the present session of this Council, introduce a By-law to amend the Hawkers and Peddlars' By-law No. 94.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a By-law to provide for the payment of qualified School Teachers and School Inspectors.

Mr. Morand gives notice that he will, during the present Session of this Council, introduce a By-law to provide for current expenses of the County during the year.

Mr. Durocher gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a By-law to confirm a By-law relating to the opening of a road in the first concession of Sandwich west.

Mr. Lamarsh gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, introduce a By-law to give effect to the late Amendment to the Line Fence Act.

Mr. Durocher gives notice that he will, during the present Session, ask for a grant to repair the bridge known as Turkey Creek Bridge, on the Front Road in Sandwich West, said road being a County Road, and the bridge being over one hundred feet long.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, at the afternoon Session, introduce a By-law to confirm the equalization of the Assessment Rolls for the present year.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will, during this Session, introduce a motion asking for a grant to aid in graveling the Dougall Road.

Mr. O'Neil gives notice that he will, during the present Session, introduce a By-law to compel the owners of non-resident lands to build their proportion of the line fence when requested by the adjoining owner or owners.

Mr. Clarke gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a special grant to rebuild or repair the bridge and approaches thereto across the River Canard, on the Town-line between Anderdon and Colchester North, the same being a County Road.

Mr. Scott gives notice that he will, to-morrow, ask for a special grant for the construction of a stone bridge across Erie street in the Village of Leamington, near Mr. Askew's mill.

Mr. Wintemute gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a By-law to confirm a By-law passed by the Council of the Township of Maidstone.

On motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

June 15th, 1886

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and, on motion, adopted.

A communication from Judge Horne was read, enclosing an account for examining lunatics.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A number of accounts were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from Lewis M. Leonard was read, asking for a free Hawkers' and Pedlers' License.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. O'Neil gives notice that to-morrow he will move for a special grant out of the General Fund of the County to aid in graveling the south rear road in Sandwich East.

Mr. Wilcox gives notice that he will introduce a motion at the present Session of this Council to appoint a special committee to draft a petition to the Government, praying for an act to compel railway companies to pay half value for horses and cattle killed by them on public highways.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a grant to build a bridge over Belle River, between Rochester and Maidstone.

Mr. Gluns gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a special grant towards rebuilding the bridge over McKee's Creek, which is now in an unsafe condition.

Dr. Brien gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a resolution asking for a grant of five hundred dollars towards defraying expenses of the High School at Essex Centre.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a resolution asking that a grant of ten cents per day be made to the volunteers who attend the annual camp at London between the 22nd June and 3rd July.

Mr. Anderson gives notice that he will, this afternoon, ask for a special grant for graveling on Town-line between Gosfield and Colchester North.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a special grant for completing Cedar Creek Bridge, on Town-line between Colchester South and Gosfield.

Mr. Wintemute gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that the several Commissioners who have expended money on County Roads during the year 1885 make their reports on Thursday next.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. McCreary, that a committee, composed of the Warden and Messrs. Lamarsh, Wintemute, Brien, Gluns, Morand, Trembley, and the mover and seconder, be appointed to consider the question of Toll Roads in this

County; and to further consider the advisability and best means of making the same free roads, either on the plan suggested by a committee of this Council in June, 1882, or on such other plan as may seem best, and report either during the present Session or at the next Session of this Council.—Carried.

Several By-laws were laid over.

Mr Morand introduced a By-law to provide for current expenses of the County for 1886.

By-law read a first time.

Second reading Thursday afternoon.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. O'Neil, that this Council grant the sum of one hundred dollars to aid the Municipality of Sandwich West to gravel the Dougall Road, said road being a County road.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McCreary, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that Mr. McKee's motion for a grant of one hundred dollars for the Dougall Road be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Fox, that there be granted the sum of \$150 for the purpose of constructing a stone bridge across Erie street, near the Askew Mill, in the Village of Leamington, as the present bridge is out of repair and dangerous.

Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Wintemute introduced a By-law to confirm By-law No. 273 of the Township of Maidstone, passed May 29th, 1886, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Fox and Anderson, Messrs. Wagstaff, Russell and Kane were allowed to address the Council in regard to a Central Agricultural Fair at Essex Centre.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the Council go into Committee of the Whole to discuss the question of a Central County Fair as explained by the deputation from the North and South Ridings.—Carried.

The Council went in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Trembley in the chair.

The Council resumed—the Warden took the Chair.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that a sum of three hundred dollars be voted to the Agricultural Societies of the North and South Ridings of Essex on condition that they combine together to hold a Central Fair at Essex Centre in lieu of the two Riding fairs held in former years, and that no grant be voted this year if the Societies persist in holding separate fairs, which are not central, and, in some cases, held in the same spot, not giving a fair chance to the farmers of the whole County.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Strong, that three hundred dollars be granted in case of a union fair, and one hundred dollars to each of the Ridings if a union is not effected.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost. The original motion was carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows:—

Yeas—Dr. Brien, Ellis, Wintemute, Auld, Hughson, Wright, Hairsine, Wilcox, Strong and Clark—10.

Nays—Anderson, Scott, Wigle, Gluns, Fox, McCreary, Lamarsh, Durocher, McKee, Cunningham, Trembley, Desjardin, Gaboury, O'Neil, Morand and the Warden—16.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 4 p. m., to enable the Equalization Committee to meet.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

On motion, the Council adjourned for half an hour to enable the Equalization Committee to prepare their report.

The Council re-assembled.

The Equalization Committee presented their report, which was read. (Appendix B.)

Moved by Mr. Durocher, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Strong, seconded by Dr. Brien, that the municipality of Rochester be reduced \$10,000.

Moved in further amendment by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Wilcox, that Colchester North be reduced \$15,000.

The amendments were lost. The original motion was carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed) N. A. COSTE, Warden.

THIRD DAY.

JUNE 16TH, 1886.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and on motion adopted.

Petitions and communications were read and referred to the different committees.

Mr. Fox introduced a by-law to provide for the payment of school teachers and school inspectors, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that a special grant of two hundred dollars be granted to assist in rebuilding the bridge and approaches thereto across the River Canard, said bridge being on county road.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the motion just read be referred to Road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that a grant of \$300 be made by this Council to build a bridge over Belle River at Base Line, as the old bridge is in a dangerous condition. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Gluns, seconded by Mr. Durocher, that a grant of one hundred and fifty dollars be made by this Council for re-building the bridge over McKee's Creek, in the town of Sandwich. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Dr. Brien, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that a special grant of five hundred dollars be made to the High School at Essex Centre. Referred to Education Committee.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Dr. Brien, that this Council make a grant of ten cents a day to each volunteer of the 21st Battalion who attends the camp at London, to be held between the 22d of June and 3d of July, 1886. Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Fox, that four hundred dollars of a special grant be laid out by the Commissioners of Colchester North and Gosfield in graveling on the town line between Colchester North and Gosfield. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Wintemute, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the several commissioners who have expended money on county roads during the year 1885 make a full statement in detail to-morrow. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Wright, that this Council grant the sum of three hundred dollars for the completion of Cedar Creek bridge on town line between Colchester South and Gosfield. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Wintemute moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to confirm By-Law No. 273 of the township of Maidstone, Mr. Strong in the chair. By-law read a second time. Council resumed. By law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cunningham gives notice that he will introduce a motion to make provision to meet the commissioners' orders for work done on roads and bridges.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will, this afternoon, introduce a resolution nominating Walter Clark, son of Thomas Clark, Esq., of Colchester South, as the candidate from this county for admission to the Ontario Agricultural College, under the new arrangements.

Mr. Durocher gives notice that he will introduce a resolution to have a special committee appointed to consider Mr. Pajot's petition.

The reports of the county treasurer and county auditors, together with their statements, were read. (Appendix C and D.)

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that all reports and statements of the county treasurer and auditors be referred to the Finance Committee, and those of the Ruscom Tap Drain be referred to the special committee on said drain.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Bedell, that the trustees of the High School, Windsor, be allowed to address the Council. Carried.

Messrs. Elliott, Odette and Cameron addressed the Council.

Moved by Mr. Gluns, seconded by Dr. Gaboury, that this Council thanks the delegates of the Windsor School Board for their explanations as to the matter of the Windsor High School, and that the question of a grant be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report, which was read. (Appendix E.)

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their report. Report read and ordered to be laid on the table until to-morrow. (Appendix F.)

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the Council grant two hundred dollars to complete Cedar Creek bridge between Gosfield and Colchester South. The township mentioned will assist liberally to complete the same. Carried.

Mr. McCreary gives notice that he will, to-morrow morning, move that the Clerk of the Peace issue the magistrates' blanks hereafter.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Fox, that Walter Clark, son of Thomas Clark, Esq., of Colchester South, be and he is hereby nominated as the student from the County of Essex entitled to admission to the Ontario Agricultural College, under the Ontario College Act of 1886, free of entrance and tuition fees for two years. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Durocher, that the County Treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of By-law No. 96, be instructed to pay all county orders, and if any expense be occasioned thereby to charge the amount to the townships receiving the benefit, and on no account to receive orders over the county appropriations for the current year. And that the County Treasurer is hereby empowered to borrow the money necessary for that purpose until the county rates for road and bridge appropriations are paid into his hands by the municipalities. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed) N. A. COSTE, Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

June 17th, 1886.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present. The minutes of the preceding day were read and, on motion, adopted.

A communication from J. W. Tringham was read, inviting the Council to a trip on the Electric Railway. On motion the invitation was accepted.

The report of the Sec'y-Treas. of the Colchester North Agricultural Society was read.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Brien, that the report just read be filed. Carried.

Mr. Fox presented a petition from the Council of Gosfield, relating to the improvement of the channel of Belle River. Petition was read.

After some discussion the petition was withdrawn.

Dr. Brien gives notice that he will, to-morrow morning, introduce a By-law to defray expenses in connection with High School at Essex Centre.

Moved by Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that Messrs. Tremblay, Gaboury, Wigle, Bedell, Strong, Cunningham, and the mover and seconder, be a committee to draft a petition to the Local Government praying for an Act to compel railway companies to pay one-half the value of horses and cattle killed by trains on railway crossings. Carried.

Mr. Auld introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 94, relating to Hawkers and Pedlars, which was read a first time.

Mr. Durocher introduced a By-law to confirm By-laws 153 and 154, Sandwich West. By-law read a first time.

Mr. Durocher moved the Council in Committee of the Whole for a second reading of a By-law to confirm By-laws Nos. 153 and 154, of Sandwich West. Dr. Brien in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. McCreary, seconded by Dr. Brien, that the Clerk of the Peace furnish the Magistrates' Blanks for the County of Essex in the future. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will, this afternoon, move for a grant of four hundred dollars to aid in building the bridge over Belle River, the Townships of Maidstone and Rochester to furnish the balance to complete the same.

On motion the Council adjourned until 4 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. All the members present.

The report of the Inspector of Public Schools for the North Riding of Essex was read. (Appendix G.)

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Trembley, that the report of the School Inspector for the North Riding of Essex be received and adopted, and that this Council return their thanks to the said Inspector for his able and untiring zeal towards education, and that the same be inserted in the minutes.—Carried.

The Report of the Inspector of Public Schools for South Riding of Essex, relative to a petition from the Trustees of School Section No. 12, Colchester South, was read. Referred to Education Committee. (Appendix H.)

The report of the Inspector of Public Schools for the South Riding was read. (Appendix I.)

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the report of D. A. Maxwell, Esq., Inspector of Schools for South Essex, be received and adopted, and that this Council return their thanks to Mr. Maxwell for his able and instructive report, and also for his untiring efforts towards advancing the interests of education, and that the report be inserted in the minutes.—Carried.

The Committee on Education presented their report, which was read. (Appendix J.)

Moved by Mr. Durocher, seconded by Mr. Gluns, that the report of the Committee on Education be referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved in amendment by Dr. Brien, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report of the Committee on Education be adopted.—Carried.

The amendment was carried, original motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Gluns, seconded by Dr. Gaboury, that the Warden's report, which was received and laid on the table for consideration, be referred to the Gaol Committee to take action upon certain matters therein and report to this Council what action it is proper to take thereon.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that this Council grant four hundred dollars to aid in building the bridge over Belle River. The Townships of Maidstone and Rochester to furnish the balance to complete the same.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that the sum of two hundred dollars be granted for the Belle River Bridge out of the general funds of the County, that the balance necessary to complete this bridge be taken from the County Road and Bridge appropriation of the Interested Townships of Maidstone and Rochester, and that if this year's appropriation is exhausted that it be taken from the general funds of the County for the present and charged next year to the share of County Road appropriation of the Townships aforesaid, one half to each. That the commissioners from Maidstone and Rochester are hereby instructed to build said bridge, and report to this Council at the next Session.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried. The original motion was lost. Mr. Wright introduced a By-law to equalize the Assessment Rolls of the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex. By-law read a first time.

On motion, the Council went in Committee of the Whole for the second reading of the above By-law. Mr. Anderson in the chair. By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

On motion the Council adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed) N. A. COSTE, Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

June 18th, 1886.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. All the members present.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will, this afternoon, introduce a resolution to allow F. E. Marcon to remove his office to Windsor.

The Finance Committee's report was again read and, on motion, ordered to be laid on the table until this afternoon.

Mr. Fox moved the Council in Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a By-law to provide for the payment of School Teachers and School Inspectors. Mr. Wigle in the chair. By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Auld moved the Council in Committee of the Whole for the second reading of the By-law to impose a duty on Hawkers and Pedlars. Mr. Fox in the chair. By-law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that Messrs. Auld, Anderson and the mover and seconder, be appointed a committee to investigate the ex-sheriff's claim against the County, and report to-morrow morning.—Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until 4 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 p. m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called.

The Printing Committee presented their report, which was read. (Appendix K.)

Moved by Mr. McCreary, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The special committee appointed to consider the question of Toll Roads presented their report. Report read. (Appendix L.)

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the report of the special committee on Toll Roads be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Brien, seconded by Mr. Auld, that the report of the special committee be amended as follows: That in the opinion of this Council it would be advisable that this Council at its next Session take into consideration the advisability of doing away with the County Road and Bridge appropriations at present, and issue debentures extending over a period of twenty years for a sufficient amount to place all our roads in an efficient state of repair as soon as possible. Lost.

The special committee appointed to investigate the matter of claim of ex-Sheriff McEwan against the County, presented their report, which was read. (Appendix M.)

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Committee on Legislation presented their report. Report read. (Appendix N.)

Moved by Dr. Brien, seconded by Mr. Durocher, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The Gaol Committee presented their report, which was read. (Appendix O.)

Moved by Mr. Durocher, seconded by Mr. Badell, that the Gaol Committee's report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCreary, seconded by Mr. Durocher, that the County Engineer be heard in reference to the Ruscom Drain work.—Carried.

Mr. Laird addressed the Council, explaining that the lower end was so wet last season that it could not be finished. They were now at work and will have it finished shortly.

Moved by Mr. Hairsine, seconded by Mr. McCreary, that Messrs. Fox, Strong, Trembley and Lamarch be appointed a special committee to examine the Ruscom Tap Drain as soon as the engineer advises. Mr. Strong that the work is done, said committee to be empowered to employ another engineer to report on said work if they consider it necessary, and report to the Council at its next meeting.—Carried.

On motion the Council went in Committee of the Whole for the second reading of a By-law to provide for the current expenses. Mr. Scott in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Dr. Brien introduced a By-law to provide for a grant to the High School at Essex Centre. By-law read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

On motion, Mr. Dougall, of Windsor, was allowed to address the Council in reference to removing Mr. Marcon's office to Windsor, provided Windsor furnishes the office free.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Fox, that F. E. Marcom, Clerk of the County Court, Deputy-Clerk of the Crown and Pleas in the High Court of Justice, and Registrar of the Surrogate Court, be, and is hereby allowed to move his offices from Sandwich to Windsor, providing said last mentioned municipality furnish proper office accommodation free of charge to the County.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that the County Clerk be instructed to send a copy of above resolution to the Town Council of Windsor.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that the County Clerk be allowed to close his office each day at 2 o'clock during the summer months.—Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed) N. A. COSTE, Warden.

SIXTH DAY.

June 18th, 1886.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll was called. All the members being present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and, an motion, adopted.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the reports of Road Commissioners be not read but printed in the minutes.—Carried.

Dr. Brien's By-law to provide for a grant to the High School at Essex Centre was read a second and third time and passed.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Durocher, that the reports of the Finance Committee be adopted as read.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Middleditch, that the report of the Finance Committee in reference to printing the Auditors' report be amended as follows: That the Auditors' Abstract and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure for 1885 be printed in the minutes.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost. The original motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the County Engineer cause the Ruscom Drain to be finished and completed not later than the first day of September next, and if the work is not then completed, that the committee appointed by this Council be authorized to complete the work and charge the same to the engineer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Brien, that this Council tender their thanks to Mr. Tringham, of the Windsor Electric Railway, for his kind treatment of the members of this Council during their trip on his railway, and that we recommend Mr. Tringham's road to the favorable consideration of capitalists and all parties interested in railways of that kind, as we believe the ideas generated in this road are going to revolutionize the carrying power of the world, and that the Clerk send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Tringham.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that on account of twenty years valuable service the salary of the County Clerk be increased fifty dollars per year.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Brien, seconded by Mr. Fox, that this Council learns with regret that Mr. George Middleditch is about to remove from our midst to Ridgetown, in the County of Kent. He has always been recognized as a useful member of this Council, and one of the most energetic and honorable business men of this County. The members of this Council therefore wish him every success in his new field of labor.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Middleditch, that the Clerk be instructed to have three hundred copies of the Hawkers' and Pedlars' By-law printed and distributed to the Clerks of each municipality, and the County constables.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Brien, seconded by Gordon Wile, that Charles Robert Horne, Esq., Judge of the County of Essex, D. A. Maxwell, Inspector of Schools for the South Riding of the County of Essex, and George A. Morse, of the Township of Mersea, be, and they are hereby appointed arbitrators to settle the matters complained of in the petitions presented to this Council respecting school section number seven in the Township of Gosfield, and school sections numbers 6 and 12, in the Township of South Colchester, and that the Warden and Clerk sign the resolution and attach the corporate seal of the County thereto, and also that the Clerk give to each of the said arbitrators a certified copy under seal, of this resolution.—Carried.

Dated Sandwich, 19th June, 1886.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

(Signed) N. A. COSTE, Warden.

Moved by Dr. Brien, seconded by Joseph Durocher, that Charles Robert Horne, Esq., the Judge of the County of Essex, Theodule Girardot, the Inspector of Schools for the North Riding of the County of Essex, and Henry Morand, of the Township of Sandwich East, be, and they are hereby appointed arbitrators to settle the matters complained of in the petition presented to this Council respecting school sections numbers one, six and eight in the Township of Sandwich West, and that the Warden and the County Clerk sign this resolution and attach the corporate seal of the County thereto, and also that the Clerk give to each of the said arbitrators a certified copy under seal of this resolution.—Carried.

Dated Sandwich, 19th June, 1886.

(Signed) THOS. McKEE, Clerk,

(Signed) N. A. COSTE, Warden.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Wilcox, that this Council do now adjourn *sine die*.—Carried.

APPENDIX A.

Report of the Warden to the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

County Council Chambers, June 14th, 1886.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the recommendation of your special committee appointed to investigate matters relating to the Ruscom Drain, I instructed the County Treasurer to issue debentures amounting to (\$1,109.00) one thousand, one hundred and nine dollars, when it was found that the printed debentures on hand could not be so divided as to raise the exact amount wanted. The County Treasurer and myself therefore decided to fill in debentures for an amount as near as possible to the sum required, and we issued and signed the following debentures:

No. 1 A,	falling due on the 20th February, 1887.....	\$ 200 00
No. 2 A,	" " " " 1888.....	200 00
No. 3 A,	" " " " 1889.....	200 00
No. 4 A,	" " " " 1890.....	200 00
No. 5 A,	" " " " 1891.....	177 00
No. 6 A,	" " " " 1892.....	177 00

\$1,154 00

This amount is \$45 more than the Committee recommended.

As the amount of these debentures was small, instead of putting them in the market at present it was arranged that the County Treasurer would buy them for the sinking fund of the county, and they will realize six per cent. interest.

According to the recommendation of the Gaol Committee, a table and a dozen chairs were purchased for the petit jury room. When it was found that the chairs in the council room were in bad condition, and that those in the grand jury room were insufficient, I therefore ordered that the defective chairs be repaired, and that a sufficient number of new chairs be purchased both for the council and grand jury room, and also for the judge's chambers, where there were only two old chairs.

On the representation of the county clerk I caused racks to be placed in the grand jury and barristers' rooms for the hanging of overcoats and hats, as these rooms were sadly deficient of any accommodation of the kind. I authorized also the scrubbing and cleaning of the council room, jury rooms, corridors and court room before the spring assizes; and in connection with this matter I beg to call the attention of the council to the shabby state of the court room, barristers' room and corridors, which require overhauling, filling up cracks in walls and ceiling, papering and painting.

I consider that while the Council should be saving and sparing of the money of the ratepayers, it is our duty to keep up the property of the county in good condition, and that strangers coming to our court house should not have it to say that our rooms are shabby and dilapidated.

Before leaving the matter of the court house, I beg to call the attention of the Council to the heating of the building. My attention has been drawn to the large amount we spend every year in fuel, to the unsatisfactory state of the heating on certain days to the noise in the court room when the fire is made, to the mess all over the building, and the work entailed without satisfactory results. At the last spring assizes fire could not be kept up all the time in the barristers' and grand jury rooms on account of smoke, and the grand jury had to sit one day in your council room. There are twelve wood stoves and three large coal stoves in use in the court house and gaol apartments, and they consume a great deal of fuel, especially the large stove in the hall. I feel certain that a good deal of money could be saved by putting under the court house three or four hot air furnaces; that the building and every room in it could be heated satisfactorily without question, and that the cost of the furnaces would be repaid in a few years. The cost of fuel for the last two years for court house, gaol and registry and treasurer's offices has been \$1,179.61—one thousand, one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-one cents, or an average of five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$589.80) a year, of which fully one-half is incurred to heat the court house. The fourteen wood and coal stoves rendered useless, together with the pipes, could be sold to pay a portion of the price of the furnaces, and the cleaning of the stoves and pipes which we pay for every year would be avoided. I believe that the proper furnaces, registers, heating pipes, etc., could be put in for less than a thousand dollars (\$1000), and would satisfactorily do the work without any or very little repairs for the next fifteen years. All these furnaces would not be required to be heated at their full capacity, as some of them might be lighted only when court is sitting. The fuel burned would be very light, and when needed the whole building could be made comfortable in a very short time without smoke, noise, dirt or much trouble.

The next subject which I had to deal with was the matter of the rent for offices in Windsor. On the 13th March I received from Mr. S. S. Macdonell a letter, which I enclose, requesting the payment of the rent of rooms in Medbury Block, Windsor, for the last quarter of 1885, on the ground that these rooms were leased by the year, and with the authority of the council; that the council had become responsible for the whole year, and that my predecessor had paid the second and third quarters since the council had decided at the last June session to do away with the Windsor offices. Mr. Macdonell supported his claim with a formal opinion from our solicitor, who advised me to sign the warrant, as the county was liable. While I made up my mind I could not do otherwise under the circumstances than sign the warrant, I wrote to Mr. Macdonell that on no account would I sign any more warrants for offices in Windsor until the council had clearly decided that I should do so. This reminds me that Mr. Macdonell laid claim at your last session to offices in Windsor, paid by the

county, as an officer of the Court of Chancery, and that you will have to decide that question at this session.

In accordance with a report of the Gaol Committee, Mr. Morand, chairman of the committee, and myself, gave, after due enquiry, a contract to Mr. Joseph Ouellette, of Sandwich, for the building of a stable 18x14, 13-foot posts, roofed with first-class shingles, boarded and battened outside with first-class dressed lumber, boarded inside, with a good floor, two doors and loft doors; stones were placed under the sleepers—in a word, a substantial frame building, complete, for storing straw, for one hundred dollars (\$100). Mr. Ouellette did his work to our satisfaction. We afterwards had the building painted with two coats of oil paint for fifteen dollars (\$15). In accordance with your resolution we also contracted, Mr. Morand and myself, for three cast-iron posts and double iron rail on the steps of the court house, for seventeen dollars (\$17). The work has been done by the Barnum Iron Works.

On the 5th of March last I received a letter from Caleb P. Simpson, Esq., solicitor, Leamington, notifying me that a Mr. Thorne, of eleventh concession of Mersea, was claiming damages against the county for an overflow of water on his farm, caused by the unfinished state of the ditches in connection with the Ruscom Drain. Mr. Thorne complained that Mr. Laird was doing nothing to finish the work, although it was to have been completed in January, 1885, and afterwards not later than December, 1885. That he would claim two years' damages. I replied that the municipality of Mersea was responsible, and not the county as the Ruscom Drain By-law was only passed to enable the municipalities more or less interested to combine together for the purpose of the drain, and I sent Mr. Simpson's letter to the Reeve of Mersea, with a request to act in the matter as the best interests of his municipality might direct. I also wrote to Mr. Laird, informing him of the complaint, and telling him to do his utmost to avoid a lawsuit to the county. Afterwards Mr. Thorne sued the township of Mersea, and the municipal council passed a resolution, which I enclose, casting the responsibility on the county and county engineer. This resolution was forwarded to me. I learned that Mr. Thorne was non-suited by Mersea, as he was not the owner of the property for which he claimed damages, and that since, Mr. Laird has been pushing the ditching to completion.

On the 20th April last I received a letter from the Sheriff, calling my attention to the want of proper accommodation for insane prisoners confined in our gaol. The Sheriff states that out of fourteen (14) prisoners eight (8) were insane, several of them violently so, and that only the week before one unfortunate lunatic had hanged himself in his cell. The Sheriff requested me to come to Sandwich to see for myself, and bring the matter before the council, stating that he had put in a night guard, for which the county, I suppose, will be called upon to pay. This question has since been brought before the notice of the county judge in the presentment of the grand jury at the last county court and general sessions, to which the Judge replied that it was a serious question, as some insane people had been in our gaol for over three years, but that he was powerless to do anything. The Judge cited the case of one Marie Belford, whose case has been repeatedly reported to the proper authorities by the Sheriff, who could only elicit the reply that this person should be sent back to France. Another case is that of a little girl who is an idiot, and confined with criminals. To this the authorities replied that she should be sent back to Michigan.

I cannot help thinking that it is the duty of the county council to look into these matters and make the proper remonstrances with the Provincial Government, whose duty it is to take care of all lunatics in the Province of Ontario. The answer of the responsible officer to send Marie Belford to France is, in my opinion, an absurdity, as we have no right, no authority, to send a lunatic across the ocean. Who can tell us that if we could pay the expenses, procure proper guardians for the passage across and send the unfortunate person to her native country, that the authorities there would receive her and not send her right back?

Are the Provincial authorities right in claiming that all persons in Canada, born in foreign lands, should be sent back to their native country if they are unfortunate enough to become insane while living in our midst as Canadians? I take it that all the unfortunate lunatics in Ontario, no matter where they may have been born, have to be taken care of by the Provincial Government, and I have no doubt that if the County Council makes the proper representations to the Minister in charge of this

service our gaol will be emptied of all the lunatics in it, including poor Marie Belford, who has lived in Ontario many years, and was not insane when she left her native land.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Equalization Committee beg leave to report that they recommend the following as a fair and equitable assessment of the real and personal property in the various municipalities, viz.:

		Acres.
Anderdon	\$ 573,353	22,635
Colchester North	468,864	30,183
Colchester South	893,750	34,368
Gosfield	1,250,000	58,075
Maidstone	937,500	44,701
Mersea	1,218,750	57,287
Malden	562,500	20,806
Rochester	606,337	32,338
Sandwich East	1,437,500	43,087
Sandwich West	697,362	24,219
Tilbury West	912,500	48,299
Amlerstburg	343,750	
Sandwich Town	231,250	
Belle River	68,750	
Leamington	112,500	
Essex Centre	112,500	
Kingsville	100,000	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

\$10,527,163.
[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX C.—1.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled.

Your Treasurer begs to lay before you the estimates of sums required for the current expenses of the year, also the usual returns from the 1st of January to 31st May, 1886:

Cash on hand	\$16988 55
Amount due on Ruscom drain	\$ 801 27
Due Municipalities on non-resident land	4694 51
Due Municipalities for road appropriation	1879 07
New gaol sinking fund	3756 91
Due for coupons, new gaol	600 00
Due sinking fund, 1885	1000 00
Expenditures in June, 1886, to date	1070 00
June quarter and salaries	2500 00
June session of County Council	500 00 16,801 76
Amount on hand for county purposes	\$ 188 79
Amount due municipalities for 1885	2,276 90
	\$2463 79

All of which is respectfully submitted.

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 14th June, 1886.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer Essex.

APPENDIX C.

(2)

Cash Received Monthly from 1st January, 1886, to 31st May, 1886, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario.

Month.	Criminal Justice.	Non-Resident Lands.	Municipal.	Redemption	County Rates.	Jury.	Coupons & Debentures Municipal Sinking Fund.	Land Sale	Ruscom Drain Co. Rates	Debentures Ruscom Drain.	Monthly Totals.	
1886, 1st Jan.												\$11783 56
Cash on hand												
1886, 31st Jan	\$1280 31	\$ 111 29	\$1734 49	\$44 13	\$1924 59	\$49 35	\$224 96	\$97 17	\$2023.41		\$7489 70	
28th Feb		86 29	10 00		3724 45	28 57	222 94			\$1154 00	5226 25	
31st Mar		363 69	85 00		2744 96						3193 65	
30th Ap'l		6117 24	100 00		623 27						6840 51	
31st May		2341 82		163 05	522 71						3027 58	25777 69
	\$1280 31	\$9020 33	\$1929 49	\$207 18	\$9539 98	\$77 92	\$447 90	\$97 17	\$2023.41	\$1154 00	\$25777 69	\$37,561 25

Cash Paid Monthly from 1st January, 1886, to 31st May, 1886, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario.

Month.	Criminal Justice.	Jury.	Municipal	Redemption	Road Improvement.	Interest New Gaol Deben's.	Ruscom Drain.	Municipal-ities.	Ruscom Drain Deben's.	Municipal Sinking Fund.	Monthly Totals.	
1886, 31st Jan	\$1347 06	16 00	813 20	\$79 26	900 08	\$600 00	\$175 00	10 95			\$ 3941 55	
28th Feb	429 06	4 00	565 45		760 58		186 00	183 40	\$4508 32	\$1154 00	7790 81	
31st Mar	977 35		884 67		1187 99		108 00				3158 01	
30th Apl	1444 19	642 40	486 75		206 12			30 88			2810 34	
31st May	360 92	4 00	344 49		154 87			2007 71			2871 99	\$20,572 70
	\$4558 58	\$666 40	\$3094 56	\$79 26	\$3209 64	\$600 00	\$469 00	\$2232 94	\$4508 32	\$1154 00	\$20572 70	

Balance on hand \$16,988 55
THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

May 31st, 1886.

APPENDIX C.

(3)

STATEMENT OF SINKING FUND.

Debentures of Different Municipalities held by the County of Essex to 31st May, 1885.

Municipality	Number of Debentures Issued.	By law.	Amount of each Debenture.	Amount of Debentures Issued.	Rate of Interest.	Date of issue.	Date when payable yearly.	Number of Debentures Paid.	Amount of Debentures Paid.	Amount of Interest Paid.	Number of Debentures held.	Amount of Debentures held
Mersea.....	3	332	\$ 245 00	\$ 735 00	7	June 30th, 1883.....	June 30th	2	\$490 00	\$ 34 30	1	\$ 245 00
Maidstone.....	10	210	157 00	1570 00	6	March 1st, 1882.....	March 1st.....	4	628 00	370 28	6	942 00
Maidstone.....	10	225	152 00	1520 00	6	September 23rd, 1882.....	September 23rd.....	3	456 00	246 24	7	1064 00
Maidstone.....	4	247	Various Amounts	573 00	6	August 14th, 1884.....	August 14th.....	1	131 00	34 35	3	442 00
Maidstone.....	4	253	130 00	520 00	7	August " ".....	" ".....	1	130 00	36 40	3	390 00
Tilbury West.....	10	164	173 10	1731 00	7	August 10th, 1880.....	August 10th.....	5	890 50	342 80	5	890 50
Kingsville.....	8	45	Various Amounts	2004 07	6	May 1st, 1883.....	December 1st	2	547 86	171 35	6	1456 21
Rochester.....	4	70	"	1200 00	6	August 9th, 1884.....	August 9th.....	1	212 88	71 98	4	987 12
Ruscom drain.....	6	54	"	1154 00	6	February 20th, 1886.....	February 20th.....	1			4	1174 00

Amount of Debentures on hand for Sinking Fund, \$7570 83
Cash on hand for Sinking Fund..... 3756 91

\$11,327 74

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

APPENDIX C.—3.

Statement of account with different Municipalities in the County of Essex from
1st January to 31st May, 1886:—

Municipality.	Due County.	Due Municipality.
Anderdon.....	\$	\$
Amherstburg.....	900 00	
Belle River.....	1 89	
Colchester South.....		391 99
Colchester North.....		1006 90
Essex Centre.....		
Gosfield.....		999 40
Kingsville.....		
Leamington.....		5 35
Malden.....		11 04
Maldstone.....		625 37
Mersea.....	707 80	
Pelee Island.....		
Rochester.....		744 79
Sandwich East.....		245 63
Sandwich West.....	667 21	
Sandwich Town.....		
Tilbury West.....		664 04
Windsor.....		
1886, May 3, amount due county and municipalities		\$2276 90
		\$4694 51

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,)
Sandwich, 31st May, 1886. }

APPENDIX C.—4.

Statement of Ruscom drain account from 1st January to 31st May, 1886.

1886, Jan. 1	Balance cash on hand.....	\$ 116 27
Feb. 20	Cash received on debentures for Ruscom drain	1154 00
		\$1270 27
1886, Jan. 22	Cash paid Sherman Noble, order.....	\$ 75 00
" 30	" James S. Laird, war. 5.....	80 00
" 30	" Henry Morand, war. 4.....	20 00
Feb. 13	" Martin Lorensen, order.....	42 00
" 13	" A. Noble, order.....	26 00
" 16	" Ed. McCombe, order.....	118 00
Mar. 13	" Thos. Ferry, order.....	108 00
		469 00
1886, May 31st, amount of cash on hand.....		\$801 27

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,)
Sandwich, 31st May, 1886. }

APPENDIX C.—5.

Statement of Receipts from Auctioneers' and Pedlars' Licenses from 1st January to 31st May, 1886:—

1886, Jan. 21	Thos. McKee for ten Auctioneers' Licenses.....	\$100 00
Feb. 8	Stephen Bruette, Auctioneer's License.....	10 00
Mar. 9	Charles Crow, Pedlars' Licenses.....	40 00
" 29	R. E. Millard, Auctioneer's License.....	10 00
" 25	James Barret, Pedlar's License.....	35 00
Ap'l 13	J. T. Coffey, Auctioneer's License.....	10 00
" 16	Allen Bros., Pedlars' License.....	50 00
" 20	Jos. Mather, ".....	40 00
Total received 31st May, 1886		\$295 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

(Co. Treasurer's Office,)
Sandwich, 31st May, 1886. }

APPENDIX C.—6.

Estimates of sums required for the current expenses for the year 1886.

Criminal justice.....	\$11547 00
Less received from Government.....	3962 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 7585 00
Jury.....	\$2020 00
Less received.....	78 00
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	\$1942 00

MUNICIPAL.

Salaries.....	\$2975 00
Reeves' pay.....	1000 00
Stationary and postage.....	200 00
Printing and blanks.....	400 00
Coupons, new gaol.....	1200 00
Debentures and Coupons, By-law 207.....	300 00
Board of school examiners.....	350 00
School Inspectors.....	1500 00
Ordinary repairs.....	250 00
Amount for sinking fund.....	1000 00
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Amount required.....	\$19702 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

(Co. Treasurer's Office,)
Sandwich, 14th June, 1886 }

APPENDIX C.—7

Statement of account with different municipalities for road appropriation from
1st January to 31st May, 1886:

	Amount due County.	Amount due Township.
1886 Anderdon.....	\$23 50	\$ 295 37
Amherstburg.....		4 33
Belle River.....		23 13
Colchester North.....		652 86
Colchester South.....		43 33
Gosfield.....		
Kingsville.....	0 51	1 05
Leamington.....		
Malden.....		31 82
Maidstone.....		505 76
Mersea.....		
Rochester.....	27 19	223 42
Sandwich East.....		
Sandwich West.....	28 94	
Sandwich Town.....		
Tilbury West.....	1 59	98 00
Essex Centre.....		
1886, May 31, amount due county and municipalities	\$81 73	\$1879 07

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 31st May, 1886. }

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in council
assembled:—

Gentlemen,—We, your auditors appointed, beg leave herewith to submit the
usual audited form of statement of the accounts of the county for the year ending
December 31st, 1885:

The receipts for the year as shown by the Treasurer's books amount to \$67,652.95,
and the expenditure \$55,869.39, leaving a balance on hand, 1st January, 1886, of
\$11,783.56. Vouchers were found corresponding with all payments made.
A statement of of Assets and Liabilities is likewise annexed. We would
respectfully call the attention of the council to the Sinking Fund for new gaol
debentures falling due in 1890: there being on hand to the credit of that fund at the
close of the year 1885 an amount of \$11,188.84, necessitating the usual grant in the
estimates of \$1000 per year for the end of the term, which, with accumulated interest
and the amount due from Registrar, will, we think, be sufficient to meet the payment
of said debt.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD ALLWORTH, }
ERNEST GIRARDOT, } Auditors.

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities of the Municipality
of the County of Essex for the year ending December 31st, 1885:

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand January 1st, 1885.....	\$ 4738 23
From Non-resident lands.....	17188 99
“ Jury fund.....	60 76
“ Criminal Justice.....	3123 44
“ Land Sale.....	2580 04
“ Redemption Fund.....	2066 94
“ Municipal Fund.....	3617 23
“ Common School Fund.....	3897 00
“ Miscellaneous.....	11 86
“ County Rates.....	21779 01
“ Ruscom Tap Drain Rate.....	8589 45

\$17,652 95

EXPENDITURES.

Road Improvement.....	\$ 7478 57
Criminal Justice.....	10974 46
Municipal.....	9696 95
Redemption.....	2186 00
Jury.....	1868 20
Windsor School Board.....	430 58
Ruscom Drain Debentures.....	4539 62
Interest on New Gaol Debentures.....	1200 00
Ruscom Drain.....	3083 34
Common Schools.....	3897 00
Debentures, By-Law 207.....	1000 00
Interest, By-Law 207.....	389 38
Municipalities.....	9125 29
Balance on hand, 31st December, 1885,	11783 56

\$67652 95

Statement of account with the different municipalities in the County of Essex
on the 31st December, 1885;—

Municipality.	Due County.	Due Municipality.
Anderdon.....	\$ 1151 17	\$
Amherstburg.....	900 00	
Belle River.....	116 53	
Colchester South.....	1525 61	
Colchester North.....		171 92
Essex Centre.....	237 96	
Gosfield.....	1148 87	
Kingsville.....		
Leamington.....	247 98	
Malden.....	1420 53	
Maidstone.....	260 60	
Mersea.....	2201 20	
Pelee Island.....	100 00	
Rochester.....		290 88
Sandwich East.....	2586 56	
Sandwich West.....	1694 20	
Sandwich Town.....	586 99	
Tilbury West.....	186 53	
Windsor.....		

Totals due County and Municipality.....\$14,469 73

\$462 80

Statement of Road Appropriations of the different Municipalities with the County of Essex, 31st December, 1885 :—

Municipality.	Due County.	Due Municipality.
Anderdon.....		\$ 58 42
Amherstburg.....		295 37
Belle River.....		56 33
Colchester South.....		652 86
Colchester North.....		61 29
Essex Centre.....		98 00
Gosfield.....		585 59
Kingsville.....		15 99
Leamington.....		31 05
Malden.....		450 00
Maldstone.....		220 09
Mersea.....		505 76
Rochester.....		188 31
Sandwich East.....		854 21
Sandwich West.....		529 33
Sandwich Town.....		185 00
Tilbury West.....		186 53
Windsor.....		

Totals due only to Municipalities \$4974 13

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Municipality of the County of Essex on the 31st December, 1885 ;—

ASSETS.

Cash on hand as per audit.....	\$11783 56
Township Debenture on Sinking Fund Account.....	6725 83
Due by County Registrar on Sinking Fund account.....	1000 00
Due by different Municipalities as per return.....	14469 73
Due by Government on Criminal Justice for September and December quarters.....	1995 95
Gaol and Court House with grounds.....	50000 00
Registry Office.....	7500 00
Clerk of the Peace and Treasurer's Office.....	3000 00
Furniture in different offices.....	2000 00

Total Assets..... \$98,475 07

LIABILITIES.

Debentures for new gaol.....	\$20000 00
Coupons for new gaol debentures due in Jan., 1886.....	600 00
Debentures for By-Law 207.....	5000 00
Due Municipalities as per report.....	462 80
Due Municipalities on road appropriations as per report....	4974 13
Due Ruscom Drain.....	116 27
Due for Criminal Justice December quarter, say.....	1500 00
Due for Ruscom Drain Debenture (paid by Municipalities) payable in January, 1886.....	4509 16

Total Liabilities..... \$37,162 36

Total Assets over Liabilities..... 11,312 71

\$98,475 07

Audited and found correct.

EDWARD ALLWORTH, }
ERNEST GIRARDOT, } Auditors.

[Signed,] THOMAS McCREARY,
Chairman.

James Nelson, jail supplies	\$ 1 75
Municipality of Amherstburg, account sending lunatic to asylum at London ..	34 30
Wm. Sparkes, account for sundries	6 00
George Stephenson, cleaning pipes	7 00
Thos. H. Wright, stationery	15 40
Copp, Clark & Co., Books for Registrar	168 00
V. Ouellette, postage account ..	41 18
G. W. Mason, supplies for offices	10 50
Robert Paddon, plumbing	2 55
Drake & Joyce, coat and hat racks, jury rooms	4 00
Wm. Adams, painting, etc.	3 48
Cameron & Bartlet, supplies for matron	16 51
Newsome & Leyden, blank forms, etc.	21 50
A. C. Ellis, repairs for jail	1 25
E. A. Taylor, blanks, etc.	3 80
Thos. McKee, one extra copy of Ontario Statutes	1 40
D. A. Maxwell, account for postage	10 25
Lassaline & Son, undertakers, taking charge of a man drowned	10 00
W. J. McKee, repairs to jail, and lumber	20 14
Barnum Wire and Iron Works	31 06
R. Purser & Sons, work in registry office	18 00
“ “ work in jail	10 00
Drake & Joyce, mattresses and springs for turnkeys	12 75
S. S. Macdonell, caretaker cleaning offices in Windsor and postage	52 00
Western Ontario Electric Lighting Co., for heating office in Medbury Block, Windsor	42 00
Municipality of Mersea, sending Addison Clark, an indigent, to Orillia asylum	32 00

And that the following accounts be not entertained :

Drake & Joyce, burial of child in Windsor	\$ 5 00
Township of Malden, burial of body found drowned	7 50

And your committee recommend that no such accounts be paid in future unless they are clearly payable by the county according to law.

That the application of Lewis M. Leonard for a free hawkers and pedlars license be granted,

That the motion to make a grant to the volunteers of ten (10) cents a day while in camp be not entertained.

That the account of Judge Horne for fees, amounting to two hundred and five dollars (\$205) for examining forty-one (41) lunatics, be not entertained, as the county solicitor gives it as his opinion that no provisions are made in the Statute or in the tariff respecting any fees due to the Judge for examining lunatics.

That the Warden be empowered to settle with Mr. S. S. Macdonell the amount the county will have to pay for the Master in Chancery's office in Windsor.

The committee would recommend that the Warden and Mr. Lamarsh be delegates to the Warden's convention at Toronto.

That the statement of the County Treasurer be approved of.

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be granted to the Model School, and fifty dollars (\$50) to each of the Teachers' Institutes of the North and South Ridings, as required by Statute.

That the Warden be granted fifty dollars (\$50) for his expenses for the current year.

That the County Treasurer be and he is hereby required to place the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the credit of the sinking fund, to pay off the debentures issued under By-law No. 236 (No. 3 Consolidated By-law) from the rates levied in 1885.

That a rate of one (1) mill and six-tenths (6-10) be levied on the new equalized assessment of the county for the current expenses of the year, amounting to sixteen thousand eight hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-six cents (\$16,843.46) which, with the amount of about sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) coming in from the registrar, and four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) more for the share of Windsor in the administration of criminal justice, will enable the county treasurer to make the two ends meet. In this connection your committee think proper to call the attention of the Council to the fact that the expenses, including special grants for schools, etc., are on the increase, and that it is proper to let the Council and the local municipalities know before hand that next year the county rates will probably have to be raised.

That the solicitor who applied to your committee for an increase of salary be granted for this year an extra allowance of twenty-five dollars (\$25) but that his salary be not increased for the present.

That the license for hawking and peddling paid into the county treasurer by Messrs. Allen Bros., of Essex Centre, be refunded, as the intention of the Council was not to impose on the residents of the County this tax, and the council is amending the By-law to that effect.

That if any other residents of the county have paid any such license the county treasurer be requested to refund the same upon the certificate of the reeve or deputy reeve of the municipality where the license was granted.

Your committee recommend that the auditors' reports be adopted and that their abstract statement alone be printed with assets and liabilities in the minutes of the council.

Your committee recommend further that an extra grant of (\$100) one hundred dollars be given to the Windsor High School over and above what was voted by your council in adopting the reports of the education committee.

Also that no magistrates' blanks be printed according to the request of the Clerk of the Peace, until the new revised statutes of the Dominion, which are expected shortly, are issued, because material changes will have to be made in the forms of magistrates' blanks.

That the Clerk of the Peace be required in future to deliver to the county printer copies of the proper forms of magistrates' blanks required to be printed in such quantity as the council may direct, in order to have them in proper form, and that he distribute them according to statute.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] PATRICK STRONG,

Chairman.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—It is always a pleasure for me to report every year to your honorable body on the state of the schools of North Essex. There is not much change since my last report. I am happy to say that the schools continue to progress, and that the average attendance has increased upon that of last year, although diphtheria has made its ravages in several sections, and caused some schools to be closed for quite a while. During my spring visits I found the schools well attended; in some places they were crowded, but, however, the complaints of teachers about irregular attendance continue to exist. This irregular attendance is a great drawback to the advancement of education, and as long as the compulsory clause of the School Act will not be put in force the same state of things in that respect will continue.

With few exceptions, our teachers are doing well; they seem anxious to bring up the standing of their schools; they are in earnest in encouraging their pupils by holding monthly examinations, giving monthly reports and good marks for daily work. It is evident that all these little means, when employed properly by zealous teachers, contribute greatly to the advancement of schools.

The arbor day has, in general, been well observed; quite a number of ornamental trees have been planted. In some schools trustees, teachers and pupils went at work, cleaned yards, planted trees and laid out splendid flower beds. I am pleased to mention, among other schools, Nos. 1, 5 and 10, in Tilbury West, which surpass anything of the kind that has been done before. In fixing a day as arbor day our worthy Minister of Education has done a thing which will contribute very much to embellish our school grounds and to refine the taste of our youth. It is very much to be regretted that in some places school trustees were indifferent and refused to give help to teachers in improving the school yards.

The promotion examinations held last December have had a good result, and our teachers' conventions have been very successful. Mr. Tilley, Inspector of Model Schools, attended the October convention, and Dr. McLellan, Director of Normal Schools and Teachers' Institutes, attended the February convention. By interesting lectures on the best methods of teaching, and by the good advice given, these gentlemen have done a great deal of good to our teachers and to our scholars.

We have a large number of candidates (63) for the teachers' examination, which will commence the 28th inst., at the High School of Windsor, where most of the teachers have prepared themselves.

I think, as your School Inspector, that it is my duty to submit the following to your consideration: Since Windsor has separated from the county the latter did not contribute anything towards the support of the High School. However, the trustees of that school have generously allowed the pupils coming from the different parts of Essex to attend the High School, free of charge. There are now no less than 37 pupils from the townships who are there preparing for teachers certificates, matriculation, etc.

The Town of Windsor intends to erect, this summer, a fine building for the use of the High School, which will, undoubtedly, be raised to a Collegiate Institute; and, in my humble opinion I think that school should receive aid from the county, towards its support.

Essex has now a population of nearly fifty thousand inhabitants, and can easily support two High Schools. Some counties with less population support three. Chatham, which is separated from the county of Kent, has a high school which is partly supported by the county; although there is a Collegiate Institute at Ridgetown, in the same county, receiving most of its support from it.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you again for the encouragement and hearty support you have always given me; and as in the past, I will do my best to deserve your confidence and to advance the educational interests of our beautiful county of Essex.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THEODULE GIRARDOT, I. P. S.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden and members of Essex County Council.

Gentlemen,—In reference to the petition of the trustees of S. S. No. 12, Colchester South, presented to you during the January session and referred to me for a report thereon, I desire to state that having inquired into the matters referred to in the petition I found that for some years school sections 6 and 12 were within the same boundaries, the lands occupied by colored people and some unoccupied lands being called S. S. No. 12, the lands occupied by white people and the balance of the unoccupied lands being called S. S. No. 6. The assessment of the so-called S. S. No. 12 was such that the rate of taxation for school purposes was very much in excess of the rate on the so-called S. S. No. 6. In 1884 the township council endeavored to remedy the grievance by giving S. S. No. 12 a definite boundary, but the by-law being illegal in some particular was repealed. Since that time the council has not taken action in the matter, hence S. S. No. 12 has not yet a definite boundary.

As it is now too late for the township council to pass a by-law to take effect on December 25th, 1886. I respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to a special committee empowered by sub.-sec. 2 of sec. 82, chap. 49 of the Public Schools Act of 1885, to settle the matter complained of.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

D. A. MAXWELL.

Amherstburg, June 12th, 1886.

APPENDIX I.

To the Municipal Council of Essex County,

Mr. Warden and Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report on the schools in South Essex:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS FOR 1885.

1. Balance from 1884.....	\$ 5,060 04
2. Government Grant, 1885.....	2,479 08
3. Municipal " ".....	1,907 10
4. Special Tax " ".....	27,716 80
5. Receipts from other sources.....	6,218 60

Total receipts from all sources..... \$ 43,361 62

PAYMENTS FOR 1885.

1. Teachers' Salaries.....	\$ 25,282 31
2. School Sites, Building, &c.....	5,351 44
3. Maps, Libraries, Apparatus, &c.....	129 67
4. Repairs, Incidentals, &c.....	7,077 07

Total payments..... \$37,839 49

When compared with the report of 1884 a decrease of \$1345.28 in income, and \$2,299.89 in payments, will be found. The cause of this decrease is the decrease in the amounts that had to be raised to pay indebtedness on school buildings. This makes the actual cost per pupil for teaching \$4.90; or including all expense, \$7.32. The cost per pupil in the entire Province is \$7.02. On average attendance, the cost is about \$16.23, while for the Province it is \$14.79. It will therefore be seen that irregularity of attendance is causing considerable waste of school funds.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Male teachers' salaries ranged from \$216 to \$550, the average being \$448, or a decrease of \$5 compared with that of 1884. Female teachers' salaries ranged from \$250 to \$400, an average of \$296, an increase of \$1 over that of 1884. There does not seem to be good reason for the difference between salaries of male and female teachers. When a female does as much work and does it as efficiently as a male she should have as much salary. Efficiency alone should determine the difference in salaries. There are female teachers receiving \$250 per year, doing more efficient work than some male teachers receiving \$360 per year. Omitting the town of Amherstburg and the incorporated villages, the average salary for male teachers is \$400 and for female teachers \$328. For the Province the average is for male teachers in counties \$404 and for female teachers \$264. In the villages and towns the average for male teachers is \$495 and for female teachers \$276, while in the province the numbers are respectively \$612 and \$283.

TEACHERS.

There were employed in the inspectorate 71 teachers—39 males and 32 females—classified as follows :—

Provincial first-class.....	1
" Second class.....	35
County Board third class.....	27
Temporarily certificated.....	7

Several third-class teachers held also second class non-professional certificates and one second class teacher held also a first-class non-professional certificate. The great difficulty in securing certificated teachers for the colored schools and for one or two other schools renders the abolition of temporary certificates impossible.

SCHOOL POPULATION.

The schools were kept open for an average of 199 days, or omitting two schools open for only a short time, the average is about 212 dys. There were in all 5166 pupils 2745 males and 2421 females—enrolled during the year, being an increase of 80 over 1884. Respecting age they may be classified as follows :—

Number under 5 years of age.....	5
" between 5 and 16 years of age.....	5157
" " 17 and 21 years of age.....	4

As regards the duration of attendance the numbers stand thus :—

Number attending less than 20 days.....	474
" " between 20 and 50 days.....	910
" " between 51 and 100 days.....	1380
" " between 101 and 150 days.....	1177
" " 151 and 200 days.....	1115
" " over 201 days.....	110

72 children are reported as not attending any school during the year, while 944 between 7 and 13 failed to attend the prescribed minimum of 110 days. The average attendance for the first half year was 2437.4 against 2434.8 of 1881; the average for the second half year was 2224.9 against 1979.7 of 1884. The average number of pupils to each teacher, would be, if all enrolled attended the entire year, nearly 73, but owing to irregularity of attendance it was in the first half year 34.3, and for the second half year 31.3.

CLASSIFICATION.

No. in Part I First Class.....	1318
No. in Part II First Class.....	1159
No. in Second Class.....	938
No. in Third Class.....	935
No. in Fourth Class.....	603
No. in Fifth Class.....	183

The large percentage receiving instruction in the first three classes is worthy of careful thought. Since so many of the youth of the county leave school after taking

the subjects prescribed for the third class, how important that these should be taught practically and intelligently by properly trained teachers. Many adduce as a potent reason for employing inexperienced teachers, the smallness of the school and the elementary work of the pupils. These are the most cogent reasons for employing the best skill attainable. If the mental powers are stunted by want of sympathy and encouragement; if some of the faculties have been forced at the expense of the rest, the results are generally disastrous to the future progress of the pupil. The teaching of the first classes requires much more skill, resource and untiring patience, and more knowledge of the workings of the mind than any other portion of the teacher's work. The most efficient teacher should be placed in charge of the young pupils, or else the best results cannot be secured. But some say the expense will be too great. Let it be granted that the expense will be increased. Do persons of ordinary business ability hesitate to introduce the best machinery when its use will greatly enhance their capital? What is the education of children but the investment of capital for the future? The profits cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. The usages of modern society do not recognize a parent's right to a lien on the capital which he has invested in the education of his children; but he has, when the case is considered in its economical bearings, surely invested capital as productively as if he had invested it in any other form which implies an addition to the stock of useful objects or useful forces in existence. Let the most skilled teachers be with the little children, and let the unskilled be placed where they can do the least harm.

BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

All the pupils are instructed in reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic, although in some cases it is not formally called by these names. The programme of studies prescribed by the Educational Department is followed very closely. The methods of instruction pursued are better and more uniform since the establishment of county model schools. Practical grammar or composition is not successfully taught because teachers are unable to secure a suitable text book in the subject.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.

During the year new frame school houses were erected in S. S. 6 and 11, Mersea, and an excellent brick one in No. 4, Mersea. No 10, Gosfield, purchased a frame church which answers well for a school house. Only four or five sections are now unprovided with comfortable buildings. No. 3, Colchester North, is erecting a frame building to replace the one burned last winter. No. 3, Mersea, is erecting a commodious brick building. Extensive repairs and improvements were made during the year, so that now only a few schools are not well provided with furniture. Since the closing of the Depository in connection with the Educational Department, trustees in several sections have been imposed upon and induced by itinerant peddlers and agents to purchase maps that are only paper, too small and crowded with matter, rendering them almost worthless for school room purposes. The only redeeming feature they have is cheapness. Only maps accurate in topography and strong in material should be furnished. If trustees will purchase from reliable and well known dealers they will not be defrauded.

EXAMINATIONS.

Only 51 public examinations were held during the year, and in only six schools were prizes given. Uniform promotion examinations were held twice during the year. The results of these examinations are more apparent each year. The examination for entrance to the High Schools is exerting a healthful influence on fourth class work. When this examination was first held in Kingsville comparatively few pupils attempted to pass it. About 100 have given notice of intention to present themselves for examination on July 5th. This alone is strong evidence of the steady improvement in our school work. The present outlook is very encouraging.

J.L.H.

INSPECTION.

All the schools except those on Pelee Island have been visited twice and some of

them three or four times. In some places I have remained an entire day, in others two days, but generally the time spent is only so much of the half-day as can be given after deducting necessary time to go from one school to another.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Our teachers' association is in an active condition. Attendance is large, work fairly well done, influence helpful. We have two or three teachers who think they can learn nothing at associations. These egotists are to be pitied, for when present they have nothing to offer their fellow teachers. If they know so much they ought to be able to impart something serviceable to others.

GRADING.

The following is the grading of the schools according to proficiency; 1 being the highest and 6 the lowest:—

GRADE 1.

None.

GRADE 2.

Mersea, 1; Gosfield, 3, 4, 7; Colchester South, 2, 9; Malden, 2, 4, 5; Pelee Island, 1; Leamington, 1st and 2nd division; Essex Centre, 1st, 2nd and 3rd divisions.

GRADE 3.

Mersea, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10; Gosfield, 8, 9, 11; Colchester South, 1, 6, 10; Colchester North, 1, 2; Malden, 1; Pelee Island, 2; Leamington, 3rd, 4th, and 5th division; Kingsville, 1st and 3rd divisions; Amherstburg, Richmond street, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th divisions.

GRADE 4.

Mersea, S. W.; Gosfield, 5, 6, 10; Colchester South, 3, 4, 5, 12; Anderdon, 4, 6; Pelee Island, 3; Amherstburg, King St.; Kingsville, 2nd division; Essex Centre, 4th division.

GRADE 5.

Mersea, 11; Gosfield, 1, 12; Colchester South, 7, 18; Colchester North, 3, 5; Anderdon, 1, 2 and 5, 8, 10, Protestant Separate.

GRADE 6.

Mersea, P. P.; Colchester South, 11, 14.

It will be seen by comparison with the report of 1884 that while a few schools have backslidden, the majority have been improving. Although there are no schools in the first grade yet it is to be remembered that some of those in grade 2 are nearly worthy to be in the first grade. Some of the schools are decidedly too large for one teacher. When the attendance exceeds 50 some part of the work must receive too little attention to ensure continued proficiency. Either additional teachers will have to be employed or new school sections will have to be made to meet the increasing demand.

In conclusion I must return sincere thanks to all with whom I have been brought in contact in educational matters during the year for their ready acquiescence in all suggestions that seemed for the welfare of the schools.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

D. A. MAXWELL.

Amherstburg, June 14th, 1886.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of County Essex in council assembled.
Gentlemen,—Your committee on education beg leave to report as follows:

That G. A. Morse, of the Township of Mersea, be appointed an arbitrator to act with His Honor Judge Horne and D. A. Maxwell, P. S. I., South Essex, to settle matters complained of by petitioner from school section No. 7, Gosfield.

Also that the above named gentlemen be arbitrators to adjust matter complained of by petition from school sections Nos. 8, 6 and 12, Colchester South.

That Henry Morand, of the township of Sandwich East, be appointed an arbitrator to act with His Honor Judge Horne and T. Girardot, P. S. I., North Essex, to settle complaint of petition from school sections No. 1, 8 and 6, Sandwich West.

That special grants of (\$300) three hundred dollars and (\$200) two hundred dollars be granted in aid of Essex Centre and Windsor High Schools respectively.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your approval.

[Signed] J. BRIEN,
Chairman.

APPENDIX K.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your printing committee to whom was submitted the following matters beg leave to report as follows:—

In the matter of the account of Wallace Graham for printing, \$75 55, we recommend that his account be paid.

We also recommend that the council accept Mr. Graham's proposition to print the minutes of the June session at the price tendered by the Echo Printing Co. in 1886, printed with the same sized type and the same kind of paper, and same style as last year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed.] C. G. FOX,
Chairman.

APPENDIX L.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the county of Essex in council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your special committee appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of dealing with Toll Roads do not propose to recommend that a large sum of money should be raised by the county for the purpose of buying out toll roads on account of the few toll roads in the county and of the few municipalities interested in them.

Your committee think that as the roads parallel with toll roads are improved, toll roads will become less annoying to the public.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] ROBERT LAMARSH,
Chairman.

APPENDIX M.

Report of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter of the claim of the ex-sheriff, for books, safe and other articles.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your special committee beg leave to report that they have been unable to ascertain the facts and to find out beyond doubt whether the ex-Sheriff is entitled to be paid the sum that he claims for the books. Your committee is of opinion that the ex-Sheriff should have presented his claim for the books at the time

he purchased them. They find the safe and other articles have been removed; however your committee would recommend that the Warden be empowered to make settlement with him for all claims, rather than have any trouble.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] GORDON WIGLE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX N.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your committee on legislation beg to report as follows:

They have carefully considered the circular transmitted to this council by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario requesting our attention to certain proposed changes and amendments in the law contained in certain Bills brought before the Legislative Assembly during its last session, but not finally dealt with at that sitting. As representations and suggestions are invited from this council in regard to the proposed changes in the law contained in said bills, your committee would recommend that the main features of the amendments proposed by Mr. Waters' Bill (68) in regard to the duties of Counties and Townships in maintaining bridges over boundary lines, and deviated roads used as boundary lines, may become law. That there is a strong feeling in the county in favor of Mr. Balfour's Bill (No 157) making a provision by which County Councils can impose on owners of non-resident lands the same duties in regard to fencing as are now imposed on the owners of occupied lands, and they especially urge its passage into law.

They also recommend the passage of Mr. Gibson's Bill (No 172) providing for the prompt payment of awards under the Live Fence Act.

And they also recommend the passing of Mr. Clansey's Bill (No 77) providing for a more thorough method of collecting the tax on dogs and the protection of sheep.

In regard to Mr. Snider's Bill (No 65) to regulate the width of wagon tires, and Mr. Bishop's Bill (No 93) to regulate the width of sleighs, your committee recommend that they do not become law.

They further recommend that a certified copy of this report as adopted by this council be forwarded by the clerk of this corporation to the clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] JOHN A. AULD,
Chairman.

APPENDIX O.

GAOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

Gentlemen—Your Gaol Committee beg leave to submit the following report: That after having carefully taken into consideration the Warden's report we came to the conclusion that the following recommendations be carried into effect, namely:—

Your Committee found gaol and yard in clean and first class condition, reflecting great credit on the officials of the same and your committee recommend that the necessary repairs be made to the water closet, as suggested by the gaoler, and we further recommend the scrubbing and washing of all the woodwork in the court room and Judge's Chambers and that a new cloth cover for the Judge's desk be provided and we empower the Warden and Chairman of the Gaol Committee to make the necessary little improvement they see fit to do, and your committee after due consideration concerning the heating of the Court House and Gaol came to the conclusion that under

the present circumstances they deem it not advisable to make any change before another year, and your committee recommend that the Warden be instructed to communicate with the Provincial Government on behalf of this council in order to have all lunatics, including Maria Bedford, removed from our gaol.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,

Chairman of Gaol Committee.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO 98.

To confirm By-Law No 273 of the Township of Maidstone. Passed May 29th

1886. Whereas the Municipal Council of the Township of Maidstone, a Municipality in the County of Essex, as by By-Law No. 273 passed on the 29th day of May 1886, enacted

that a public highway be opened forty feet in width across the Middle Road Range of lots on the line between lots numbered three and four of such range of lots, and it

is necessary that the said by-law be confirmed by the council of this county, Be it therefore enacted by this Municipal Council of the County of Essex that the said

By-law above in part recited be and the same is hereby confirmed. This By-law shall

take effect immediately after the passing thereof. Passed June 16th, 1886.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE, N. A. COSTE,

Clerk. Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 99.

A By-law to permit the township of Sandwich West to lay out two certain roads in said township less than sixty-six feet in width, and to confirm two By-laws passed by the

council of said township, numbered 153 and 154, respectively. Passed June 17th, 1886.

Whereas the council of the township of Sandwich West is desirous of laying out two certain roads in said township less than sixty-six feet in width, one of which

shall run from what is known as Martin's Lane to the Bonfield Road, and the other from the Langlois Road to the Elliot Road, and have passed By-laws to that effect,

numbered 153 and 154 respectively, and it is desirable to permit the said council to do so by confirming the said By-laws. Be it therefore enacted by the council of the

County of Essex that By-laws numbered 153 and 154 respectively, passed the council of the township of Sandwich West be and the same are hereby confirmed.

And the same are hereby confirmed.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE, N. A. COSTE,

Clerk. Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 100.

A By-law to equalize the valuation in the assessment rolls of the different townships, towns and villages in the County of Essex. Passed June 17th, 1886.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to equalize the valuation of real and personal property in the assessment rolls of the townships, towns, and villages in the County of Essex, and whereas the council of the County of Essex as provided by the

Assessment Act of the Province of Ontario have examined the assessment rolls of the several townships, towns and villages in the county for the preceding financial

year for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuation made by the assessment for the current year bears a just relation to the valuation so made in all such townships, towns and villages.

And whereas for the purpose of the county rates it is deemed necessary by the council aforesaid to produce a just relation between the valuation of the real and

personal estate in the county, to increase or decrease the aggregate valuation of real and personal property in any such townships, towns and villages in the said county as provided by the Assessment Act.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the county of Essex, the municipal council thereof being duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the following valuations shall be, and the same are hereby fixed as the equalized valuations of real and personal property for the different townships, towns and villages in the county of Essex for the year 1886 :—

TOWNSHIPS.

Anderdon	\$ 573,353
Colchester North	468,864
Colchester South	893,750
Gosfield	1,250,000
Maidstone	937,500
Mersea	1,218,750
Malden	562,500
Rochester	606,337
Sandwich East	1,437,500
Sandwich West	697,362
Tilbury West	912,500

TOWNS.

Amherstburg	\$ 343,750
Sandwich	231,250

VILLAGES.

Belle River	\$ 68,750
Leamington	100,000
Kingsville	112,500
Essex Centre	112,500

Total—\$10,527,166

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 101.

To provide for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors for the year 1886. Passed June 18th, 1886.

Whereas it is necessary so as to entitle the several municipalities in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative grant as apportioned by the Minister of Education for the payment of salaries of legally qualified school teachers, to assess the several municipalities in sums equal to at least to the sums apportioned clear of all charges of collection.

And whereas it is necessary to provide for the salaries of School Inspectors for the said county of Essex.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$3651 00 to be raised, levied and collected for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers, and a further sum of \$1399 30 for the payment of the School Inspectors. Be it therefore enacted by the council of the corporation of Essex in council assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that there shall be raised, levied and collected upon the whole rateable property in the several municipalities in the county of Essex, save and except the town of Amherstburg, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the payment of qualified school teachers and school inspectors, the sum of \$5,050 30 and the several sums set opposite the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule forms part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein respectively

and the said several sums shall be so collected and paid into the hands of the county treasurer on or before the fourteenth day of December next ensuing.

Schedule referred to in the above By-law:

Municipalities.	School Teachers.	School Inspectors.
Anderdon	237 00	\$ 78 83
Colchester North.....	163 00	64 46
Colchester South.....	319 00	122 89
Gosfield.....	455 00	171 87
Maidstone.....	341 00	128 90
Malden.....	130 00	77 34
Mersea.....	455 00	167 57
Rochester.....	269 00	83 37
Sandwich East.....	569 00	197 65
Sandwich West.....	323 00	95 88
Tilbury West.....	390 00	125 46
Belle River.....		9 45
Leamington.....		15 46
Kingsville.....		13 75
Essex Centre.....		15 46
Sandwich Town.....		31 79
	\$3,651 00	\$1,400 13

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

BY-LAW 102.

To impose a duty on Hawkers and Pedlars. Passed June 18th, 1886.

Whereas it is necessary for the protection of the regular merchants of the county as well as for the farmers that certain restrictions should be placed upon the hawking and peddling of goods. Be it therefore enacted by the County Council of the county of Essex in council assembled, under and by virtue of "The consolidated Municipal Act, 1883," as amended by 48 Vic., Chap. 40, as follows:—

1. No person or persons, who, being agent or agents for persons not resident within the county, shall be or act as a hawker within the county to sell or offer for sale tea, dry goods, or jewelry, or carry and expose samples or patterns of any of such goods to be afterwards delivered within the county to any person not being a wholesale or retail dealer in such goods, wares or merchandize, without previously having obtained a license therefor.

2. No person shall be or act as a hawker or pedlar or petty chapman within the meaning of "The consolidated Municipal Act, 1883," section 495, sub-section three, or go from place to place or to other men's houses on foot or with an animal bearing or drawing any goods, wares or merchandize not the growth, produce or manufacture of this Province, for sale, or in or with any boat, vessel or other craft, or otherwise carrying goods, wares or merchandize not the growth, produce or manufacture of this Province for sale, who has not obtained a license therefor.

3. No person shall be or act as a hawker, pedlar or petty chapman within the meaning of said sub-section in the said "The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883," above mentioned, for sale of any such goods, wares or merchandize or of liquors within the meaning of the law relating to Taverns or Tavern Licenses without a license having been obtained therefor, unless the same are being hawked or peddled by the manufacturer or producer of such goods, wares or merchandize, or by his bona fide servants or employees, having written authority in that behalf, and any such servant or employee shall produce and exhibit his written authority when required so to do by any municipal or peace officer.

4. The sum to be paid for such licenses shall be: For hawking or peddling with a vehicle drawn by two or more horses, or other animals, fifty dollars; with a vehicle drawn by one horse or other animal, fifty dollars; without vehicle, fifty dollars; with boat fifty dollars. Such licences to be valid for one year from the date thereof.

5. The measures used by such hawkers or pedlars shall have distinctly stamped thereon, the capacity of such measures, as required by statute in that behalf.

6. The clerk of the county shall cause licenses to be printed and transmitted to the county treasurer, who shall issue such licenses upon the payment of the requisite amount, and the County Treasurer will be entitled to a fee of one dollar for issuing such licenses.

7. The said license money shall form part of the county fund.

8. Infringements of any provision of this by-law shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50,) and in default of payment, imprisonment for not more than thirty days, such punishment to be upon summary proceedings before any Justice of the Peace for the County of Essex.

9. Where a pecuniary penalty is levied one half of the same shall go to the prosecutor, and the other half to the municipality in which the conviction is made.

10. This by-law shall not apply to the town of Windsor, it being a town separated from the county, nor shall it apply to bona fide residents of the County of Essex who have paid county rates.

11. This by-law shall come into force and effect on and after the day of the passing thereof.

12. By-law No. 94 is hereby repealed.

[Signed] THOS MCKEE

Clerk.

N. A. COSTE

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 103

A by-law to provide for the current expenses of the County of Essex for the year 1886.

Passed June 18th, 1886.

Whereas it is necessary to provide the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred and forty three dollars and forty six cents (\$16,843.46) to defray the expenses of the County of Essex in accordance with the estimate of the Finance Committee.

And whereas for the purpose of raising the said sum, it will require a rate of 16-10 mills in the dollar upon all the rateable property in the said County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex in council assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that there shall be raised, levied and collected a rate of 16-10 mills in the dollar upon all rateable property in the said County of Essex for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$16,843.46 in addition to the other rates and assessments for and during the present year, for the general expenses of the current year.

Be it further enacted that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be paid to each and every grand and petit juror for each days attention at any court of assize, Nisi Prius, and General Sessions of the Peace and County Court, and the further sum of ten cents per mile necessarily travelled by such juror from his place of residence to the court house of the said county according to the pay list to be kept by the Sheriff of the county.

And it is also enacted that the sheriff of the county shall be entitled to receive the following sums, and no more, for the services performed by him under this by-law, namely:—

For every pay list the sum of one dollar; for checking the same the sum of twenty-five cents, and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the County, the sum of one dollar.

And it is further enacted that all sums payable under the second clause of the by-law shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon the certified pay list of the sheriff.

And be it further enacted that the burthen of the several assessments above required shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereinafter mentioned, and the several sums set opposite to the name of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein, upon the whole

ratable property in each, respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the County Treasurer in the present year to be by him applied for the several purposes mentioned in this by-Law.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

Schedule showing the amount to be raised in the several municipalities in the County of Essex for the year 1886, under the By-Laws of the County Council, as well as the equalization value of ratable property.

Municipality	Equalization 1885	Value 1886	General Expenses	School Teachers	School Inspectors	Roads and Bridges on last year's equaliza- tion voted in Jan 1886.
Anderdon.....	\$ 470,000	\$ 573,353	\$ 917.36	\$ 237.00	\$ 78.83	\$470.00
Colchester North	360,000	468,864	750.18	163.00	64.46	360.00
Colchester South	715,000	893,750	1,430.00	319.00	122.89	715.00
Gosfield.....	1,000,000	1,250,000	2,000.00	455.00	171.87	1,000.00
Maldstone.....	750,000	937,500	1,500.00	341.00	128.90	750.00
Malden.....	450,000	562,500	900.00	130.00	77.34	450.00
Mersea.....	975,000	1,218,750	1,950.00	455.00	167.57	975.00
Rochester.....	450,000	606,337	970.14	269.00	83.37	450.00
Sandwich East..	1,150,000	1,437,500	2,300.00	569.00	197.65	1,150.00
Sandwich West..	570,000	697,362	1,115.78	323.00	95.88	570.00
Tilbury West....	730,000	912,500	1,460.00	390.00	125.46	730.00
Amherstburg....	300,000	343,750	550.00			300.00
Belle River.....	55,000	68,750	110.00		9.45	55.00
Leamington.....	85,000	112,500	180.00		15.46	85.00
Kingsville.....	75,000	100,000	160.00		13.75	75.00
Essex Centre....	75,000	112,500	180.00		15.46	75.00
Sandwich Town..	185,000	231,250	370.00		31.79	185.00
Totals.....	\$8 395,000	\$10,527,166	\$16,843.46	\$3,651.00	\$1,400.13	\$8,395.00

BY-LAW No. 104.

A By-Law to provide and levy the sum of (\$)) towards the High School at Essex Centre, in the County of Essex.

Passed June 19th, 1886.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to provide and levy the sum of (\$)) towards the High School at Essex Centre in the County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in council assembled, that the sum of () be paid towards the High School at Essex Centre, in the County of Essex, for the current year.

And be it further enacted that the said sum of (\$) be paid to the Secretary of the School Board of the said High School, and the warden is hereby authorized to sign a warrant upon the County Treasurer for the payment of the same.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

REPORTS OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMISSIONERS FOR 1885.

Report of the Commissioners of the County Roads for the Township of Anderdon.

On Front Road.....	\$11 06 2
On Anderdon and Colchester North Road.....	65 21
On Anderdon and Sandwich West Road.....	185 65
On Malden and Anderdon Road.....	81 02
On Sandwich East and Anderdon Road.....	26 00
For Commission.....	18 00

\$489 50

H. W. CUNNINGHAM, }
 GEO. G. CLARKE, } Commissioners.

Return of Road and Bridge expenditure for 1885, by Robert Lamarsh, Reeve, and
 Alfred Hairsine, Deputy Reeve, of Mersea.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Gosfield Town Line.....	\$ 80 00
North Town Line.....	50 00
East Town Line.....	125 00
Leamington Sideroad.....	405 00
Talbot Road.....	315 00

Total.....\$975 00

Over expenditure of 1884.....	\$4 91
James Luck, ditching, Leamington Sideroad.....	3 37
Henry Shelson, gravelling " ".....	8 00
A. Wilkinson, damage from bridge, Talbot Road.....	5 00
H. Shelson, gravelling, Leamington Sideroad.....	30 00
J. McCracken, repairing bridge, Leamington Sideroad.....	7 50
C. Taylor, plank, Talbot Road.....	12 14
E. B. Shaw, draining, East Town Line.....	32 50
Joseph Wyatt, ditching, North Town Line.....	20 00
M. Lattam, gravelling, Leamington Sideroad.....	25 40
Andrew Whittle, repairing bridge Leamington Sideroad.....	14 50
J. R. Selkirk, plank, Leamington Sideroad.....	3 78
Harvey Deane, gravelling, Talbot Road.....	26 04
Joseph Wyatt, ditching, North Town Line.....	28 00
Walter Fox, gravelling, Talbot Road.....	32 50
A. Thompson, " " ".....	58 75
H. Watson " " ".....	36 00
E. Watson " " ".....	36 75
H. Deane " " ".....	26 00
John Douglas, fixing culvert, Leamington Sideroad.....	8 00
John Roach, gravelling, Talbot Road.....	46 64
J. D. Greaves " East Town Line.....	74 75
James Newman, gravelling, Leamington Sideroad.....	20 34
George Bailey " Talbot Road.....	15 00
George Jones, " " ".....	25 06
Robert Locke, repairing bridge, Leamington Sideroad.....	11 00
Robert Simpson, plank " ".....	6 00
Sol Wilkinson, repairing bridge " ".....	2 00
J. E. Johnson, draining, Talbot Road.....	14 00
Robert Lamarsh, commission.....	21 00

Alfred Hairsine, Commission.....	\$18 00
John McCormick, chopping, West Town Line.....	2 00
Emanuel Peterson, gravelling " " ".....	12 00
Wm. Irwin, " " " ".....	19 25
Henry Shelson " Leamington Sid. road.....	30 00
Henry Shelson. " " ".....	130 00
Wm. Patipiece " West Town Line.....	20 75
Robert Simpson, plank, Leamington Sideroad.....	15 00
Emanuel Peterson, gravelling, West Town Line.....	7 75
Henry Shelson, gravelling, Leamington Sideroad.....	72 00
Robert Meston repairing bridge, West Town Line.....	2 00

Total expended.....\$983 68

Appropriated.... 975 00

Over Expended..... \$8 68

We certify the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account and that the work was performed as stated.

ROBERT LAMARSH, } Commissioners.
ALFRED HAIRSINE, }

Statement of Road Appropriation of Maidstone, from 1st of January to 31st of December, 1885, as expended by Geo. A. Wintemute and Wm. Ellis, Commissioners.

July 22nd, Hugh Lennon, West Town Line.....	\$ 4 50
Sept. 19th, Daniel Moran, Essex Centre Road.....	35 00
Sept. 29th, Thomas Plante, East Town Line.....	7 50
" 16th, John F. Ruston, East Town Line.....	34 00
Oct. 24th, John Taylor, Essex Centre Road.....	3 50
" " Edward Hendrick " " ".....	3 50
" " Robert Ellis " " ".....	2 50
" " William Beattie " " ".....	4 00
" " Richard Wigle " " ".....	3 50
" " Thomas Coates " " ".....	2 50
" " David Langlie " " ".....	3 50
" " Samuel Ellis " " ".....	3 50
" " John Wilson " " ".....	4 00
" " Thomas Ellis " " ".....	4 00
" " Richard Perkin " " ".....	2 50
" " James Ellis " " ".....	4 00
" " Wm. Little " " ".....	2 50
" " David Hensman " " ".....	1 50
" " John Smith " " ".....	4 00
" " Wm. Lee " " ".....	5 00
" " Thomas Plante, Belle River Road.....	19 66
" " Simon Smith, Essex Centre Road.....	3 50
" " Joseph Townsend " " ".....	5 50
" " John Hiland, West Town Line.....	8 00
" " Edmund Barham, East Town Line.....	8 00
" " John Connel, Essex Centre Road.....	6 00
" " Bernard Conway, Belle River Road.....	9 50
Nov. 25th, Daniel Moran, Puce.....	31 00
" 28th, Peter Dunn, West Town Line.....	38 00
" " Daniel Moran, Puce.....	2 75
" " A. Kavanagh, Essex Centre Road.....	7 35

Dec. 12th, Thomas Paisley, Belle River Road.....	\$10 00
Dec. 19th, Bernard Conway, Belle River Road.....	6 64
“ “ Charles Little, West Town Line.....	9 63
“ “ James Robinson, West Town Line.....	9 50
“ 21st Jacob Miller, East Town Line.....	28 00
“ “ Wm. Smyth, South Town Line.....	5 00

Total	344 03
July 11th, James Franklin, Puce.....	9 00
Aug. 1st, Wright Franklin, “.....	10 50
Oct. 22nd, Joseph Planchette “.....	7 00
“ “ Wm. Sommerville, Tecumseh.....	15 00
“ 24th Essex Centre Mfg. “.....	40 00
Nov. 20th, Charles Mero “.....	37 00
“ “ Charles Peter “.....	18 75
“ “ Phillip May “.....	10 00
“ “ Mitchell Dam “.....	3 75
“ “ Arthur Price “.....	3 50
“ “ Peter Annai, West Town Line.....	80 75
“ “ Ephraim May “.....	50
“ “ Gilbert Bedell, Tecumseh.....	11 20
“ “ John B. Commission do.....	15 00
Dec. 15th, Wm. Sommerville do.....	9 00
“ “ Phillip Champagne do.....	2 50
“ “ Charles Mero do.....	2 00

Total expended in Maidstone.....\$619 48

CO UNTY ROAD APPROPRIATION EXPENDED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF
MALDEN, FOR 1885.

Anderdon Town Line.

Two day's grading with road machine, one man and team (Jules Richard)	\$ 6 00
Half share stone culvert (Thomas Doneily).....	17 00

Colchester North Town Line.

Jacob Webb, ditching (on account)	\$ 5 00
Jacob Webb “ “.....	12 60
Daniel Nillon, balance Webb's job (116½ rods ditching at 28 cents)	15 00

Colchester South Town Line.

Wm. Deneau, 99 rods ditching, at 20 cents.....	\$19 80
C. D. Brush, 2 days with road machine.....	14 00
Wm. Mills, ditching, 70 rods, at 20 cents.....	14 00
Herman Quick, ditching, 30 rods at 12½ cents.....	3 75

Town Hall and Colchester Sideroad.

George Brush, gravelling 58½ rods at 55 cents.....	\$32 17
Dan. Graveline do 58 do do.....	31 90
Uriah Beeman do 58 do do.....	31 90

Sixth Concession and Lake Shore Road.

Edward Ridsdale, filling approach to culvert.....	\$10 00
Henry Derige, gravelling (on account)	25 00
Robert Maisey, ditching 30 rods at 24 cents.....	7 20
Charles McLean, repairing bridge.....	7 16
Lewis Jones, ditching, 130 rods at 14 cents.....	18 20
Henry Derige, gravelling, 150 rods at 70 cents (balance)	80 00

0 00	Lewis Jones, ditching (on account)	\$20 00
3 64	Lewis Jones do 174 rods at 18 cents (balance)	11 32
9 63	Robert Maisey, cleaning out culvert.	1 50
9 50	George Laramie, ditching 40 rods at 18 cents and cleaning culvert.	8 70
8 00	Edward Ridsdale, graveling 47 rods at 90 cents.	42 30
00	Paid to County Commissioners (commission)	15 50

03 } Total.....\$450 00

00 We, County Commissioners, certify that the above account is correct.

N. A. COSTE,
HENRY ATKIN, } Commissioners.
EDWARD BARRON, }

00 MALDEN, Dec. 31, 1885.

County Road Appropriation for 1885, for the Township of Rochester.

75	James Byrne, Commissioner.	
50	George Russell, road machine.	\$175 00
75	Nelson Dupue, work on 2nd Line.	5 00
50	John Renaud do do	6 00
20	James Byrne, Commission fees.	9 00
00	John Ruister, work on Ruscom.	18 10
50	Wm. Kane, 2nd Line.	4 50
00	Joseph Strong.	7 50
48	Patrick Braken.	1 50

Total.....\$226 60

JAMES BYRNE,
Commissioner.

County Road appropriation for the Township of Rochester for 1885,

00	Patrick Strong, Commissioner.	
00	Frederick Custy, building on 6th Con.,	\$ 5 00
00	Francis Miller, gravelling on West Town Line.	20 00
00	Daniel Jannise do on Belle River	16 00
00	B. Renaud do do	5 00
00	Daniel Grandot do do	2 50
30	Joseph Sharon do do	4 00
00	Joseph Dubue do do	4 50
00	Joseph Laducer do do	6 00
00	B. Renaud do do	7 50
00	Francis Miller, gravelling on West Town Line.	36 00
00	Odette & Wherry do for sewer tile.	22 50
00	Patrick Strong, Commission fees.	9 00
5	Amos Leaperance, for culvert on Belle River.	33 00
00	Phillip Lafee, ditching on Ruscom Road.	6 00
00	Joseph Grandot, gravelling on Belle River.	5 00

Total amount.....\$187 50

PATRICK STRONG,
Commissioner.

Report of the Township of Sandwich East, townline between Sandwich East and West.

John O'Neil, No. 1.	\$ 4 00
Felix Meloche, " 3.	4 25
Frank Cahill, " 67.	20 30
Frank Cahill, " 80.	39 50

Total.....\$68 05

Between Sandwich East and Colchester.

J. S. Laird,	No. 2.....	\$ 5 00
Robert Shuell,	" 13.....	6 00
Joseph Cox,	" 47.....	20 00
John St Louis,	" 77.....	5 75
Total.....		\$36 75

Anderdon and Sandwich East.

Mathew Higgin.....	\$8 00
Total.....	\$8 00

Third Concession Road.

Edward McCarthy,	No. 4.....	\$ 6 80
Joseph Campaux,	" 5.....	12 00
Alfred Campaux,	" 6.....	24 38
Pierre Herbert,	" 7.....	44 00
Janvier Lesperence,	" 8.....	30 60
Charles Lesperence,	" 9.....	5 50
Jos. O. Lesperence,	" 10.....	3 50
Luc. Lesperence,	" 11.....	6 50
Encarice Lesperence,	" 12.....	6 25
Patrick Renauld,	" 14.....	3 75
Louis Cauchoie,	" 15.....	13 75
Louis Cauchois,	" 17.....	4 50
Washington Smith,	" 39.....	35 00
Washington Smith,	" 49.....	8 20
Pitres St. Antoine,	" 64.....	2 00
Hugh Lesmon,	" 46.....	5 00
Total.....		\$211 13

Tecumseh Road.

Moise Bausoliel,	No. 65.....	\$ 50
Cada & Mailloux,	" 66.....	35 39
Fred Maisenville,	" 72.....	2 50
David Campaux,	" 48.....	13 75
Jules Jannisse,	" 94.....	11 00
Total.....		\$63 14

North R. Road.

Alvin Totton,	.....	\$ 10 00
William Barrett,	.....	15 00
John Sexton,	.....	6 2
Simon Sexton,	.....	12 5
Richard Barrett,	.....	12 5
Jeremiah McCarthy, No. 44.....	.....	104 6

John Sexton,	1 25
Patrick McCarthy,	6 25
William Cahill,	18 00
A. Barrette,	6 00

Total \$192 33

South R. Road.

Pitres O'Connell	No. 18	\$11 28
John Sexton,	" 19	6 25
James McCarthy	" 20	11 25
William O'Neil,	" 27	4 50
James O'Neil,	" 28	2 50
Ben Lebby,	" 31	5 00
C. Kelly,	" 32	5 00
F. Kelly,	" 35	1 25
J. Kelly,	" 36	1 25
J. McCarthy,	" 40	38 75
Richard Barrette,	" 41	11 25
Wm. Barrette,	" 42	7 50
John Halford,	" 43	11 25
F. McCarthy,	" 45	12 25
John Dixon,	" 46	12 50
Ben. Lebby,	" 50	2 50
Geo. Hollomut,	" 51	6 25
Patrick O'Connell,	" 53	7 50
Walter Fim,	" 54	5 00
Alfred Renshaw,	" 55	3 75
John Sexton,	" 56	6 25
William O'Neil,	" 57	5 00
Edmont Taylor,	" 76	16 50
M. Sullivan,	" 62	2 00

Total \$196 53

Town Line between Sandwich and Maidstone.

John Greeve,	No. 26	\$ 5 00
Efraime May,	" 33	8 40
Jeremie Campaux,	" 34	8 90
David Barrons,	" 37	32 00
James Robinson,	" 38	9 50
Piters Hennin,	" 58	81 00
John Sherdon,	" 75	10 00

Total \$154 80

Pillette Road.

William Haleron	No. 29	\$ 4 00
Will. Shail,	" 52	6 48
Patrick Haley,	" 63	62 00
John Brazile,	" 73	1 50
Louis Bassette,	" 78	3 00
E. D. McCarthy,	" 84	20 40

Total \$97 38

Front Road.

W. J. McKee,	No. 70	\$109 68
D. Odette,	" 79	3 75
D. Odette,	" 45	3 00

Total \$116 43

Selling and Receiving.

H. Morand,	No. 60.....	\$21 00
W. D. O'Neil,	" 59.....	21 00
G. Bedell,	" 61.....	4 00

Total.....\$46.00

Report of County Appropriation for 1885. Sandwich West.

No 2, Anderdon Town Line to Herbert Renaud,	.....	\$32 85
No. 5, do do do James Nelson,	.....	12 00
No. 6, do do do Elie Tourangan,	.....	7 00
No. 7, do do do do do	.....	7 00
No. 14, do do do Lament Bondy,	.....	10 00
No. 41, do do do Joseph Dufond,	.....	25 13
No. 62, do do do Antoine Pare,	.....	4 00

Total.....\$97 98

Front Road.

No. 8, to Richard Pare, for making Stone Bridge,	.....	\$60 00
No. 9, to Michel Jolie,	.....	14 00
No. 10, to Louis Corvillion,	.....	2 55
No. 11, to do do	.....	3 75
No. 12, to Israel Corillion,	.....	6 00
No. 13, to Lument Bondy, making bridge,	.....	19 00
No. 15, to Israel Bondy,	.....	10 00
No. 16, to Colix Gajennesse,	.....	1 88
No. 17, to J. B. Renaud,	.....	1 88
No. 18, to Remi Bergerm,	.....	1 88
No. 19, to Tom Ryan,	.....	1 88
No. 20, to Dominique Langlois,	.....	3 13
No. 21, to Pierre Gignac,	.....	1 88
No. 22, to Rem Monforton,	.....	1 88
No. 23, to S. Nadeau,	.....	1 88
No. 24, to Elie Bondy,	.....	1 88
No. 25, to Joseph Bondy,	.....	1 88
No. 26, to Robert Adamson,	.....	24 00
No. 27, do do	.....	1 00
No. 42, to Jacques Gignac,	.....	3 00
No. 43, to Neil Gignac,	.....	9 50
No. 44, to Alex. Meloche,	.....	4 80
No. 45, to Victor Vignena,	.....	5 20
No. 46, to Joseph Brunois,	.....	2 80
No. 61, to Michel Jolie,	.....	5 00
No. 78, to Francis Bailey,	.....	19 00
No. 80, to Joseph Durocher, Commission,	.....	7 60

Total.....\$207 25

No. 1, paid to Herbert Renaud, River Canard,	.....	\$30 00
" 1, do do do Anderdon,	.....	32 85
" 3, William Drouillard,	.....

County Road Appropriation for the Township of Tilbury West, for the years 1884-5

On South Town Line	.....	\$ 54 00
18 and 19 Sideroad	.....	50 00
Fourth Concession	.....	69 75
East Town Line	.....	255 52
Romney Town Line on East	.....	25 90

\$455 17

HOW EXPENDED :—

Julien Bourdeau, repairing bridge, No 49	\$10 00
John Binan, for ditching, No. 52	26 62
W. Catting, ditching, No. 57	40 00
Wm. Cattingham, ditching, No. 60	78 00
Nelson Marchand, ditching, No. 61	30 00
Francis Lamond, ditching, No. 64	70 50
Hugh Latimer, ditching, No. 55	15 00
Pierre Plouf, ditching, No 59	15 00
Exavier Gautier, ditching, No. 63	20 00
Allexi Roi, ditching, No. 50	19 35
Hubert Daniel, No. 53	6 80
Julien Bourdeau, ditching, No. 54	11 60
Baptiste Trembley, for repairing road and bridge No. 58	8 00
Hubert Daniel, ditching, No. 66	24 00
Louis Thibert, ditching, No. 51	17 50
Henry Duquette, ditching, No 56	8 40
Wm. Owens, repairing bridge, No. 65	6 00
Wm. Hannah, ditching	24 00
James Stineman, ditching	24 00

\$455 17

PIERRE TREMBLEY, }
D. McALISTER, } Commissioners.

Account of Belle River for Road Appropriation for 1885.

March 9th, Fabien Pilon, levelling road	\$ 1 00
May 10th " " "	1 00
May 22nd, Antoine Lacharite "	2 50
June 5th, F. Pilon, scraping	2 00
July 10th F. Pilon, scraping	1 50
Aug. 8th, F. Pilon, levelling	4 00
Nov. 3rd, G. Labonde for Belle R Road	25 00
Dec. 11th " " "	2 00
Dec. 19th A. Durocher "	9 00
Dec. 19th F. Pilon, repairs on bridge	3 00
1886, Jan. 1st, Commission	2 57
Total	\$53 57

F. P. BOUTELLER,

Commissioner.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, in the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

Gentlemen,—Our village council not being able to procure any gravel for roads until late in the Fall, and thinking it too late, I did not spend any of last year's (1885) appropriation.

J. BRIEN.

Commissioner.

Township of Sandwich for the year 1885, Joseph Durocher, Elisha McKee, Henry Laframboise, Com.

Huron Line.

No. 28, John Moore, hauling gravel,	\$ 9 00
" 29, Thomas Donnelly, do	6 00
" 30, Oliver Cabana, do	3 00
" 31, Daniel Fields, Jun. do	6 00
" 32, Edward McShane, do	6 00
" 33, Daniel Fields, Sen. do	6 00
" 34, Remie Langlois, do	6 00

No. 35, John Dixon, Hauling gravel	\$4 50
" 36, Thomas Roberts, shoveling	2 50
" 37, Baptiste Mersie, shoveling	2 50
" 38, William Moor, hauling gravel	12 00
" 40, Albert Fields, gravel bought	25 00
" 48, John Cahill, hauling gravel	6 00
" 49, Robert Herdman, do	11 75
" 50, John Herdman, do	13 75
" 51, George Margerm, do	9 00
" 52, Edward Lounsborough, do	6 00
" 53, Charles Gunn, do	9 00
" 54, John Broderick, do	9 00
" 55, Martin Broderick, do	6 00
" 56, George Ridsdale, do	3 00
" 57, John White, do	3 00
" 58, Richard McKee, do	1 50
" 59, Michael Parent, do	2 75
" 60, Felix Metras, repairing bridge	1 00
" 63, John Moore, hauling gravel	6 00
" 81, Donald Baerwell, do	7 50
William Moore, do	6 00

Total on Huron Line, \$189 65

Sandwich West and East.

No. 39, Isaac Vollans, hauling gravel	\$20 00
No. 47, Elisha McKee, Percentage	7 60
Henry Laframboise, Percentage	7 60

Total, \$15 20

Dougall Road.

No. 63. Paid to Charles Dumouchel	\$3 50
" 64, do do Assine Dumouchel	3 50
" 65, do do Francois St. Louis	3 00
" 66, do do Paul Janette	3 50
" 67, do do Dolphine Nantais	3 50
" 68, do do Batiste Nantais	3 50
" 69, do do Alex. Langlois	3 50
" 70, do do Climax Ouelette	3 00
" 71, do do Alex Ouelette	3 50
" 72, do do Antoine Parent	3 50
" 73, do do Joseph Berthine	3 50
" 74, do do Robert Marentette	3 50
" 75, do do Eloi Bratte	3 50
" 76, do do do	1 00
" 77, do do Frank Pratte	1 50

Amount of Dougall Road, \$ 47 00

Amount of Front Road, 207 25

Amount of Anderdon Town Line, 97 98

Total, \$352 23

Amount Expended on Huron Line, \$189 65

do do do Sandwich West and East, 20 00

Percentage, 15 20

Total amount expended, \$577 08

Dated June 16, 1886.

NO 'REPORTS.

There are no reports of Road and Bridge Commissioners from the following municipalities:

COLCHESTER, NORTH.
COLCHESTER, SOUTH.
GOSFIELD.
AMHERSTBURG.
SANDWICH.
KINGSVILLE.
LEAMINGTON.

ERRATA.

PAGE 17.

At foot of Appendix C—3, read the date "May 31," instead of "May 3."

PAGE 20

Nine lines from the bottom of page, read "Mersea, \$2,306.20," instead of "2,301.20."

PAGE 21.

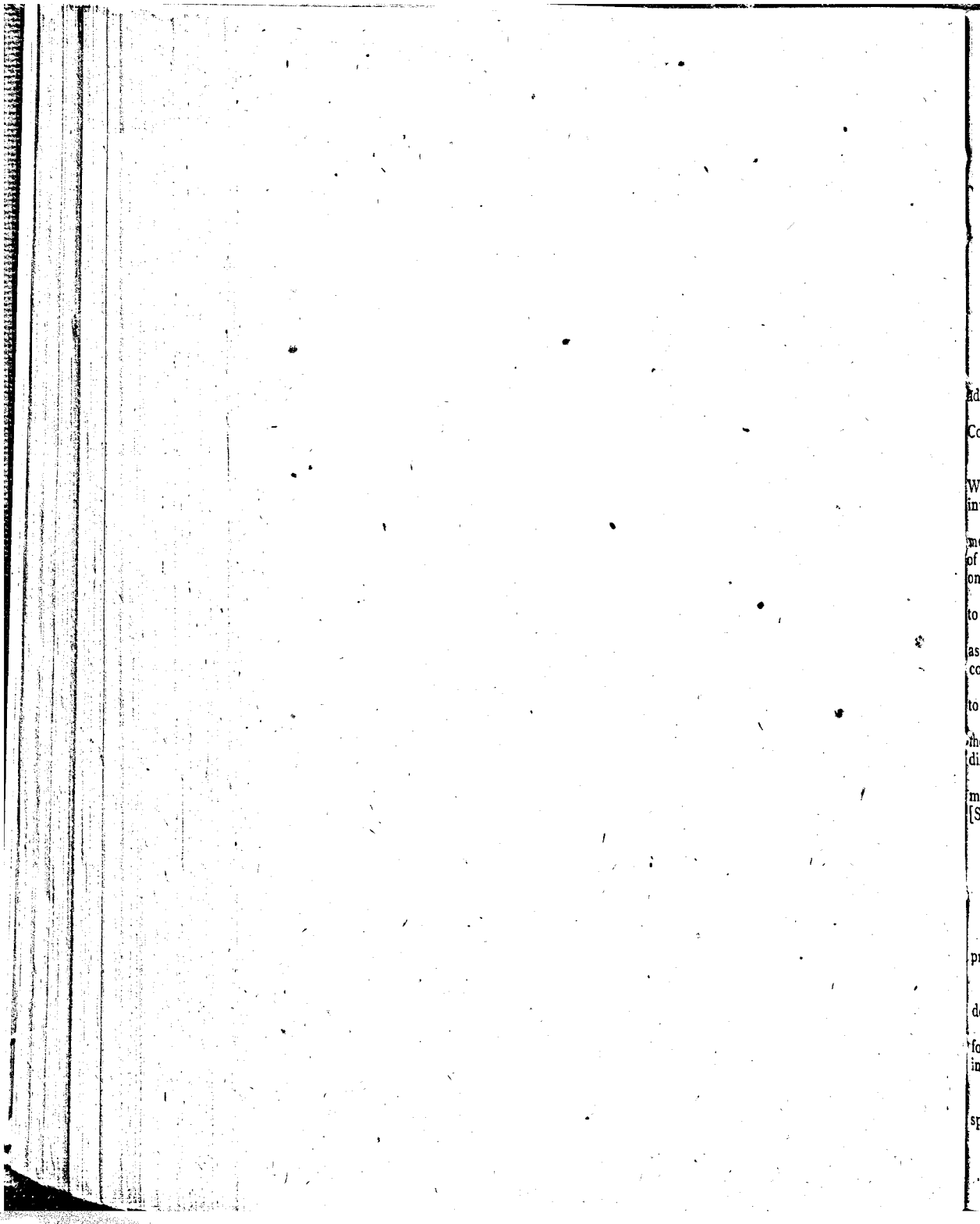
At the foot of page 21, read "Total assets over liabilities, \$61,312.71," instead of "\$11,312.71."

PAGE 32.

Under the head of villages, read "Leamington \$112,500 and Kingsville \$100,000," instead of *vice versa*.

PAGE 43.

On page 43, four lines from the top of figure column, read "\$78.40," instead of "\$78.00."



COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Sept 20th, 1886. }

The Council met this day, the roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the last day of the June Session were read and on motion adopted.

The Warden presented his report and explaining the cause for calling the Council together. Appendix A.

The 10th rule was suspended for the despatch of business.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that Messrs. Auld, Wright, Wigle, the Warden, Lamarsh, and the mover and seconder be a committee to investigate and report on the Warden's report. Carried.

Mr. Wright gives notice, that he will at the first session of this council, move for a special committee to investigate certain charges made by ratepayers of Colchester South against the corporation of Gosfield for obstructing a ditch on the west side of the town line.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will, to-morrow morning, introduce a by-law to issue debentures for the payment of the debt of the county.

Mr. Desjardin gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to assume the side line between 12 and 13 in the township of Tilbury West as a county road.

Mr. Wintemute gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to appoint a game inspector.

The County Treasurer presented his report relative to the indebtedness of the county, which on motion was referred to the Special Committee. Appendix B.

On motion of Mr. Scott the council adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

[Signed] THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Warden

SECOND DAY.

Sept 21st, 1886.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceeding day were read and on motion adopted.

The special committee appointed to examine into the report of the Warden presented their report, which was read. Appendix C.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the council went into committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing the report of the special committee, Mr. Morand in the chair.

The Council resumed, the Warden took the chair.

Moved by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the report of the special committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Desjardin presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Tilbury West praying that the side line between lots Nos. 12 and 13 in the said Township of Tilbury West be assumed as a county road. Petition read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Wintemute introduced a by-law to provide for the appointment of a game inspector. By-law read a first time.

The 46th rule was suspended for the despatch of business.

Mr. Wintemute moved the council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to appoint a game keeper, Mr. Wright in the chair.

By-law read a second time. The council resumed, by law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fox introduced a by-law to raise by way of loan the sum of \$9000 to complete the payment of the repairs and enlargement of the new gaol, and for other purposes, which was read a first time—second reading this afternoon.

Mr. Desjardin introduced a by-law to assume the side line between lots 12 and 13 in the Township of Tilbury West as a county road. By-law read a first time.

On motion the council adjourned until 2 p. m. to enable the Road and Bridge and other committees to meet.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report. Report read Appendix D.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Fox moved the council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to raise by way of loan the sum of \$9,000 to complete the payment of the repairs and enlargement of the new gaol and for other purposes. Mr. Lamarsh in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The council resumed, by-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Fox, that ex-Sheriff McEwan be paid one hundred dollars for books, &c. Carried.

Mr. Desjardin moved the council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to assume the side line between lots Nos. 12 and 13 in the Township of Tilbury West as a county road. Mr. Fox in the chair. By-law read a second time. The council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

The special committee appointed to examine the Ruscom Tap Drain presented their report which on motion was adopted. Appendix E.

The Council adjourned for half an hour to enable the Finance Committee to prepare their report.

The Council re-assembled.

The Finance Committee presented their report. Report read. Appendix F.

The 42nd rule was suspended for the despatch of business.

On motion the report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—In consequence of the fact that the new gaol debentures issued in 1870 under By-Law No. 136 (now Consolidated By-Law No. 3) became due and payable on the first day of July last, instead of the 1st of July,

So, as I expected, and as all the members of the council thought, I have had, in order to save the credit of the County, to borrow in your absence the sum of \$20,000 to meet the said debentures, until such time as the County Treasurer could gather together the sinking fund which was in a great measure composed of municipal debentures which have now been disposed of to very good advantage.

The amount of \$20,000 due to the Merchants Bank by the County Treasurer, (and myself personally, because we had to give our personal note for the amount) has been reduced to \$10,000 by the payment of a large portion of the sinking fund, and will be further reduced to \$7,655.07 by the payment now at hand of \$2,344.95, balance of the sinking fund in the Treasurer's hands.

The amount of 20,000 was borrowed at 6 per cent interest, therefore the County has not been paying anything more than if the debentures had been repaid.

I must explain that when the debentures were first issued it was under the authority of By-Law No. 136 which stated that they would be payable within 16 years, and from that day until they became due it was the general impression that they would be due in 1890. It turns out, however, that after passing a by-law the council authorized the Warden, by resolution, to make the debentures payable in 16 years, but this resolution was not known by the Treasurer, and was soon forgotten by every councillor, auditor and officer of the county, whereas the by-law remained and was ultimately consolidated and was the only authority to go by in making provision for payment of the debt.

There is no doubt that in 1890 we would have been in a position to pay the balance due on the debt by the accumulation of interest in sinking fund, at the thousand dollars a year paid in, and the share that Windsor has still to pay us. As it is we are \$7,655.07 short, and it becomes the duty of the council to issue new debentures to meet this and any other small outlay for improvements which may be required.

I have no doubt that owing to the fact that this county is almost out of debt and in a most prosperous condition we can sell 5 per cent debentures at a good premium, and I beg to recommend that they should be made payable one every year without sinking fund, which is a far better way than to accumulate a sinking fund and have to take care of it.

When the debentures became due, unexpectedly, I considered it my duty to call, as soon as possible, a special session of the council to settle the matter, but I had first to provide money to pay the debentures, when that was done I thought it was useless to disturb the members of the council during harvest and other pressing work, and I determined to call you together to-day, after consultation with many of you, as the most proper time and most convenient to you all.

I thought that this special session of the council could also be utilized to settle some other important matters, such as the Ruscom Drain, and in consequence I caused the Clerk to notify the County Engineer and the Chairman of the Ruscom Drain Committee, and I find they have been on the ground and will be able to make you a full report on this matter, which ought to be settled definitely.

I beg to state, further, that I have received a letter from the Reeve of Andover calling my attention to the condition of the bridge on the Canard front road which is said to be in a dangerous state. I enclose the letter with this report, for the information of the council.

Since your last session, and in accordance with the authority given to us by the adopted report of the Gaol Committee, Mr. Morand, chairman of that committee, and myself, have determined to make the necessary repairs to the court room, barrister's and judge's rooms and corridors, which were in a very shabby condition, and I have no hesitation in saying a disgrace to the county. We have given a contract for painting wood work, walls and ceilings, with three coats of oil paint, which is being done for the very small amount of \$275, and

while you are in session I think it would be well to see if it would not be proper to make a few other improvements in the Court House, such as fixing the Sheriff's office and other rooms, and putting in furnaces to heat the building properly and cheaply.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed],

N. A. COSTE, Warden.

Sept. 20th, 1886.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—The County Treasurer begs herewith to hand you a statement of debentures and cash held for sinking fund under by-law No. 3 or 136, leaving a balance due of \$7,655.07. This amount to be raised for completing the payment of the \$20,000 and over due interest, also the correspondence as to sale of the debentures held for sinking fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed],

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer, Essex.

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 20th Sept., 1886.

STATEMENT OF NEW GAOL DEBENTURES AND SINKING FUND UNDER BY-LAW NO. 3 OR 136.

		1886	
To amount of Debentures issued due 30th June, 1886, per Treasurer and Warden's note.....	\$20,000 00	Aug. 24	By Cash from John Ridel on Debentures held for Sinking Fund.....
			\$5,579 91
			Premium on the above..
			220 09
			Cash from Wm Kingsley on Tilbury West Debentures held for Sinking Fund.....
Interest for one month 24 days.....	180 00		712 00
Interest on \$10,000 from 24th August to 24th Sept.	50 00		114 36
	<u>\$20,230 00</u>		Premium on the above..
			262 10
			Mersea Debentures due in June, 1886.....
			284 86
			Rochester Debentures due in August, 1886....
			506 00
			6th instalment from Registrar.....
			3 85
			Overdue interest on same
			2,263 43
			Cash from Sinking Fund.....
			10,000
		Sept 20,	Cash from Kingsville on Debentures & Coupons.....
			296 12
			Cash from Tilbury West on Debentures and Coupons.....
			246 67
			Cash from Maidstone on Debentures & Coupons.....
			322 82
			Cash on hand for Sinking Fund.....
			1,493 48
			2,359
			7,879
			Amount to Balance.....
			\$20,230
Balance due.....	\$7,870 91		
Less Maidstone Debentures due 23rd Sept.....	215 84		
	<u>\$7,655 07</u>		

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer of Essex.

County Treasurers's Office, Sandwich, 20th Sept., 1886.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee appointed to investigate the

port of the Warden on the settlement of the county debt and other matters beg leave to report that they have carefully studied the report of the Warden and beg to recommend its adoption and the approval of the steps taken by himself and the County Treasurer in paying as they did the county debentures when they fell due on the 1st of July last, also the sales made of municipal debentures belonging to the sinking fund.

That they recommend the issuing of 5 per cent debentures for the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) payable during the next ten years, one every year on the 1st of October with coupons attached for the payment of interest, payable yearly on the 1st of October in each year. The amount raised to be applied towards paying the \$7,655.07 yet due on the new gaol debentures, and the balance to be utilized in putting in hot air furnaces and repairing the Court House. Your committee has come to the conclusion that it is much better to do away with the seventeen stoves now in use and to heat the building properly than to continue the waste in fuel and labor entailed by keeping going of so many stoves which only heat the building improperly.

Your committee beg to recommend in this connection the appointment of a special committee composed of the Warden, the Chairman of the Gaol Committee, and Mr. Charles G. Fox, to see to the proper heating and repairing of the county building.

With reference to that part of the Warden's report calling attention to Mr. Cunningham's letter about the bridge over the River Canard on the front road, your committee begs to recommend that this matter should be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee of the council.

As to the Ruscom drain matter your committee recommend that it should be enquired into and settled by the Special Ruscom Drain Committee appointed at the previous session of this council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] C. G. FOX, Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Road and Bridge Committee beg leave to recommend as follows : That the petition from Tilbury West to have the side road between lots Nos. 12 and 13 assumed as a county road, be granted, and the road assumed for the purpose of expending upon it a share of the county road appropriation levied on the Township of Tilbury West.

Your committee also recommend that the matter of the River Canard bridge on the front road be laid over until the next session of this council because at present this bridge is not within the jurisdiction of the county, but within the jurisdiction of the Township of Anderdon, the front road in Anderdon having only been assumed by the county for the purpose to enable a portion of the county road appropriation raised in Anderdon to be expended upon said road. Your committee further understand that said bridge can be kept in safe condition by the Township of Anderdon to which it belongs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] THOS. MCCREERY, Chairman.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed at the June session to examine the River Ruscom and Silver Creek Tap Drains beg leave to report as follows :

The engineer in charge of the work notified us that the work would be finished by the 16th day of September. We met and proceeded to examine the work. We found the main branch in Rochester finished from lot 16 to Malden Road, but we find from the Malden Road south to Gosfield town line that there are some places require widening in the bottom. We find there is one bridge to be built on town line across main branch. We find the Silver Creek branch in Rochester from the town line north to where it crosses the 6th concession, requires widening in the bottom and a few places north of that at the mouth of Silver Creek the dirt requires to be moved back further from the edge of the ditch and also on main branch from Malden Road south for a short distance. We find the ditch on town line running east requires deepening but there is a large force of men at work at it and will soon have it finished. We find that the main branch of the River Ruscom drain in Gosfield completed and also the main branch of Silver Creek in Mersea.

We would recommend that the Engineer be notified to have the whole work completed within twenty days from date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] PATRICK STRONG, Chairman.

Sept. 21st, 1886.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee beg to report as follows :—

That the following accounts be paid :—

R. Paddon, gaol repairs.....	\$ 2 90
Lassaline & Sons, expenses in connection with the burial of a stranger killed on G. T. R.....	10 00
Central Prison Industries clothing for prisoners.....	106 30
O. E. Fleming, drawing contract for gaol repairs.....	10 00
Cameron, Bartlett & Co., gaol supplies.....	8 54

That the following accounts be paid when the Warden is satisfied that the work has been properly done :—

R. Paddon.....	\$78 48
M. Dixon.....	21 81

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] PATRICK STRONG, Chairman.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 99

To raise by way of loan the sum of \$9,000 to complete the payment of the repairs and enlargement of the new gaol, and for other purposes.

Passed September 21st, 1886.

Whereas the Corporation of the County of Essex have resolved to raise, by way of loan, the sum of \$9,000 to complete the payment of the repairs and enlargement of the new gaol, and to make some further necessary repairs there-to and therein.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation, according to the last revised and equalized assessment rolls of the said corporation, being the rolls for the year 1885, is \$10,527,166.

And whereas for the purpose of paying the said debt of \$9,000 and interest it will require the sum of \$1,350 to be raised in the year 1887, the sum of \$1,305 in the year 1888, the sum of \$1,260 in the year 1889, the sum of \$1,215 in the year 1890, the sum of \$1,170 in the year 1891, the sum of \$1,125 in the year 1892, the sum of \$1,080 in the year 1893, the sum of \$1,035 in the year 1894, the sum of \$990 in the year 1895, and the sum of \$945 in the year 1896.

And whereas the existing debt of the said corporation amounts to \$5,000, the whole of which is for principal money, and no interest is in arrears.

It is therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex

1. That it shall be lawful for the purposes above recited, for the Warden of the said Corporation to cause ten debentures to be made for the sum of \$900 each, such debentures to be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the said Warden and County Treasurer, and be made payable at the agency of the Merchants Bank of Canada, at Windsor, in the said County of Essex.

2. That the said debentures shall be made payable one in each and every year during the next ten years from the date hereafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect and shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, payable on the first day of October in each year, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest.

3. That there shall be raised, levied and collected, upon all the rateable property of the County of Essex over and above all other rates the following sums in the undermentioned years for the payment of the said debentures and interest, namely:—

In the year 1887 the sum of.....	\$1,350
In the year 1888 the sum of.....	1,305
In the year 1889 the sum of.....	1,260
In the year 1890 the sum of.....	1,215
In the year 1891 the sum of.....	1,170
In the year 1892 the sum of.....	1,125
In the year 1893 the sum of.....	1,080
In the year 1894 the sum of.....	1,035
In the year 1895 the sum of.....	990
In the year 1896 the sum of.....	949

4. And it is further enacted that By-Law No. 136, now Consolidated By-Law No. 3 of this Council, dated the 20th day of June, 1870, whereby the issue

of \$20,000 debentures was authorized to be made payable within twenty years which said debentures have now been paid and liquidated, be and the same is hereby repealed.

5. That this by-law shall take effect on the first day of October, 1886.

[Signed] THOS. MCKEE.
Clerk of the County of Essex.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Warden of Essex.

BY-LAW NO. 100.

A By-Law to appoint a Game Inspector for the County of Essex.

Passed September 21st, 1886.

Whereas, under Chapter 45 of the Statutes of Ontario, passed in the 49th year of Her Majesty's Reign, it is made lawful for the Council of any County to appoint an officer who shall be known as the Game Inspector for such County.

And whereas it is desirable to appoint such a game inspector for the County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Council of the County of Essex, that Charles F. Cornette, of the village of Belle River, in the said County of Essex, be and he is hereby appointed game inspector for the County of Essex.

It shall be the duty of the said game inspector forthwith to seize all animals or portions of animals in the possession of any person contrary to the provisions of the Act above mentioned, and to bring the person in possession of the same before a Justice of the Peace to answer for such illegal possession. It shall also be the duty of the said game inspector to institute prosecutions against all persons found infringing the provisions of the said Act, or any of them, and the said inspector may cause to be opened, or may himself open in case of refusal, any bag, parcel, chest, box, trunk or receptacle in which he has reason to believe that game killed or taken during the close season, or peltries out of season, are hidden and otherwise to do and perform all such other duties as are required to be done and performed by such game inspector appointed under the authority of the said Act.

And be it further enacted that the said Charles F. Cornette shall receive the sum of twenty-five dollars annually for his services as such game inspector, payable quarterly by warrants on the County Treasurer, and the Warden is hereby empowered and authorized to sign the same.

[Signed] THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 101

To assume the Side Line between Lots Nos. 12 and 13 in the Township of Tilbury West.

Passed September 21st, 1886.

Whereas the Township of Tilbury West, a municipality within the County of Essex, has given its assent that the road, hereinafter described, be assumed by the Council of the said County as a County Road.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that the side road between lots numbers twelve and thirteen and running from the town line between the Townships of Mersea and Tilbury West to Lake St. Clair, be, and the same is hereby assumed as a county road for the purpose of enabling the county appropriations to be expended thereon and for that purpose only.

[Signed] THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Warden.

MINUTES

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

—OF THE—

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

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SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

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ISRAEL DESJARDIN.
WARDEN.

THOS. McKEE.
CLERK

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER)
January 24, 1887.]

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several municipalities within the County of Essex met this day in pursuance of the Municipal Act and having filed with the Clerk of the County the necessary certificates of qualification, took their seats in the Council Chamber, namely:—

Anderdon,	Reeve,
Anderdon,	Deputy Reeve,
Colchester South,	Reeve,
Colchester South,	Deputy Reeve,
Colchester North,	Reeve,
Gosfield,	Reeve,
Gosfield,	Deputy Reeve,
Mersea,	Reeve,
Mersea,	Deputy Reeve,
Maidstone,	Reeve,
Maidstone,	Deputy Reeve,
Malden,	Reeve,
Rochester,	Reeve,
Rochester,	Deputy Reeve,
Sandwich East,	Reeve,
Sandwich East,	1st Deputy Reeve,
Sandwich East,	2nd Deputy Reeve,
Sandwich West,	Reeve,
Sandwich West,	Deputy Reeve,
Tilbury West,	Reeve,
Tilbury West,	Deputy Reeve,
Amherstburg,	Reeve,
Amherstburg,	Deputy Reeve,
Sandwich Town,	Reeve,
Belle River,	Reeve,

Thomas B. White.
Henry Odette.
Peter Wright.
Samuel Hughson.
A. H. Anderson.
J. H. Stewart.
Thomas McCreery.
Robert Lamarsh.
Alfred Hairsine,
George A. Wintemute.
William Ellis.
N. A. Coste.
Patrick F. Strong.
N. Sylverser.
Luke Montreuil.
H. Mailloux.
Charles Tino.
J. B. Cousineau.
Elisha McKee.
Peter Trembly.
Israel Desjardin.
John A. Auld.
Dr. Thomas Hobley.
R. Gluns.
Dr. Ulric Gaboury.

Essex Centre, Reeve,
Kingsville, Reeve,
Leamington, Reeve,

J. S. Laird.
Dr. S. A. King.
William C. Coulson.

The Clerk called the Council to order and asked for nominations for Warden.

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Coste, that Israel Desjardin, Esq., be Warden for the current year.

Moved by Dr. Hobley, seconded by Mr. Auld, that Rule No. 2 be suspended for the despatch of business.—Carried.

There being no further nominations for Warden, the Clerk declared Mr. Desjardin elected.

The Warden elect took the necessary oath of office.

Moved by Dr. Hobley, seconded by Mr. Auld, that the Warden take the chair.—Carried.

The Warden took the chair and thanked the members of the Council for the honor they had conferred upon him by electing him their Warden.

The minutes of the last day of the September Session were read and on motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, that Messrs. Lamarsh, Wright, Coste, White, Montreuil, Wintemute and Trembley be appointed a Special Committee to select the various standing committees for this Council for the current year.—Carried.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will to-morrow move for statement of accounts of the different municipalities with the County.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will during this session move for a statement and all other papers in connection with the issue and sale of debentures of the County during last year.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will during this session introduce a By-law to appoint two Auditors to act with the County Judge as a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice accounts.

Dr. Hobley gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of Road Commissioners for the present year.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Clerk be instructed to furnish the Printing Committee during this session with a list of all the printing and advertising required for the County during the current year.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution instructing the Clerk to advertise for tenders for gaol supplies.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will on Thursday next introduce a By-law to confirm the appointment of auditors for the current year.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will to-morrow move that S. McGee, J. P., be heard in reference to a suit instituted against magistrates and constables for damages for enforcing a County By-law.

Moved by Mr. Wintemute, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that a vote of thanks be tendered by this Council to the retiring Warden, N. A. Coste, Esq., for the able and impartial manner in which he filled said office.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trembley, that this Council adjourn for half an hour to enable the Special Committee to appoint the Standing Committees of this Council.—Carried.

The Council re-assembled.

The Committee appointed to strike the different Standing Committees for the current year presented their report which was read. [Appendix A.]

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that the report of the Special Committee to select the Standing Committees for the current year be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will during the session introduce a By-law to amend By-law No. 14, appointing a County Engineer.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that this Council adjourn until 10 a. m. to-morrow.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] IRSAEL DESJARDIN.
Warden.

January 26th, 1887.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and on motion adopted.

The following communications were read:—

From County Clerk, Perth, relating to the Drainage Act. Referred to the Committee on Legislature.

From County Clerk, Norfolk, in reference to the Scott or Canada Temperance Act. Referred to the Committee on Legislature.

From County Clerk, Hastings, in regard to confining lunatics in the common gaols. Referred to the Committee on Legislature.

From A. M. Rosebrugh, Treasurer Prisoner's Association, Toronto. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Beverly Jones, in reference to the Torrens System of Land Transfer. Referred to the Committee on Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Coste, the 8th Rule was suspended to enable the officers of the 21st Battalion of Essex to address the Council.

Dr. S. King introduced a petition from the officers of the 21st Batt., Essex, praying for a grant to enable them to purchase busbies for the Batt. and maintaining the band. Petition read.

On motion the officers of the Batt. and others addressed the council in regard to the above petition.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Tremby, that this Council thank the Colonel, the gentlemen of the 21st Battalion and others for the explanation they gave to the Council, and that the petition of the officers be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Hobley, that the Treasurer be requested to furnish this Council during the present session with a statement together with all other papers and communications respecting the issuing and sale of debentures of the County under By-law No. 93, to complete the repairs and enlargement of the new gaol issued in September, 1886.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the Clerk furnish the Printing Committee with an estimate of all printing and advertising that may be required for the County for the present year, and that the Printing Committee meet as soon as possible so as to receive tenders for the same.—Carried.

Mr. Coste, the late Warden, presented his report, which was read, and on motion was laid over until to-morrow. [Appendix B.]

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the County Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for tenders for gaol supplies for the current year in the newspaper doing the County printing, the said advertisement not to occupy a greater space than 30 lines, such tenders to be received up to 12 o'clock on the 20th day of February next, and that the Warden, Clerk and Mr. Montreuil be a committee to receive and act upon each tender.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that S. McGee, Esq., J. P., Amherstburg, be allowed to address the Council in reference to a suit instituted by one Frank Sanagan against magistrates and constables for damages for enforcing a County By-law.—Carried.

Mr. McGee addressed the Council in regard to the matter referred to in the above resolution.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Wright, that this Council adjourn until three o'clock this afternoon to enable the different committees to meet.—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 P. M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

Communication from Judge Horne was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Gluns gives notice that to-morrow he will move a resolution to memorialize the Government respecting the expense in carrying out the Scott Act.

Mr. Laird gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to appoint a High School Trustee at Essex Centre.

Mr. Odette gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a notice for a special grant to repair the River Canard bridge on the Front Road in the Township of Anderdon being a County bridge, said bridge being in a dangerous condition.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will during this session introduce a By-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges for the current year.

Dr. King gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a notice for a grant of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Kingsville troop of cavalry.

Mr. Wintemute gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to grant the right of way to the "Windsor Oil and Gas Company" to lay their mains and pipes for the conveyance of gas along and through the Tecumseh highway or County road from Belle River to Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich.

Dr. Hobley gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a committee to examine into the County Treasurer's sureties.

Dr. King gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a notice for a grant of twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00) to the South Essex Farmers' Institute.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow move, that the Gaol Committee examine the gaol and report to this Council whether it is necessary that it be enlarged this year.

Mr. Laird gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a grant of \$100.00 to the Spring Fair at Essex Centre.

Mr. McCreery gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Special Committee appointed on the Ruscom Drain make their report to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will at the next session of this Council move for a committee to investigate the present mode of heating the County building as to whether it is satisfactory or not, and also as to whether the clothing furnished the prisoners is sufficiently warm for the winter.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution requesting the County Treasurer to furnish this Council during this session the amount of assets and liabilities of each municipality with the County up to date or to amend his statement now made as to show the amounts to date.

Mr. Stewart gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution nominating Lewis Jeffrey, son of Mr. Edgar Jeffrey, of Gosfield, as the candidate from this County for admission to the Ontario Agricultural College under the new arrangement.

The Committee appointed to let and superintend the building of a bridge over Belle River between lots 12 and 13, Maidstone and Rochester, presented their report. Report read. [Appendix C.]

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Sylvester, that the report of the committee to let and oversee the building a bridge over Belle River be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that the report of the commissioners on the Belle River bridge between Maidstone and Rochester be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee for a report thereon.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

The Printing Committee presented their report which was read. [Appendix D.]

Moved by Mr. Hughson, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the report of the Printing Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Trembly gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion for the appointment of two members of this Council to be Committee on the River Ruscom Drain in lieu of Messrs. Patrick Strong and Charles Fox, who are no longer members of this Council.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution re-

questing the County Clerk to read the report (if any received) regarding Toll Roads, and who was the last Toll Road Inspector appointed by this Council.

Moved by Dr. Hobley, seconded by Mr. Auld, that the Reeves and Deputy Reeves, and any other member of the Municipal Council that they may nominate, be Road Commissioners to expend the County Road Appropriation for the current year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the Reeves of each municipality of the County be appointed Road Commissioners together with the Deputy Reeves and one Councillor, or with two Councillors when there is no Deputy Reeve, to expend the amount raised by each municipality for County Roads and Bridge Appropriation in the hands of each municipal Council, and that the Reeve and Deputy Reeves are hereby requested to nominate to-morrow the members of their respective Councils who are to be appointed by By-law as County Road and Bridge Commissioners and that this Council go in committee of the whole to discuss the matter.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.

The original motion was carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Coste, Mailloux, Trembly, White, Odette, Wright, Tino and the Warden.—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Montreuil, Cousineau, Strong, Sylvester, Hairsine, McCreery, Stewart, Auld, Hobley, Wintemute, Ellis, Gaboury, Gluns, King, Coulson, Laird, Anderson, and Hughson.—18.

Mr. Auld introduced a By-law to appoint members of the Board of Audit, which was read the first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. McKee introduced a By-law for the appointment of Auditors. By-law read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

January 27th, 1887.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion of Mr. Montreuil adopted.

Mr. Wintemute presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Maidstone and Rochester, praying that this Council build a bridge over Belle River at the Base Line. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Wintemute, seconded by Mr. Strong, that a Special Committee be appointed, composed of the mover and seconder and Mr. Montreuil, to investigate the petition of Moses Papineau and others and report at the June session.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that the petition in regard to the bridge over Belle River be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee as the proper body to investigate the matter.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

The County Treasurer's report and statements were read. [Appendix E.]

Moved by Mr. Mailloux, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that all the communications of the County Treasurer be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that a special grant of \$300 be made out of the County funds to be used in repairing the River Canard bridge on the Front Road, it being a County bridge over a stream 240 feet in

width, said bridge being in a dangerous condition, and that this resolution be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that the Gaol Committee is hereby instructed to get information in regard to the necessity of enlarging the Gaol during the present year, to report at the present session of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) be granted by this Council to the South Essex Farmer's Institute, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Coulson, that the sum of \$150.00 be granted to the Kingsville Troop of Cavalry towards the purchase of Regulation boots and spurs, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that one hundred dollars be granted to the Essex Centre Spring Fair, and that this resolution be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Lamارش, that this Council adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon to enable the Finance and other Committees to meet.—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

A copy of the presentment of the Grand Jury at the December General Session of the Peace, 1886, was read.

Moved by Dr. Holey, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that the presentment of the Grand Jury just read referring to lunatics confined so long in our Gaol, be forwarded to the Provincial Government officially by the Warden and Clerk.—Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their report which was read, and on motion was ordered to be laid on the table until to-morrow.

The Council adjourned until 5 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—5 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report. Report read. [Appendix F.]

Moved by Mr. Mailoux, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee just read, lay on the table until to-morrow.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

An application from Dr. Langleis, for the appointment of Gaol Surgeon was read, and on motion of Mr. Coste was ordered to be filed. Also a communication from James Smith, Janitor, in regard to the large amount of extra work imposed upon him in consequence of the new mode of heating the Court House and offices. Laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Ellis gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution to appoint a Special Committee to draft a petition to the Local Legislature to amend the Drainage Act.

Mr. Gluns gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion asking the Council to make an appropriation for a new flag, for the Court House, to be used on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee on the 20th of June next.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to ap-

point Commissioners to expend the balance of the appropriation for Roads and Bridges made in 1886, and for the current year.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will during this session introduce a resolution for the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the advisability of establishing a House of Refuge for this County and the town of Windsor, and to gather such information possible and report at the June session.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. White, that this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk,

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

January 28th, 1887.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion adopted.

The report of the Chairman of the Ruscom Tap Drain was read, and on motion was laid over for further consideration. [Appendix G.]

A report from S. S. Macdonnell, one of the Directors of the Talbot and Windsor Road, was read and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Court House in future be not allowed to be used for Division Court purposes as the Council do not consider that they are obliged by law to furnish room for such purpose.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will this afternoon move a resolution to empower the County Treasurer to borrow money to meet the expenses incurred by the various special grants.

Moved by Mr. Gluns, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that we the Reeves and Deputy Reeves in Council assembled, deem it unfair that our share of the public funds in the Province should be used to enforce the Scott Act in counties where it has been adopted, and, whereas we consider the Scott Act as being of the same nature as local improvements, that the expense of the said Act should be wholly paid by the counties adopting it, we humbly ask the Government not to use the public funds of this Province for the purpose of enforcing the Scott Act on the ground that such an expenditure is an injustice to our constituents as they do not receive any benefit from said expenditure, this County not having passed said Act, and that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislature.—Carried.

Mr. Laird introduced a By-law to appoint a High School Trustee for Essex Centre.

Moved by Dr. Hobley, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that Messrs. Wintemute, Coulson and the mover be a committee to examine into the sureties of the County Treasurer.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the County Treasurer be requested to furnish a statement of the accounts of each municipality with the County up to date, or amend the reports of each municipality now made by adding the same thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Dr. King, that Lewis Jeffrey, son of Edgar Jeffrey, of Gosfield, be and he is hereby nominated as the student from this County entitled to admission to the Ontario Agricultural College under the Ontario College Act of 1886 free of entrance and tuition fees for two years.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Trembly, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that Messrs. McCreery and Strong be placed on the Ruscom Drain Committee in the room and stead of Charles G. Fox and Patrick Strong who are no longer members of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the Clerk is hereby in-

structed to read the reports (if any) received by him regarding Toll Roads and who was the person appointed last by the Council as Toll Road Inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that Messrs. Wright, Mailloux, Anderson and the mover and seconder be a committee to draft a petition to the Local Legislature of Ontario to amend the Drainage Act.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gluns, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that a grant of seventy-five dollars be made for the purpose of purchasing a new flag for the Court House, and that it be placed in the care of the Janitor, and not allowed to be used for any other purpose, and that this resolution be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that a Special Committee composed of Messrs. White, Laird, the Warden, and the mover and seconder be appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a House of Refuge for this County, and that they obtain all the information possible in connection with the matter, and also ask Windsor to join, and that they report at the June session of this Council.—Carried.

Mr. Auld moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the By-law to appoint members for the Board of Audit, Mr. Lamarsh in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the Council went in committee of the whole for the second reading of a By-law for the appointment of County Auditors. Mr. Wintemute in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. McKee introduced a B-law for the appointment of Road and Bridge Commissioners.

By-law read a first time. Second reading this afternoon.

A By-law to raise certain moneys for the improvement of roads and bridges was read a first time.

Second reading this afternoon.

The matter of the Road and Bridge Committee's report was again brought up.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be amended in reference to the grant asked for to aid in repairing the River Canard Bridge on the Front Road, and the amount of \$200.00 be granted for said purpose, and that the said report be referred back to the said committee for said attention.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Mailloux, seconded by Mr. Tino, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted as it stands.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Wintemute, seconded by Dr. Holey, that the clause in the report of the Road and Bridge Committee in reference to County Road Appropriations be changed to eight-tenths of a mill in the dollar instead of three-quarters of a mill on the rateable property of the County.

A vote was taken on the last amendment and lost.

A vote was taken on the first amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

The yeas and nays being called for on the last amendment, were as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. White, Odette, Cousineau, McKee, Strong, Sylvester, Auld, Dr. Holey, Wintemute, Ellis, Gibeau, Coulson and Laird.—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Coste, Mailloux, Tremblay, Tino, Montreuil, Wright, Lamarsh, Hairsine, McGreery, Stewart, Gluns, Dr. King, Anderson and the Warden.—14.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Auld, that Rule 10 be suspended for the despatch of business.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Odette, that a further grant of \$50.00 be added to the \$150.00 granted to aid in repairing the River Canard Bridge.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Hairsine,

that this Council adjourn until 3 o'clock to allow the different committees to meet.

The amendment was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—3 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

Mr. Coulson introduced a By-law to appoint a County Engineer.

By-law read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Sylvester gives notice that he will to-morrow move a resolution to appoint a Special Committee to let and superintend the building of a bridge over Belle River at the Base Line Maidstone and Rochester.

The Gaol Committee presented their report which was read. [Appendix H.]

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Coulson, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Committee on Petitions and Legislature presented their report. Report read and on motion adopted. [Appendix I.]

Dr. Hobley presented the report of the Committee on County Treasurer's sureties. [Appendix J.]

Moved by Mr. Coulson, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that the report of the Committee on County Treasurer's sureties be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the report of the ex-Warden, Mr. Coste, be adopted.—Carried.

The By-laws to appoint Road and Bridge Commissioners and to levy a rate for Roads and Bridges were read a second and third time and passed.

A By-law to appoint a High School Trustee at Essex Centre was read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Coste, the report of the Finance Committee was adopted as read yesterday.

The Printing Committee presented their second report which was read. [Appendix K.]

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. McCreery, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. White gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to appoint an Inspector of Toll Roads.

The Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

[Signed] THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

January 29th, 1887.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and on motion adopted.

The Finance Committee presented their second report and on motion of Mr. Coste was adopted. [Appendix L.]

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. McKee, that all rules of order of this Council be suspended.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the report of the Printing Committee be amended by changing the date of receiving tenders to the 26th of February next, and that the date for receiving tenders for Gaol Supplies be also lengthened to that date.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sylvester, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that a Special Committee

be appointed composed of George A. Wintemute and P. F. Strong to let and oversee the building of a bridge over Belle River at the Base Line, Maidstone and Rochester.—Lost.

Mr. White moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a By-law for the appointment of a Toll Road Inspector. Dr. Gaboury in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed.

By-law read a third time and passed.

A By-law for the appointment of a County Engineer was laid over until the June Session.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Odette, that J. S. Laird, Toll Road Inspector, be required to make a report of the books, &c., of the different Toll Road Companies at the next June session.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hughson, seconded by Mr. Wright, that this Council do now adjourn until the second Monday in June at 2 p.m., for the equalization of the Assessment Rolls, and such other business as may come before the Council.—Carried.

REPORTS,

APPENDIX A.

Sandwich, Janury 25th, 1887.
To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee appointed to select the members of your Council to form the Standing Committess for the present year, beg leave to report that they have made the following selections, viz :—

FINANCE AND EQUALIZATION.

Messrs. Anderson, Auld, Coste, Coulson, Cousineau, Gaboury, Gluns, King, Laird, Lamarsh, Montreuil, Stewart, Strong, Trembly, Wintemute, White, Wright.

Chairman of Finance, Mr. Coste.

Chairman of Equalization, Dr. King.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Messrs. Anderson, Coste, Coulson, Desjardin, Ellis, Hairsine, Hobley, Hughson, Gaboury, Gluns, King, Laird, Mailloux, McCreery, McKee, Odette, Sylvester and Tino.

Chairman, the Warden.

GAOL.

Messrs. Anderson, Coulson, Cousineau, Ellis, Gluns, Mailloux, McKee Odette and Sylvester.

Chairman, Mr. Anderson.

PRINTING.

Messrs. Desjardin, Hairsine, Hughson, McCreery, Strong, Tino, and White.

Chairman, Mr. McCreery.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Gaboury, Hobley, King, Laird, Stewart.

Chairman, Dr. Hobley.

LEGISLATION AND PETITIONS.

Messrs. Auld, Coste, Lamarsh, Montreuil, Trembly, Wintemute and Wright.

Chairman, Mr. Lamarsh.

In selecting the members of your Council to form the different standing committees for the year, your Special Committee has followed the custom to put all the Reeves on the Finance and Equalization Committees, and all the Reeves who have no Deputies, as well as all the Deputy Reeves, on the Road and Bridge Committee, in this way all the municipalities are represented upon the two most important standing committees.

Your Special Committee, following the precedent of last year, when the Council appointed a Committee on Legislation, has selected members for a Standing Committee on Petitions and Legislation this year, which should be in future a permanent Standing Committee.

For the four committees on Gaol, Printing, Education and Legislation your Special Committee has arranged that each of the 28 members of the Council should be on one committee only, and that the Reeves and Deputies of each municipality should be placed on the different committees, also that the different parts of the County should be represented on all the committees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX B.

Sandwich, January 25th, 1887.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—On retiring to-day from the position of Warden, which the County Council of 1886 had honored me with, I beg leave to report the following for the information of the new Council.

1st. The \$9,000 5 per cent. debentures authorized by the Council at the Special Session last September under By-law No. 99, were duly issued and sold to the best advantage by the County Treasurer, they realized $1\frac{1}{2}$ premium, and are payable one every year, the first one on the first of October next, and the last one in 1896.

2nd. From the sale of these debentures and the old Sinking Fund, the Treasurer had enough money to pay the old debt and sufficient left to pay for the heating and improving of the Court House according to the decision of the Council.

3rd. That your Special Committee, composed of Messrs. Chas. G. Fox, Henry Morand and myself, according to the instructions provided to heat the Court House by hot air furnaces, and received tenders to that effect. Mr. J. W. King, of Kingsville, represented by Mr. Stephenson, was awarded the contract co-jointly with Messrs. Clare Bros., manufacturers of furnaces, and four No. 56 Hilborn Furnaces were put in. The job has been mostly finished, and the furnaces have been in use since the beginning of December, and it is plain to be seen that when everything is completed according to contract, and a few

improvements, which your committee had to order as the job progressed, the heating of the whole Court House will be satisfactory in every respect and economical.

The contract proper of putting in the furnaces and all appurtenances there-to was awarded for \$925.00, and some extras had to be entailed to rebuild the chimneys which were unfit for the purpose, also to cut doors to the cellars.

Your Special Committee expected that the job would have been thoroughly finished before your meeting and the contractor paid the first instalment on his work, but such is not the case, and all we can do is to wait until the contractor has completed the work in every particular and satisfactorily before any money is paid to him on it.

I beg to suggest to the Council that as Mr. Moran and Mr. Fox have both ceased to be members of this Council, that the Warden and the chairman of the Gaol Committee be appointed with me to finish the task entrusted to the Special Committee, to carry out the improvements of the Court House.

4th. In conformity with a resolution of the Council agreeing to let Mr. Marcon open an office in Windsor, I have signed an agreement with him to that effect providing that an office as the law directs should also be kept in the Court House.

5th. In conclusion I beg to call the attention of the Council to the fact that last year I was authorized as Warden to make an arrangement with Mr. S. S. Macdonell to pay him the fixed sum of \$200.00 for our share of the rent of offices in Windsor and \$25.00 for our share of heating, lighting and caretaking of the same, and that this agreement ends on the 1st of February next, so that it will be necessary to discuss this question and renew the agreement if we find that the Council is liable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Warden for 1886.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee appointed during the January Session of 1886 to let and oversee the building of a bridge over Belle River between lots 12 and 13, Maidstone and Rochester, beg leave to report as follows :—

Finding it almost impossible to build a bridge on the road allowance, as it run nearly parallel with the River, we were therefore obliged to purchase a new roadway on lot 13 so as to meet the River at right angles. We have had constructed a first class frame bridge over the main channel of fifty feet in length and sixteen feet in width at a cost of \$202.00, and also a frame culvert over a branch of the main channel of twenty feet in length and sixteen feet in width at a cost of \$59.00.

We have raised a bank or grade fifty rods across the flats from three to six feet in height on a level with the bridge and culvert sixteen feet top, side slopes 1 to 1 at a cost of \$250.00.

This work is completed and accepted by your committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE.
Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE NO. 1.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in

Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Printing Committee, to whom was submitted the following matters, beg leave to report as follows :

That the printing required for the County for the current year be as follows :

600 copies of the Minutes of the regular sessions.

300 copies of the Minutes of the special sessions.

51 Assessment Rolls.

12,000 Assessment Notices.

3,000 Magistrates' Blanks.

Advertising List of Convictions.

That the Auditors' report be printed in detail in the Minutes.

We recommend that the Assessment Notices be on the same grade of paper and the same style as last year, and that the Minutes of the Council be printed within one month from the time of the receipt of the copy from the Clerk, and that the Clerk furnish a copy of the Minutes at his earliest convenience.

That the Clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy of the above printing required to each of the county newspapers, and that tenders for the same be received up to Friday, 23th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

We also recommend that sureties be furnished within twenty days, subject to the approval of the Warden and Clerk, and in the event of failure to furnish such security, the contract to be given to the next lowest on the same conditions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed.]

T. McCREERY,

Committee Room, January 26th, 1887.

Chairman.

APPENDIX E.

County Treasurer's Report for 1886.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Treasurer would beg to submit the usual returns for the year 1886, the statement of receipts and expenditures showing a balance of \$8,905.67.

Amounts at present due payment as follows:—

December quarter, Criminal Justice.....	\$1,267 00
Amount due Municipalities.....	825 86
Merchants' Bank.....	1,470 00
Due on New Gaol Fund.....	1,335 45
	<u>\$4,898 31</u>

For County Purposes.....\$4,007 36

He also sends a statement of new Gaol Debentures due in 1886, and paid by the Merchants' Bank on the Warden and Treasurer's note as paid by issue of \$9,000.00 new Debentures and sale of Township Debentures and cash on hand for Sinking Fund.

There was some delay in the sale of new Debentures on account of the manner in which the By-law was drawn, which you will see by letters herewith, and only for the kindness of Mr. Kingsley, of the Merchants' Bank, the sale might have been further delayed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer of Essex.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1886,

CASH RECEIVED MONTHLY,

From 1st January, 1886, to 31st December, 1886, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario.

From Whom.	Criminal Justice	Non- resident Lands.	Muni- cipal.	Redemp- tion.	County Rates.	Com'n Schools.	Jury.	Coupons and Debentures Municipal Sinking fund	Land Sale.	Debentures under By-law 99.	Ruscom Drain Sinking fund	Merchants Bank.	
1886, 1st Jan'y	Balance	on hand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$11783 56
January	\$1,280 31	111 29	1734 49	44 13	3948 00	.....	49 35	224 96	97 17	.....	.....	.....	7489 70
February	.....	86 29	10 00	.....	3724 45	.....	28 57	222 94	.....	.....	1154 00	.....	5226 25
March	.....	363 69	85 00	.....	2744 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3193 65
April	.....	6118 24	100 00	163 05	623 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6841 51
May	.....	2341 82	.....	.....	522 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3027 58
June	785 64	786 78	10 00	24 96	900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2507 38
July	.....	359 21	.....	10 20	.....	3626 00	.....	262 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	4257 51
August	646 78	4644 40	10 00	.....	653 55	.....	75 00	8252 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	14282 46
September	.....	630 55	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	215 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	866 12
October	1,388 31	317 62	.....	.....	292 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1470 00	3468 47
November	.....	146 26	.....	690 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	836 29
December	.....	129 99	.....	1 85	11182 72	.....	.....	.....	1921 49	9187 92	.....	.....	22423 97
	4,101 04	16036 14	1969 49	934 22	24592 20	3626 00	152 92	9178 30	2018 66	9187 92	1154 00	1470 00	\$86204 45

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MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1886,

CASH PAID MONTHLY,

From 1st January, 1886, to 31st December, 1886, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario.

To Whom Paid	Criminal Justice	Jury.	Municipal.	Redemption.	Road Improvement.	Com'n Schools.	Interest New Gaol Debentures.	Debentures and interest under by-law 207.	Interest By-law 207.	Ruscom Drain	Municipalities.	Ruscom Drain Debentures.	Municipal Sinking fund	Interest.	
1886															
January	\$ 1347 06	16 00	813 20	79 26	900 08	.....	600 00	.....	.....	175 00	10 95	4508 32	.....	.....	\$ 3941 55
February	429 06	4 00	565 45	.....	760 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	186 00	183 40	.....	1154 00	.....	7790 81
March	977 35	.....	884 67	.....	1187 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3158 01
April	1444 19	642 40	486 75	.....	206 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 88	.....	.....	.....	2810 34
May	360 92	4 00	344 49	.....	154 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2007 71	.....	.....	.....	2871 99
June	928 37	333 00	1751 03	37 86	521 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	913 16	.....	.....	.....	4483 84
July	445 14	4 00	617 40	.....	112 50	2078 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....	1900 00	.....	.....	.....	5757 04
			405 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	850 17	.....	10000 00	.....	833 43	1443 00	.....	.....	.....	570 00	531 53	.....	.....	.....	14633 54
September	1197 68	.....	1164 75	.....	512 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00	304 60	.....	.....	.....	3235 33
October	364 50	635 00	496 64	.....	1242 28	105 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 70	.....	.....	.....	2873 52
November	1115 19	4 00	459 55	663 04	604 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	119 06	.....	.....	.....	3165 15
			1847 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	1460 49	501 10	10340 05	193 33	2423 87	.....	.....	1000 00	150 00	.....	148 01	4508 42	.....	5 35	22577 66
	\$10920 12	\$2142 90	\$30176 43	973 49	9459 75	3626 00	1200 00	1000 00	150 00	1295 00	6179 00	9016 74	1154 00	5 35	\$ 77298 78
															Balance..... - 8905 67
															\$ 86204 45

County Treasurer's Office
Sandwich, 2nd January, 1887.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer of Essex.

Statement of Accounts With the Different Municipalities

From the 31st of May 1886 to 1st
January 1887.

Municipality.	Am't Due County.	Am't Due Municipality.
Anderdon	\$1,499 64	
Amherstburg	855 00	
Belle River	119 67	
Colchester South	332 34	
Colchester North		\$ 825 86
Essex Centre	272 21	
Gosfield	1,080 86	
Kingsville	216 75	
Leamington		
Malden	1,216 30	
Maidstone	839 17	
Mersea	619 53	
Pelee Island	100 00	
Rochester	870 03	
Sandwich East	3,294 82	
Sandwich West	2,423 71	
Sandwich Town	594 05	
Tilbury West		
Windsor		
	<u>\$14,334 08</u>	<u>\$825 86</u>

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Co. Treasurer of Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office
Sandwich, 2nd January, 1887.

Statement of Accounts With the Different Municipalities
for Road Appropriation for the year ending
31st December, 1886.

Municipality	Am't Due Municipality.	Am't Due County.
Anderdon	\$ 153 13	
Amherstburg	290 60	
Belle River	49 33	
Colchester North		\$6 39
Colchester South	305 27	
Essex Centre	1 02	
Gosfield	537 64	
Kingsville	74 49	
Leamington	1 05	
Malden	450 00	
Maidstone	183 59	
Mersea	375 32	
Rochester	12 21	
Sandwich East	1,029 12	
Sandwich West	379 31	
Sandwich Town		
Tilbury West	107 04	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$3,948 62	\$6 39

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Co. Treasurer of Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office
Sandwich, 2nd January, 1887.

Statement of Debentures Issued Under By-law 207.

Thirty Debentures numbered from 1 to 30 inclusive @ \$500.00 each	\$15,000 00
Debentures paid, Nos. 1 to 22 inclusive, being 22 Deben- tures @ \$500.00 each	\$11,000 00
Debentures unpaid No's 23 to 30 inclusive being 8 Deben- tures @ \$500.00 each	\$4,000 00
	<hr/> \$15,000 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Co. Treasurer of Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office
Sandwich, 2nd January, 1887.

Statement of New Gaol Debentures Due 1st July 1886, as Paid by the Merchants' Bank, Windsor.

1886.		
July 9th.	By Loan from Merchants Bank on Warden and Treasurer's note..	\$20,000 00
	Interest on \$20,000.00 from the 9th July to 24th Aug. 1886....	\$ 151 12
	Interest on \$10,000.00 from the 24th Aug. to 10th Dec., 1886..	177 53
	Bank exchange and express charges on County Debentures	11 40
		<u>340 05</u>

1886.		
August 24.	To cash paid Merchants' Bank on note for Debentures as follows:	
	Debentures held for Sinking Fund sold to John Riddel..	\$5,800 00
	Tilbury West Debentures, sold to Wm. Kingsley.....	826 36
	6th instalment from Registrar and interest on same.....	563 25
	Mersea Debentures.....	362 10
	Rochester ".....	284 86
	Cash from Essex Co. Bank..	1,582 14
	" " Merchants' Bank..	681 29
		<u>\$10,000 00</u>

September.	Debentures due in September.	
	Kingsville paid Merchants Bank \$	208 77
	Tilbury West " "	246 67
	Maidstone " "	322 82
	Maidstone " "	215 84

December 10	Debentures issued under By-law No. 99	\$9,000 00
	Premium on same.....	112 50
	Accured interest.....	75 42
		<u>\$ 9,187 92</u>

	Cash in Sinking Fund 1st June 1886, \$3,756 91	
	Less paid Aug. 24th, 2,263 43	
		<u>\$ 1,493 48</u>

\$21,675 50

\$21,675 50/

Amount to balance.....	\$20,340 05
	1,835 45
	<u>\$21,675 50</u>

1887.

January 2.

Balance on hand.....\$1,335 45
THOS H. WRIGHT, Co. Treasurer of Essex.

STATEMENT OF RUSCOM DRAIN ACCOUNT FROM 31st MAY 1886

TO 1st JANUARY, 1887.

1886.					
May 31st,	To balance on hand.....				\$801 27
August 7th,	By cash paid William Lyons order.....	\$200	00		
" "	" " Shem Noble, "	70	00		
" 17,	" " Thos. Ferry, "	300	00		
Sept. 21st	" " R. Lamarsh, warrant 228....	14	00		
" "	" " Peter Trembly, " 230....	14	00		
" "	" " Patrick Strong, " 227....	14	00		
" "	" " C. G. Fox, " 229....	14	00		
Nov. 30th,	" " Wm Lyons, order.....	200	00		
					<u>826 00</u>
					\$24 73

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Co. Treasurer of Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office
Sandwich, 2nd January, 1887.

STATEMENT OF ARREARS DUE COUNTY OF ESSEX FROM

REGISTRAR OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX FOR 1887.

1886.			
December 31.	Total amount of arrears to date.....	\$500	00
	Seventh instalment due on 1st July 1887.....	\$500	00
	Interest on \$500 00.....	30	00
	Amount due 1st July, 1887.....	\$530	00

THOS. H. WRIGHT.

Co. Treasurer of Essex.

Sandwich, 2nd January, 1887.)
Co. Treasurer's Office

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM AUCTIONEERS AND PEDDLARS LICENSES FROM 1st JANUARY

TO 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

1886.

January 21.	Thos. McKee for ten auctioneers' licenses.....	\$100 00
February 8.	Stephen Brunette, ".....	10 00
March 9.	Charles Crowe, peddlars ".....	40 00
" 29.	R. E. Millard, auctioneer's ".....	10 00
" 25.	James Barrett, peddlar's license.....	35 00
April 13.	J. T. Coffey, auctioneer's ".....	10 00
" 16.	Allan Bros. peddlar's ".....	50 00
" 20.	Jos. & Samuel Mather, peddlar's license.....	40 00
June 8.	William McGuire, auctioneer's ".....	10 00
August 25.	Charles Crowe, balance of peddlar's license for two horse vehicle \$40.00 paid in March....	10 00
		<hr/> \$31500

1886.

July 22.	Cash paid Samuel Mather, money returned for peddlars license as per report of Finance Committee June Session, 1886.....	\$ 40 00
August 10.	Cash paid Allan Bros., money returned for peddlars license as per report of Finance Committee June Session, 1886.....	50 00
		<hr/> \$ 90 00
Total Amount received.....		\$225 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT.

Co. Treasurer's Office.
Sandwich 2nd January, 1887.

Co. Treasurer of Essex.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council
assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your County Clerk begs leave to report the following amounts
received for auctioneer's licenses:—

James Wood, Cottam.....	\$10 00
S. McGee, Amherstburg.....	10 00
H. Morpetit, Tilbury West.....	10 00
Wm. Mann, ".....	10 00
Geo. Pearce, Colchester South.....	10 00
Thos. Clarke, Colchester South.....	10 00
F. McCloskey, Maidstone.....	10 00
S. T. Copus, Kingsville.....	10 00

Amount paid to County Treasurer as per receipt attached, \$80 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

January 24th, 1887.

[Signed] THOS. MCKEE,
Co. Clerk of Essex.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Committee Room, January 27th, 1887.

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the different statements of the County Treasurer and find them clear, explicit and satisfactory and they recommend the payment of the following accounts :—

D. A. Maxwell, School Inspector, postage.....	\$11 20
Wm. Kingsley, brokerage in sale of Debentures.....	46 30
Cameron Bartlet & Co. window shades.....	7 50
Newsome & Leyden, stationery for County Treasurer.....	15 25
Judge Horne, postage.....	10 00
W. Copeland, stationery for Judge Horne.....	10 74
We think that \$7.50 for 325 blanks under the Ontario Franchise Act should not be paid by this Council.....	
Victor Oullette, postage for Clerk, Treasurer and Inspector Schools (North Riding).....	\$7 64
G. W. Mason, various supplies	20 94
Newsome & Leyden, stationery for County Clerk	32 00
E. Marentette, repairing lock.....	2 00
Jos. Doust, books for Deputy Clerk, Crown.....	19 50
G. W. Mason, pens, &c., for County Treasurer.....	1 59

Your committee recommended that in future Judge Hone be paid \$25 00 at the end of each year for stationery and postage in full. That his demand to be paid fees for examining lunatics be not allowed. That the account from the corporation of Amherstburg for \$116.00 for Mrs. West, a lunatic be left over until the June session for further information.

That no contribution be paid to the Rifle Association.

That the petition of one Shapira for a license to peddle be not entertained.

That a grant of \$75.00 be given in aid of the Colchester North Agricultural Society to be used in giving prizes and in aid of a Spring Fair and Stock Sale, on condition that the stock sale be open and free to the whole county.

That \$25.00 be granted to the South Essex Farmer's Institute for this year.

That a grant of \$625.00 be given this year to the volunteers of the County of Essex to be distributed as follows:—\$100.00 to each of the five companies of infantry of the 21st Battalion for their transformation into a Royal Fusiliers Regiment, and \$125.00 to the Kingsville Troop of Cavalry for the purchase of their regulation boots, &c.

A number of accounts were not entertained because they were not certified to by any person.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Road and Bridge Committee beg leave to report as follows :

It was thought expedient to continue the present system of levying a rate for road and bridge appropriation, and your committee beg to recommend that three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of a mill in the dollar on the equalized assessment of last year be raised amounting to \$7395.37/100 to be expended on the different roads and bridges recommended by the Road Commissioners, subject to the direction of the Council, and that each municipality receive the portion it raises of this appropriation.

Your committee recommends that the appropriation last year granted to the bridge on the Base Line between Maidstone and Rochester be increased from \$200 00 to \$500 00, and that balance of appropriation be raised by the two municipalities.

Your committee would also recommend that the sum of \$150.00 be granted to aid in repairing the bridge on the River Canard on the Front Road in the Township of Anderdon and that the balance necessary for the work be appropriated by the said Township of Anderdon.

In reference to the report of Mr. Wintermute regarding the bridge between Maidstone and Rochester, your committee are satisfied with his explanation.

Your committee would further recommend that the petition of the Windsor Oil and Gas Company be granted under the condition that the pipes be laid between the ditch and the fence, and no earth left either upon the road or in the ditch, but be properly levelled and that the road bed be not disturbed except in crossing.

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,

Chairman.

Committee Room, January 27th, 1887.

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF GAOL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee having carefully examined the Gaol and Court House beg leave to report as follows:—

In reference to the motion of Mr. White, we consider that the gaol is sufficiently large for all present purposes.

With regard to the petition of Wm. J. Sparks, we recommend that a partition be put across the bedroom in the corner of the building, said partition to be about seven feet high and constructed of lumber.

We also recommend that double windows be put on the part of the building occupied by the prisoners, and double doors opening to the outside.

Your committee would further recommend that this Council petition the Local Legislature praying that some provision be made for the idiots, and insane persons now confined in our County gaol.

[Signed] A. H. ANDERSON,

Chairman.

Committee Room, January 28th, 1887.

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND LEGISLATION.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on Petitions and Legislation beg leave to report as follows:—

That they have considered the question of the Torren's System of Land Transfer and recommend that the petition to the Legislature submitted to your Council be adopted and forwarded to the Legislature with the signatures of the Warden and Clerk and the corporate seal attached.

That they have carefully considered the question of sending a memorial to the Legislature as recommended by the County Council of Hastings, praying that lunatics should not be kept in gaol but at once confined to a "preliminary asylum" to be erected for that purpose in a group of contiguous counties, the expense of these preliminary asylums being borne one half by the province, the other half by the Counties of the group so formed. That a clause be added to the memorial setting fourth among others the cases of Marie Belfort, Gilbert Paquette, Ida Cook and Israel Parent, who have been confined in gaol for a long time, while they ought to have been placed in an asylum.

Your committee beg to submit herewith the clause to be added to the memorial of the County of Hastings.

That no action be taken at present on the resolution of the County of Perth, as there is not sufficient information before us of any intended interview of the County Engineers with the Government on the Drainage Act.

That the communication of the County Council of Norfolk be not acted upon, as this County, not being under the Scott Act, has nothing to do with the matter.

With reference to the resolution of Mr. Gluns to memorialize the Government not to use any funds of the province to enforce the Scott Act on the ground that this County would pay a share of such expenditure while the Scott Act has not been adopted in this County, your committee is of opinion that this Council had better not interfere in the matter at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] ROBERT LAMARSH.

Chairman.

To be added to the memorial of the County of Hastings.

Your memorialists beg to submit among others four cases of persons who have been confined to the common gaol of the county of Essex for a long time, the government failing so far to remove them to a proper asylum. One is Marie Belfort, a lunatic whose case has been certified to and who has been confined several times in the gaol and has now remained in it for the last 18 months; and another is the case of Gilbert Paquette, a deaf and dumb insane, who has been in the gaol four years and a half; and one Ida Martha Cook an idiot and insane who has been certified to and been in gaol over six months; also one Israel Parent a lunatic who has been in gaol six months.

APPENDIX J.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXAMINE INTO
THE SURETIES OF THE COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee appointed to examine into the sureties of the County Treasurer beg leave to report as follows:—

That bonds were submitted of the undermentioned sureties for the amounts set opposite their respective names, viz:—

Thos. H. Wright	\$5,000 00
Alexander Cameron	1,000 00
Peter Belleperche	800 00
Thomas Ouellette	1,000 00
John B. Wright } & Deborah Bell }	1,000 00
N. Rolfsen	1,000 00
Henry H. Cunningham	1,000 00
James McEwan	1,000 00
John Curry	1,500 00
Lewis Wigle	1,000 00
Solomon White	1,500 00
Alexander Cameron	5,000 00
Ernest Girardot	500 00
Arthur Vernor	500 00
H. G. Duff	500 00
Charles E. Casgrain	500 00
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	\$22,800 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed.] THOS. HOBLEY,
Chairman.

Committee Room, January 28th, 1887.

APPENDIX K. NO. 2

2ND REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee having received but two tenders for printing, and having found them unsatisfactory, would recommend that new tenders be asked for, and that the Clerk furnish a statement to the County newspapers of the amount of printing and advertising required, such tenders to be received up to the 26th day of February next at 2 o'clock, p. m., and that the Warden, the

Chairman of the Printing Committee and the County Clerk, be a Committee to receive and open said tenders. The party receiving the contract to enter into bonds for the proper fulfilment of the same.

The following printing and advertising is required:—

- 600 copies of the minutes of the regular sessions, same style, size and paper as the June session of 1885. (Per page.)
- 300 copies of Special session (same as the regular.)
- 51 Assessment Rolls, same size and quality as last years'.
- 12,000 Assessment Notices.

After hearing the explanation of the Clerk of the Peace, we would recommend that 12,000 Magistrates Blanks (as per his schedule) be also tendered for at the same time.

Advertising List of Convictions quarterly, including 20 copies in sheet form for the Clerk of the Peace. Tenders to state price for each List of Convictions.

The account of Wallace Graham, referred to this Committee by the Committee on Finance, be referred back with a recommendation that he be paid \$150.00 in full of his account.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] T. McCREERY,
Chairman.

Committee Room, January 28th, 1887.

APPENDIX L. NO. 2

2ND REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Committee Room, January 29th, 1887.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to supplement their first report as follows:—

That the account of A. & E. B. Neveux be paid as far as it is certified to, namely :.....	\$18 08
Pequegnot & Co., sundries.....	10 15
R. Purser & Sons, copper tank, &c.....	5 15
George Sparks, repairing fence.....	2 50
R. Padden, soldering pipes.....	4 15
Mary Coleman, scrubbing Court House and Jury Rooms.	5 50
Edward Moxley, cleaning chimney.....	50
A. Morris, pens and rubber bands.....	3 00
F. Pohl, 200 paper cases for Clerk of Peace.....	10 00
Essex Review, printing debentures.....	10 00
instead of \$12.00 which is too high.	
Purser & Sons, for cleaning pipes.....	3 00
instead of \$5.40, which is too high.	
Drake and Joyce, Coroner's order, coffins.....	10 00

Your committee recommend that \$10.00 be paid to the Prisoner's Aid Association, Toronto.

That the salary of the caretaker be raised from \$250.00 to \$300.00.

Your committee also recommend that the municipalities in arrears to the County be requested to pay up at once, and that legal proceedings be instituted against those who will not have paid by the first of April next.

That the stoves and pipes replaced by the furnaces be sold under instructions of the committee appointed to settle the heating of the Court House.

That in accordance with the recommendation of the Printing Committee, Wallace Graham's account for printing, &c., be reduced to \$150.00 in full of all demands.

That the application of the solicitor for an increase of salary or for an extra allowance be laid over until the June session.

Your committee further recommend that a suitable flag be got for the Court House not to exceed \$75.00 in cost.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

BY - LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 108,

To appoint two persons to be members of the Board of Audit.

Passed Jan. 28th, 1887.

Whereas by "The Consolidated Municipal Act of 1883," the County Council of each County is required at its first meeting in each year to appoint two persons, not more than one of whom shall belong to such Council, to be members of the Board of Audit, for auditing and approving accounts and demands preferred against the county.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, that Thomas B. White, one of the members of the said Council, and Thos. McKee, be and they are hereby appointed members of the said Board of Audit.

And be it further enacted that the members of the said Board of Audit shall be paid the sum of four dollars each day for their attendance at such audit, and the further sum of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily travelled by them in respect thereof in going to and from such audit, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE

Clerk.

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN.

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 109.

A By-law to appoint two auditors for the County of Essex for the year 1887.

Passed January 28th, 1887.

Whereas, by Section 260 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act of 1883" every Council shall at the first meeting thereof in every year after being duly organized, appoint two auditors, one of whom shall be such person as the head of the Council nominates.

And whereas Israel Desjardin, Esq., the head of the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, has in pursuance of the said section nominated Ernest Girardot as one of the said auditors for the present year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, that the nomination of the same Ernest Girardot be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

And be it further enacted that Edward Allworth be, and he is hereby appointed auditor for the County of Essex for the present year to act in conjunction with the said Ernest Girardot.

And be it further enacted that the said Ernest Girardot and Edward Allworth shall each be entitled to receive as a salary the sum of \$75.00 per annum payable semi-annually by the warrant of the Warden, who is hereby authorized to sign the same, provided that the work and service required to be done and performed by the last clause of this By-law are in accordance therewith. In addition to the work set forth in the following clause of this By-law, the duties of the said auditors shall be those prescribed in Sec. 261 of "The Consolidated Municipal Act of 1883."

And be it further enacted that the said auditors shall also prepare an abstract of the receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the said corporation, and also a detailed statement of the said particulars under the different heads as they appear in the books of the County Treasurer and report in duplicate all accounts audited by them, and make a report of any expenditures made contrary to the law, and shall file the same in the office of the Clerk of the said County within one month after their appointment.

This By-law shall take effect immediately from and after the passing thereof.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 110.

To appoint Commissioners to expend the balance of the appropriation for roads and bridges made in 1886 and for the current year.

Passed January 28th, 1887.

Whereas, under By-law No. 96 passed in January, 1886, a certain appropriation was made to be expended upon the roads and bridges in the County of Essex, as mentioned in said By-law.

And whereas the whole of the said appropriation has not been expended.

And whereas the duties of the commissioners under said By-law, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1886, and it is desirable that new commissioners should be appointed to expend the appropriation so made as aforesaid, and any further appropriation which may be made for the current year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, that the persons hereinafter named, be, and they are hereby appointed

Commissioners to expend the balance (if any) of the monies which have been appropriated for the improvement of roads and bridges in the County of Essex, under the said By-law No. 96, with all the powers given and the duties required to be performed under the same.

And be it also enacted that the same persons are also appointed Commissioners to expend all monies which may be appropriated for roads and bridges by this Council for the current year.

Anderdon.—T. B. White, H. Odette, Jos. Beneteau.

Colchester South.—Peter Wright, Samuel Hughson.

Colchester North.—A. H. Anderson, Tancred Caya.

Gosfield.—J. H. Stewart, C. McCreary.

Mersea.—R. Lamarsh, A. Hairsine.

Malden.—N. A. Costa, Brantford Young, Theophilus Langlois.

Maidstone.—Geo. A. Wintemute, Wm. Ellis.

Rochester.—P. F. Strong, Norbert Sylvester.

Sandwich East.—Luke Montreuil, H. Mailloux, C. Tino.

Sandwich West.—J. B. Cousineau, Elisha McKee, A. Pare.

Tilbury West.—Peter Trembly, Israël Desjardin, D. McAllister.

Amherstburg.—J. A. Auld, Dr. Thos. Hobley.

Sandwich Town.—R. Gluns, Geo. Gray.

Belle River.—Dr. Gaboury.

Essex Centre.—J. S. Laird.

Kingsville.—Dr. King.

Leamington.—W. C. Coulson.

And be it further enacted that the above named Commissioners shall, and they are hereby required to report to this Council at the session thereof to be held in June next as follows :

First.—The manner in which the said monies have been expended, and the amount.

Second.—Upon what roads the new appropriations for 1887 should be expended and what proportion of the appropriation for each municipality should be expended on each of said roads.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 111.

A. By-law to raise certain monies for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Passed January 28th, 1887.

Whereas, it is expedient to raise monies for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the County of Essex, and it is hereby enacted that there shall be raised, levied and collected a rate of $\frac{2}{100}$ of a mill in the dollar, amounting to the sum of \$7,895.36 upon the whole rateable

property of the County of Essex, in the equalization for the year 1886, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Be it further enacted that the said sum of \$7,895.86 shall be expended as set forth in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of the By-law.

And be it further enacted that the whole work to be done and performed as aforesaid shall be given out by contract by public competition, or in such other manner as to the Commissioner, or Commissioners, duly appointed to superintend the same, may seem best, on or before the first day of August next, and should any one of the said Commissioners fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work, then any one of the Commissioners may proceed to the letting of the same.

And be it further enacted that contracts entered into for the performance of the work to be done under the provisions of this By-law, shall be signed by the Commissioner or Commissioners letting the same on behalf of the County corporation, and that all sums be paid by the County Treasurer upon a certificate being procured from the said Commissioner or Commissioners letting the same, of the work having been performed according to contract.

And be it further enacted that the several Commissioners so appointed shall receive four per cent. upon all contracts entered into by them under the provisions of this By-law.

And be it further enacted that the said several Commissioners be, and they are hereby required to send a report to this Council of the manner in which the respective appropriations for the several municipalities for which they are Commissioners respectively, have been expended, not later than the 31st day of December next.

Be it further enacted that the appointment of the said Commissioners shall cease and expire on the 31st day of December next, and they shall be paid only for the amount expended by them.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

ANDERDON

Over expenditure	\$234 04
Sandwich East, Town Line	50 00
Malden, Town Line.....	50 00
Colchester North, Town Line.....	50 00
Front Road, River Canard Bridge	45 96
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	\$430 00

COLCHESTER NORTH.

North Town Line.....	\$ 30 00
South Town Line.....	40 00
West Town Line.....	105 00
East Town Line.....	176 65
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	\$351 65

COLCHESTER SOUTH.

Malden Town Line.....	\$100 00
Colchester North Town Line	50 00
Gosfield Town Line	100 00
Harrow Gravel Road.....	393 50
Commission.....	26 81
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	\$670 31

GOSFIELD.

East Town Line	\$ 70 00
East Side Road.....	87 00
Division Road	300 00
West Side Road	80 00
Maidstone Town Line.....	50 00
Rochester Town Line.....	30 00
Belle River Road.....	40 00
West Town Line, Colchester South	100 00
West Town Line, North Colchester.....	180 50
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	\$937 50

MAIDSTONE.

Tecumseh Road	\$215 00
West Town Line.....	100 00
Price Road	75 00
East Town Line.....	100 00
Belle River Road.....	74 00
South Town Line.....	50 00
Essex Centre Road	89 13
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	\$703 13

MERSEA.

Gosfield Town Line.....	\$ 70 00
Tilbury West Town Line	50 06
Romney Town Line.....	100 00
Leamington Side Road	394 00
Talbot Road	300 00
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	\$914 06

MALDEN.

Colchester South Town Line and Town Hall Side Road	\$100 00
Anderdon Town Line	100 00
Sixth Concession of Lake Shore Road	221 87
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	\$421 87

SANDWICH EAST.

Tecumseh Road	\$200 00
Front Road	200 00
Pelette Road	225 00
Third Concession	75 00
Back Road, N. T. R.	100 00
Town Line of Maidstone	100 00
South Rear Road	160 00
Town Line of North Colchester	30 00
Town Line of Sandwich West	25 00
Town Line of Anderdon	23 13
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	\$1078 13

ROCHESTER.

West Town Line	\$100 00
East Town Line	75 00
Tecumseh Road	80 00
Second Concession	80 00
Ruscom Road	90 00
South Town Line	29 75
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	\$454 75

SANDWICH WEST.

Town Line of Anderdon	\$ 50 00
Front Road	175 05
Huron Line	165 00
Dougall Road	85 00
Sandwich East Town Line	28 00
Sandwich Street	20 00
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	\$593 05

TILBURY WEST.

East County Line	\$200 00
Side Line 18 & 19	42 00
Mersea Town Line	50 00
Fourth Concession	25 00
Side Line 12 & 13	100 00
Side Line 6 & 7	75 00
Tecumseh Road and 1st concession	192 37
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	\$684 37

AMHERSTBURG

Sandwich Street	\$182 81
Apsley Street	50 00
Alma Street	25 00
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	\$257 81

BELLE RIVER.

On Main Street.....\$51 56

KINGSVILLE.

On Main Street West\$75 00

LEAMINGTON

To be expended altogether on the Leamington Side
Road\$84 37

SANDWICH TOWN.

All on Bedford street.....\$173 44

ESSEX CENTRE.

Town Line Maidstone & Gosfield.....\$25 00

Town Line Maidstone & Colchester North..... 59 37

\$84 37[Signed] THOS. McKEE
Clerk.[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN.
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 112.

A By-law to appoint a Trustee for the High School at Essex Centre.

Passed January 28th 1887.

Whereas by By-law No. 76 John Milne one of the Trustees of the High School at Essex Centre, in the order of his appointment retires from office on the 31st day of January, instant, and it is necessary to appoint another person to fill the vacancy which will be created by his retirement.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, that the said John Milne of the village of Essex Centre, be, and he is hereby re-appointed a Trustee of the High School at Essex Centre.

This By-law shall take effect on the 1st day of February next.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 113.

A By-law to appoint an Inspector for the inspection of the books of every Joint Stock Road Company, over which the Council of the County of Essex has jurisdiction.

Passed January 29th, 1887.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to appoint a proper and competent person to inspect the books of all such incorporated Joint Stock Road Compan-

ies over which the Municipal Council of the County of Essex has jurisdiction.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex that James S. Laird be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of the books and affairs of all the Incorporated Joint Stock Companies over which the Municipal Council of the said County has or may have jurisdiction.

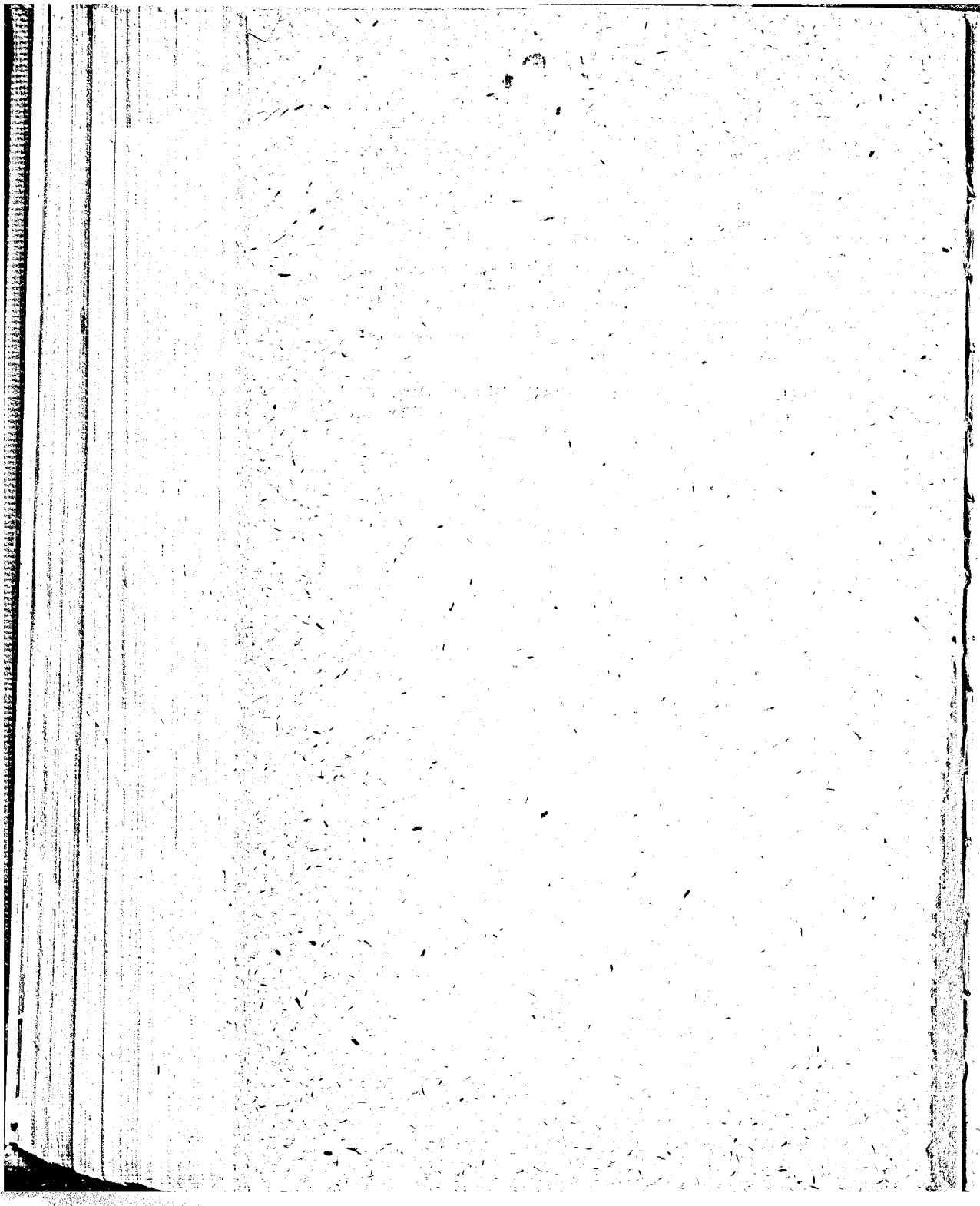
And be it further enacted that the duties of the said Inspector shall be to inspect the books and affairs of each of the said Companies annually and also as to the state of their respective roads, and report fully thereon during his term of office.

And be it further enacted that the said James S. Laird shall receive the sum of \$4.00 per day for each day that he may be actually and necessarily engaged as such Inspector, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants upon the Treasurer of the County of Essex for the same.

The appointment of the said James S. Laird as such Inspector, as aforesaid shall last during the pleasure of this Council.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.



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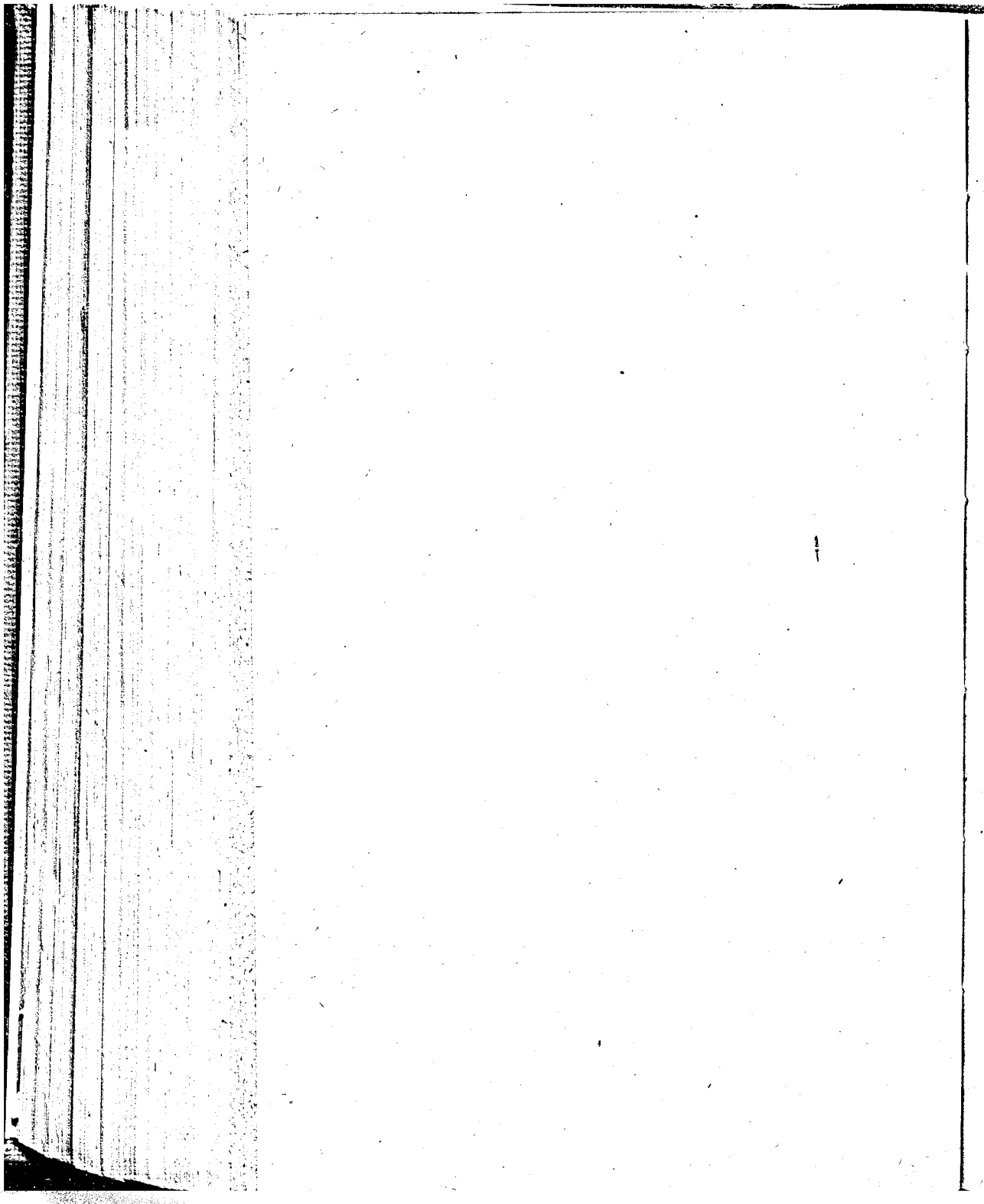
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COUNTY COUNCIL.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION,

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

June 13th, 1887.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from the January session. The roll was called. All the members present except Messrs. Hughson, King and Gaboury.

Mr. Reaume, the newly-elected Reeve of Anderdon, filed his certificate with the Clerk and took his seat.

A communication from Alexander Baird, P.L.S., requesting the appointment of County Engineer was read, and on motion ordered to be received and filed.

Mr. Gluns presented a petition from Lewis M. Leonard, praying that the council grant him a pedlar's license free of charge, he being a cripple.

On motion of Mr. Gluns the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Mr. McCreery presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Gosfield in regard to School Section No. 7, in said township.

Petition read and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Wintemute gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a bylaw to grant the Windsor Natural Gas and Oil Company the privilege of laying down pipes on and across the county roads for a term of years.

Mr. Wintemute gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a bylaw to appoint a County Engineer.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a motion to appoint a person on the Board of Auditors in place of Mr. Thos. B. White, who has ceased to be a member of this council.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a motion instructing the Inspector of Toll Roads to make his report to this Council during the present session.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will, during this session, introduce a by-law for the payment of qualified school teachers and school inspectors.

Mr. Stewart gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that the special committee on the Ruscom drain make their report to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Coulson gives notice that he will, on Thursday afternoon, move that the Clerk furnish this Council with the number of licenses that have been issued by the County under the Hawkers and Pedlars' By-law and the names of the parties licensed.

Mr. Gluns gives notice that he will, to-morrow, bring in a motion with reference to the purchase of the Sandwich and Windsor gravel road by the county.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will, on Friday morning next, introduce a by-law to confirm the equalization of the assessment rolls for the present year.

Mr. Anderson gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a grant to the Central Fair to be held at Essex Centre.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, on Thursday, introduce a by-law to provide for the current expenses of the county for the year 1887.

Mr. Odette gives notice that he will, during this session, introduce a motion asking for a grant, in addition to the \$150 granted at the last session, to rebuild the River Canard bridge, in the Township of Anderdon, on front road, said bridge being a county bridge and in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Cousineau gives notice that he will, during this session, introduce a motion asking for a grant to aid in gravelling the Dougall Road.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that the road commissioners who have not made their reports at the January session, for monies expended in 1886, be requested to report at this session without fail.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Dr. Hopley, that the thanks of this Council be tendered James Soutar, Esq., of Chatham, for the complimentary copies of his Holiday Annual and Western Counties Almanic for 1887, furnished the members of this Council.

Carried.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will, to-morrow morning, move for a special committee to draft a petition to the Local Legislature praying for increased accommodation for insane persons.

Mr. Odette gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that Oliver Reaume be appointed a road commissioner for Anderdon.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, to-morrow afternoon, move a resolution to be forwarded to the Provincial Government asking that Marie Balford, Paquette and Ida Martha Cook, lunatics, who have been so long confined in our gaol, be removed to a proper asylum.

Mr. McCreery gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a special grant to aid in gravelling the town line between Gosfield and Colchester North.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that this Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to allow the committees to meet.

Carried.

THOMAS McKEE,
Clerk.

ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

June 14th, 1887.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. All the members present except Mr. Hughson.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and, on motion of Mr. Reaume, were adopted.

Mr. Stewart gives notice that he will, this afternoon, ask for a special grant of one hundred dollars to be laid out in gravelling on the Division Road in the Township of Gosfield.

The Road Commissioners for the townships of Maidstone and Rochester presented a report relative to the building of two bridges on the east town line between Maidstone and Rochester.

Report read and on motion referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Gluns, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that a committee be appointed to consist of the Warden and Messrs. Coste, Auld, Reaume and the mover and seconder, to confer with the Sandwich and Windsor Gravel Road Company, with a view of purchasing the road, providing it can be bought at a reasonable figure, and to have the municipalities interested in said road proportionately assessed for the amount of the purchase money.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that this Council grant the sum of \$200 to aid the Municipality of Anderdon to rebuild the bridge on River Canard, Front road, it being a county bridge over a stream 240 feet in width, said bridge being in a dangerous condition, and that this resolution be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that in view of the fact that this Council made a special grant of \$150 to aid in repairing this bridge last January, that the motion be not entertained.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cousineau, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the question of a special grant, to assist in gravelling the Dougall road, Sandwich West, be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the County Road Commissioners who have not made their reports at the January session to this Council, of the manner in which they have expended the County Road Appropriation of 1886, be and they are hereby requested to hand in their reports not later than Thursday next.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that Mr. Oliver Reaume be appointed County Commissioner for Anderdon in place of T. B. White, who has ceased to be a member of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. McCreery, that the question of

a special grant on the town line between Colchester North and Gosfield be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Dr. King, that the question of a special grant, to be expended in gravelling on Division Road, Township of Gosfield, be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Trembly gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a bylaw to repeal Bylaw No. 23, as consolidated in 1881, and to assume a road in the said Township of Tilbury West, deviating from the road assumed under said bylaw No. 23.

A communication was read from J. Templeton, Amherstburg, inviting the Warden, Reeves, Deputy-Reeves and County Officials to attend the celebration on the first of July next, in honor of Her Majesty's Jubilee year, which, on motion, was accepted.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that Chas. R. Horne, Esq., Judge of the County of Essex, D. A. Maxwell, Inspector of Schools for the South Riding of the County of Essex, and G. W. Coatsworth, of the Township of Gosfield, be, and they are hereby appointed, arbitrators to settle the matters complained of in the petition presented to this Council respecting School Section No. 7, in the Township of Gosfield, and that the Warden and Clerk sign the resolution and attach the corporate seal of the County thereto, and also that the Clerk send to each of the arbitrators a certified copy, under seal, of this resolution.

Carried.

Dr. King presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Pelee Island in regard to school matters in said municipality.

Petition read and referred to Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that this Council adjourn until 2 p. m.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 2 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. All the members present.

Mr. Strong presented a petition from F. W. Moore, of the Township of Rochester, complaining of certain damage done to his land, caused by the building of the River Ruscom drain.

Petition read.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. McCreery, that the petition of Mr. Moore be referred to the Ruscom Drain Committee.

Carried.

Mr. McKee gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a bylaw to amend By-law No. 108, passed last January, to appoint members of the Board of Audit.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move a resolution asking

for a special grant of \$300 in aid of the two bridges over Belle River on the town line between Maidstone and Rochester.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. McKee, that Mr. Oliver Reaume's name be placed on the following committees :—finance, equalization and printing, in place of Mr. T. B. White, who has ceased to be a member of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCrery, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the trustees of the high school, Essex Centre, be allowed to address this council on behalf of said school.

Carried.

Several gentlemen from Essex Centre addressed the Council in regard to a grant asked for the Essex Centre high school.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that the trustees of the Essex Centre high school be and they are hereby thanked for the explanations they have given the Council, and that the matter of giving a grant of \$5,000 towards building a high school at Essex Centre be referred to the Finance Committee of this Council.

Carried.

Mr. Wintemute introduced a bylaw to authorize and empower C. E. Young, J. S. Dewery and J. A. Stillwell, incorporated as the Windsor Oil and Gas Company, to lay pipes and all necessary means of conveying gas from their wells in the township of Maidstone to the Town of Windsor, or such other place within said county as may be necessary. Bylaw read a first time, second reading to-morrow.

On motion Mr. Bouteiller was allowed to address the Council relative to the above bylaw.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that the bylaw respecting the Windsor Oil and Gas Company be referred to a special committee to see whether this council has any right to grant the privileges asked, before it is read a second time in Committee of the Whole, and that this special committee be composed of Messrs. Auld, Lamarsh, Montrieul, Wintemute and Coste.

Carried.

Mr. Wintemute introduced a bylaw to appoint a County Engineer, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Laird, that the question of giving a grant of \$300 to the Union Fair be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that the Committee on Petitions and Legislation be requested to draft a memorial to the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in Council, complaining that Marie Belfort, Gilbert Paquette and Ida Martha Cook, lunatics, are still kept in the county gaol, although this Council and the Grand Juries at the Assizes and County Court have repeatedly complained that these poor people were left so long in the county gaol when many other lunatics were admitted to the proper asylums of the Province.

Carried.

Mr. Coste gave notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a bylaw to appoint a gaol surgeon.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Odette, that this Council adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Carried.

THOMAS MCKEE,
Clerk.

ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

THIRD DAY.

June 15th, 1887.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. A quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

Several petitions were read and referred to the several committees.

Mr. Laird presented a petition from James Anderson and others relative to the Land Titles Act of 1885.

Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the petition in regard to the Land Titles Act of 1885 be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that the prayer of the petition to extend the operation of the Land Titles Act to this County, be not adopted at present and deferred until the new law is tried and more clearly understood.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost. The original motion was carried.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will, this afternoon, move that the County Treasurer furnish this Council with a complete statement of all payments made by the Registrar of the County on arrears and interest since the first day of January, 1881, and the amount still due on arrears, also a statement of the amount paid.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will, this afternoon, move that a special grant of \$200 be made towards the celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee at Amherstburg on Dominion Day.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that a special grant of \$300 be given in aid of the building of two bridges over Belle River, on the town line between Maidstone and Rochester, and that the matter be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Carried.

The County Treasurer presented his reports and statements, which were read and referred to the Finance Committee. (Appendix A).

Mr. Wintemute moved the Council in Committee of the Whole for the second reading of the bylaw to appoint a County Engineer. Mr. Coste in the chair. Bylaw read a second time.

Council resumed. Bylaw read a third time and passed.

Mr. Coste filed Dr. C. E. Casgrain's resignation as gaol surgeon.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that the resignation of Dr. C. E. Casgrain be accepted, and that a by-law appointing his successor be read a first time.

Carried.

Mr. Coste introduced a bylaw to appoint a gaol physician, which was read a first time.

Mr. McKee introduced a bylaw to provide for the payment of qualified school teachers and school inspectors. Bylaw read a first time, second reading Friday morning.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the special grant asked for from this Council, to repair the bridge over the River Canard on the Front road in Anderdon, be reconsidered and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2 p.m., to enable the Finance Committee to meet.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 2 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

On motion of Mr. Coste the Council adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning to enable the Equalization Committee to meet.

THOMAS MCKEE.
Clerk.

ISRAEL DESJARDINS,
Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

June 16th, 1887.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

The Equalization Committee presented their report. Report read. (Appendix B.)

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted.

Carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Montrieul, Trembly, Reaume, Strong, Auld, Lamarsh, Stewart, Wintemute, McCreery, Dr. Hobley, Cousineau, Ellis, Dr. King, Coulson and Laird.—15.

Nays.—Messrs. Mailloux, Coste, Teno, Odette, McKee, Wright, Sylvester, Dr. Gaboury and Anderson.—9.

The Special Committee appointed to examine the River Ruscom Tap Drain presented their report. Report read.

On motion the report was withdrawn for the present.

Mr. Coste moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the By-Law to appoint a Gael physician, Mr. Anderson in the chair.

By-Law read a second time. The Council resumes.

By-Law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Dr. Hobley, that the County Treasurer furnish this Council with a complete statement of all the payments made by the Registrar of the County in cash and interest since the first day of January, 1881, and the amount still due on arrears, also a statement of the amounts paid to the County from 1873 to 1st of January, 1880, to date.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Dr. Hobley, that the matter of making a grant of \$200.00 towards celebrating Her Majesty's Jubilee at Amherstburg on Dominion Day, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Hobley, seconded by Mr. Auld, that as the last payment due by J. W. Askin, Registrar of deeds, falls due on July 1st next, under the arrangements made with the County seven years ago, and as said Registrar has fulfilled his part of said arrangement each year and to the entire satisfaction of the County, we, the members of the County Council of this session, congratulate the Registrar on the manner in which he has done his part, and on the satisfactory manner in which the settlement is being brought to a close.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gluns, seconded by Dr. Gaboury, that Mr. D. B. Odette be allowed to address the Council.

Carried.

Mr. Odette addressed the Council relative to a grant from the County to the Windsor High School.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Dr. Hobley, that the matter of a grant to assist in erecting a High School in Windsor be referred to the Finance Committee, and that the thanks of this Council be tendered Mr. Odette for his address.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. McCreery, that a special grant of one hundred dollars be given for the purpose of building a Lock up at the unincorporated village of Cottam, in North Gosfield.

Lost.

Moved by Mr. Wintemute, and seconded by Mr. Ellis, that this Council do now adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon, to allow the different Committees to meet.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 3 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll was called. A quorum present.

On motion Judge Horne addressed the Council in regard to a grant from the County to aid in establishing a Law Library at Windsor. S. S. MacDonald, Esqr., and Sol. White, Esqr., also addressed the Council on the same subject.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Dr. Hobley, that the matter of a grant to

the Law Society of Essex be referred to the Finance Committee and that His Honor Judge Horne and Messrs. MacDonald and White be tendered the thanks of the Council for their able addresses, assuring those gentlemen that this Council will take the matter into their most favorable consideration.

Carried.

The Gaol Committee presented their report which was read. (Appendix C.)

Moved by Mr. Coulson, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that the report of the Gaol Committee be received and adopted and that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

The Special Committee appointed to look into the By-Law introduced in behalf of the Windsor Oil and Gas Company, presented their report. (Appendix D.)

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that the report of the Special Committee on the By-Law introduced in behalf of the Windsor Oil and Gas Company be adopted and that the Council go into Committee of the Whole to-morrow morning to discuss said By-Law.

Carried.

The Committee on Education presented their report which was read. (Appendix E.)

Moved by Dr. Hobley, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the report of the Committee on Education be adopted.

Carried.

The Auditors presented their report. Report read and referred to the Finance Committee. (Appendix F.)

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the Inspector of Toll Roads make his report of the different toll roads in the County of Essex at the present Session.

Carried.

Dr. Hobley gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a By-Law to appoint a Game Inspector for South Essex.

Moved by Dr. Hobley, seconded by Mr. Auld, that the Clerk is hereby authorized to purchase Ontario Statutes, of 1887, for members of this Council and also for the clerks of the different municipalities.

Carried.

Mr. Coste presented the County Treasurer's Statement of Co. Registrar's fees paid to him from 1872 to 1886, also the arrears of Registrar's office fund payable in semi-yearly instalments of \$500.00 and interest. Statements read. (Appendix G.)

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that the statement of the amount of the Registrar's debt to the County be received and published in the minutes.

Carried.

Mr. Tremblay introduced a By-Law to repeal part of a By-Law. No. 28, and to assume a road in Tilbury West. By-Law read a first time, second reading to-morrow.

A communication from the County Treasurer to the Warden was read and referred to the Finance Committee

Mr. McKee introduced a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 108, which was read a first time, second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that this Council adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Carried.

THOMAS McKEE,
Clerk.

ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden,

FIFTH DAY.

June 17th, 1887.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll was called, all the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and on motion adopted.

The Finance Committee presented their report which was read. (Appendix H.)

Moved by Mr. Coulson, seconded by Mr. Lamarsh, that the report of the Finance Committee be received and laid on the table until to-morrow.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that this Council adjourn until 3 p.m.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 3 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll was called, all the members present.

The Committee on Petitions and Legislation presented their report, which was read. (Appendix I.)

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that the report of the Legislation Committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Printing Committee presented their report. (Appendix J.)

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted.

Carried.

The reports of North and South Riding School Inspectors were received and adopted. (Appendices K. & L.)

The report of the Sec. of the Colchester North Agricultural Society was received and filed. (Appendix M.)

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Laird, that the report of the Union Fair be printed in the minutes of this Council.

Carried.

The report of the Gaol Committee was again read.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the report of the Gaol Committee be amended by striking out that portion referring to the iron bedsteads.

Carried.

Mr. Wright introduced a By-Law to equalize the Assessment Rolls of the different Townships, Towns and Villages. By-Law read a first time.

The 49th Rule was suspended for the despatch of business.

Mr. Wright moved the Council in Committee of the Whole for the second reading of the By-Law to equalize the assessment, Mr. Montrieul in the chair. By-Law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-Law read a third time and passed.

Several By-Laws were read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Coste introduced a By-Law to provide for current expenses which was read a first time.

Mr. Coste moved the Council in Committee of the Whole for the second reading of the By-Law for current expenses, Mr. Wright in the chair. By-Law read a second time. The Council resumed. By-Law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Trembly, seconded by Mr. Sylvestre, that the Clerk notify the Clerk of the County of Kent forthwith of the By-Law passed relative to the assuming of a certain road in Tilbury West, and ask whether the County of Kent at any time passed a By-Law to the same effect.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that Messrs. Coste and Wintemute be added to the Ruscom Drain Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THOMAS MCKEE,
Clerk.

ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

SIXTH DAY.

June 18th, 1887.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll was called, all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and on motion adopted.

On motion of Mr. Coste the report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a House of Refuge for this County, presented their report. (Appendix N.)

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Laird, that the report of the Committee on House of Refuge be adopted.

Carried.

The Special Committee to whom the matter of purchasing the Sandwich and Windsor gravel road was referred, presented their report. (Appendix O.)

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that the report of the Special Committee on the purchase of the Windsor and Sandwich gravel road be adopted.

Carried.

The Committee on Ruscom Tap Drain presented their report. (Appendix P.)

Moved by Mr. Lamarsh, seconded by Mr. McCreery, that the report of the Special Committee on Ruscom Drain be adopted and published in the minutes.

Carried.

The Inspector of Toll Roads presented his report. (Appendix Q.)

Moved by Mr. Hobley, seconded by Mr. Hughson, that the report of the Inspector of Toll Roads be adopted and published in the minutes.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Dr. Hobley, that the County Clerk be allowed to close his office each day at one o'clock, from date to the first day of September next.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Laird, that this Council adjourn *sine die*.

Carried.

REPORTS.

APPENDIX A.—1.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Treasurer begs to lay before you the estimates of sums required for the current expenses of the year, also the usual returns from 1st January to 31st May, 1887:—

Cash on hand.....	\$12,272 57
Amounts at present due:—	
Municipalities on non-resident land.....	\$3,002 09
Due on road appropriation.....	1,097 48
June quarter Crim. Justice account about.....	2,000 00
June Sess. Co. Co. and Ct. quarter Sess.....	1,000 00
Salaries of Co. officers.....	800 00
	7,899 57
For County purposes.....	\$ 4,373 00

You will also find an account for money claimed by the Arbitrators appointed by your honorable body June session, 1886, to decide a division of School section in Sandwich West, also in Gosfield and Colchester South, which your Auditors object being paid by the County Treasurer, as you will see by their report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer of Essex.

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 31st May, 1887.

*Cash Received Monthly from 1st January, 1887, to 31st May, 1887, by
County Treasurer of Essex, Ont.*

From	Criminal Justice.	Non-Resident Lands.	Municipal.	Redemption.	County Rates.	Jury.	Monthly Totals.	
1887, 1st January. Cash on hand.								\$8,992 77
1887, 31st January.	\$950 04	\$ 30 01	\$1,910 25		\$2,598 57	\$58 31	\$5,547 18	
February		266 63	10 00		2,380 11		2,656 74	
March		81 52	10 00	\$75 15	2,491 48		2,658 15	
April		5,940 23	10 00	3 05	1,387 68		7,340 96	
May	20 00	429 09			502 61		951 70	19,154 73
	\$970 04	\$6,747 48	\$1,940 25	\$78 20	\$9,360 45	\$58 31		\$28,147 50

*Cash Paid Monthly from 1st January, 1887, to 31st May, 1887, by County
Treasurer of Essex, Ont.*

To	Crimin'l Justice.	Jury.	Municipal.	Re- dem- tion.	Road Improve- ment.	Interest under By-Law 207.	Interest on New Ruscom Drain Deben's	New Ruscom Drain Deben's	Municipal- palities.	Ruscom Drain.	Inter- est.	Mrch'ts Bank.	Monthly Totals.
'87, 31st Jan	\$ 795 81	\$ 9 00	\$ 852 37	\$18 55	\$ 969 16	\$150 00	\$69 24		\$ 750 00	\$ 55 00			\$3669 13
Feb.	133 72	6 00	885 82		847 56			\$206 00		65 00			2142 00
Mar.	1417 74	506 10	1210 34	75 15	426 63						16 55		3652 51
Apr.	739 40		121 65		340 72				114 42			\$650 00	1966 19
May	585 53		698 23		593 26				1743 08	5 00		820 00	4445 10
	\$3672 20	\$521 10	\$3768 41	\$93 70	\$3177 33	\$150 00	\$69 24	\$200 00	\$2607 50	\$ 125 00	\$20 45	\$1470 00	\$15,874 93

Amount to balance.....

\$12,272 57

\$28,147 50

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 31st May, 1887.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer of Essex.

APPENDIX A.—3.

Statement of account with different Municipalities for Road appropriation,
from 2nd January, 1887, to 31st May, 1887 :—

	Amount due County.	Amount due Township.
1887 Anderdon.....	\$201 41	
Amherstburg.....		\$ 290 60
Belle River.....	74	
Colchester North.....	15 39	
Colchester South.....		262 12
Essex Centre.....		1 02
Gosfield.....		170 51
Kingsville.....		74 49
Leamington.....		1 05
Malden.....		2 93
Maidstone.....	58 48	
Mersea.....		291 32
Rochester.....	16 79	
Srnwich East.....	20 80	
Sandwich West.....	28 97	
Sandwich Town.....		
Tilbury West.....		13 44
	<hr/> \$342 58	<hr/> \$1097 48

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer of Essex.

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 31st May, 1887.

APPENDIX A.—4.

Statement of account with different Municipalities in the County of Essex
from 1st January, 1887, to 31st May, 1887 :—

Municipality.	Amount due County.	Amount due Municipality.
1887 Anderdon.....	\$	\$ 235 79
Amherstburg.....	855 00	
Belle River.....	67 22	
Colchester North.....		111 73
Colchester South.....	219 28	
Essex Centre.....		
Gosfield.....		1157 90
Kingsville.....		
Leamington.....		10 92
Malden.....		
Maidstone.....		105 03
Mersea.....	506 15	
Rochester.....		140 85
Sandwich East.....	101 36	
Sandwich West.....	1260 87	

Sandwich Town.....	1219 87
Tilbury West.....	
Windsor.....	
Pelee Island.....	

\$3009 88 \$3002 09
THOS. H. WRIGHT,
 County Treasurer of Essex.

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 3rd May, 1887.

APPENDIX A.—5.

Estimates of sums required for the current expenses for the year 1887:—		
Criminal Justice.....	\$10920 12	
Less received.....	4190 14	\$ 6729 98
Jury.....	\$ 2143 90	
Less received.....	157 92	\$ 1990 98
Salaries of County Officers.....	\$ 2995 00	
Reeves' pay.....	1000 00	
Stationary and postage.....	200 00	
Printing and blanks.....	400 00	
Board of school examiners.....	350 00	
Debentures and Coupons, By-law 207.....	1240 00	
School Inspectors.....	1500 00	
Ordinary repairs.....	250 00	
New Gaol Debentures and Coupons.....	1305 00	
Special grants.....	2150 00	\$11390 00
		\$20110 96
Received from Registrars about.....		1700 00
		\$18410 96

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
 County Treasurer of Essex.

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 31st May, 1887.

APPENDIX A.—6.

Statement of Auctioneers' Licenses from 1st January to 31st May, 1887:—		
1887, Jan. 3	Cash received from Peter Bisson.....	\$ 10 00
" 25	" " " Wm. Mann.....	10 00
" 29	" " " Thos McKee for eight Auctioneers' Licenses.....	80 00
Feb. 3	" " " R. E. Millard.....	10 00
Mar. 12	" " " Stephen Brnette.....	10 00
Apr. 16	" " " Wm. McGuire.....	10 00
		\$130 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
 County Treasurer of Essex.

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 31st May, 1887.

APPENDIX A.—7.

Statement of Ruscom drain account from 1st January to 31st May, 1887:—

1887, Jan. 2	Amount over-drawn.....	\$ 24 73
" 14	Cash paid P. Strong, war 6.....	5 00
" 28	" " Thos. Stoddard, order.....	50 00
Feb. 1	" " Wm. Lyons, order.....	65 00
May 16	" " P. Strong, war 49.....	5 00
May 31	Amount over-drawn.....	\$149 73

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer of Essex.

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 31st May, 1887.

APPENDIX B.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County Council of the County of Essex.

Gentlemen,—We, your Committee appointed to equalize the assessment of the different Municipalities, recommend the following as a fair and equitable assessment of the real and personal property of the various Municipalities:—

Essex Centre.....	\$ 180,000
Amherstburg.....	320,000
Sandwich.....	220,000
Kingsville.....	100,000
Leamington.....	112,500
Belle River.....	68,750
Malden.....	562,500
Colchester South.....	893,250
Anderdon.....	573,353
Gosfield.....	1,250,000
Mersea.....	1,218,750
Maidstone.....	937,500
Rochester.....	606,337
Tilbury West.....	912,500
Colchester North.....	468,864
Sandwich East.....	1,437,500
Sandwich West.....	697,362

All of which is respectfully submitted. \$10,559,666

S. A. KING,

Chairman of Committee.

Sandwich, June 1st, 1887.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF GAOL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled,

Gentlemen,—Your Gaol Committee having carefully examined the Gaol and Court House beg leave to report as follows:—

We find everything kept clean, tidy and in good order.

We recommend that two dozen shirts be purchased for the use of the prisoners.

We would also recommend that the Warden and the Chairman of the Gaol Committee be empowered to carry out these recommendations, as well as those made by us last January in reference to the doors and windows of the Gaol.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Special Committee to look into the By-law introduced on behalf of the Windsor Oil and Gas Company, beg leave to report, that they have carefully considered said By-law, and amended it in many respects, specially in order to secure the rights which the Local Municipalities may have over the assumed County roads, also in order to protect private individuals whose property may lie on both sides of any of the said County roads.

Your Committee has granted a privilege to this Company against any rival association because they were the first to spend money in our County to find Natural Gas, and in consideration of the heating and lighting of the County buildings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Education beg leave to report that as Pelee Island was separated from the County and consequently cannot be represented in the County Council, we have no jurisdiction to act in the appeal from a number of the ratepayers of said Island for the appointment of Arbitrators to regulate matters in connection with their schools.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. HOBLEY,
Chairman.

Committee Room, June 17th, 1887.

APPENDIX F.—1.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Essex:—

Gentlemen,—We, your Auditors, beg leave to submit the annual statement of the accounts of the County, in their required form for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

As will be seen by reference to said Auditors' statement, the receipts of the year amounted to \$86,292.55, and expenditures \$77,299.78, leaving a balance on hand on the first day of January, 1887, of \$8,992.77. Vouchers corresponding with all payments made were duly presented by your Treasurer for our inspection. A statement of the assets and liabilities is likewise annexed to our report.

In accordance with the duties of Auditors as per R. S. O., chap. 174, section 256, we would hereby direct your attention to the following items in the expenditure, as being to our minds somewhat irregular.

First.—*Re-alteration of School boundaries.*

We fail to find anything in the Statute directing that the expenses arising out of arbitration required in these matters should be paid out of the general funds of the County. Although your honorable body is made the medium through which the arbitrators are appointed in these cases, we hold that the spirit of the statute as expressed in Sec. 72, chap. 49, 48 Vic. is indicative of the course to be pursued, and that the School Sections particularly interested should bear the expenses of said arbitration. As the Arbitrators are the appointees of the County, your Treasurer could by warrant, signed by the Warden, advance the costs of the Arbitrators fixed by them in the first instance. But the award need not be given up until the costs had been paid by the appellants who would be the parties most likely to take up the award. In cases where the award says nothing about the costs, each party would pay his own costs of the reference. In this way the advance made by the Treasurer would come back as a receipt to the County.

Second.—*Re fuel and heating for Gaol or County purposes.* See R. S. O., chap. 84, Schedule of Fees to Clerk of the Peace, items 52, 53 and 54.

We are of the opinion that as the County Council of Essex have never by By-law provided for the services mentioned in these items, consequently the Clerk of the Peace should be called upon to perform said service, the Council (taking the place of the justices) ordering such services to be done. Especially does this seem correct, as the Clerk of the Peace has commuted his fees with your honorable body and is receiving a yearly salary instead. This would save the County some expense, as it would dispense with the engagement of others to perform a duty which belongs to the Clerk of the Peace. All amounts for fuel for the Gaol are chargeable to the Government and should be presented to the Auditors of Criminal Justice. If this method were adopted and adhered to, the cost of heating the Court House and offices would be kept separate from that of the Gaol, and the County would receive the benefit of the amount due by the Government, which it does not at the present time.

Third.—*Re accounts of Constables and others.* See R. S. O., chap. 84, schedule of fees to Clerk of the Peace, items 55 and 56, and in connection look at chap. 85, Secs. 9, 10, 11 and 12. We understand herein that it is the duty of the Clerk of the Peace to make out cheques for audited claims on Criminal Justice accounts preferred against the County, and that the application to the Warden for a warrant after the allowance made by the Board of Audit is irregular and unnecessary.

Fourth.—*Re Ruscom Drain account.*

We notice that this account has been allowed to be overdrawn to a certain amount although not a large one. Still such payments are irregular. The expenditure being a special one, the general fund should not be called upon to supply the demand.

We also take great pleasure in testifying to the neat and orderly manner in which the books of the Treasurer are kept, and likewise in acknowledging the uniform kindness and official courtesy extended towards us whilst engaged in the duties pertaining to our audit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD ALLWORTH, } Auditors.
ERNEST GIRARDOT. }

APPENDIX F.—2.

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities, of the Municipality of the County of Essex, for the year ending December 31st, 1886 :

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand January 1, 1886.....	\$11,783 56	
From Non-resident lands.....	16,035 14	
Criminal justice.....	4,190 14	
Jury fund.....	152 92	
County rates.....	18,717 08	
Ruscom tap drain rate.....	5,875 12	
Municipal fund.....	11,147 79	
Redemption fund.....	934 22	
Land sale fund.....	2,018 66	
Ruscom drain debenture fund.....	1,154 00	
Common school fund.....	3,626 00	
Debenture sale under by-law No. 99.....	9,187 92	
Miscellaneous.....	1,470 00	
Total receipts.....		\$86,292 53

EXPENDITURES.

Municipal.....	\$9,847 78	
Criminal justice.....	10,920 12	
Road improvement.....	9,459 75	
Redemption.....	973 49	
Jury.....	2,143 90	
Common schools.....	3,626 00	
Debentures.....	22,154 00	
Interest.....	1,684 00	
Ruscom drain.....	1,295 00	
Ruscom drain debentures.....	9,016 74	
Municipalities.....	6,179 00	
Balance on hand 31st December, 1886.....	8,992 77	
		\$86,292 53

Statement of account with the different municipalities in the County of Essex on the 31st December, 1886 :

Municipality.	Due County.	Due Municipality.
Anderdon.....	\$1,499 64	
Amherstburg.....	855 00	
Belle River.....	119 67	
Colchester South.....	332 34	
Colchester North.....		\$ 825 86
Essex Centre.....	272 21	
Gosfield.....	1,050 86	
Kingsville.....	216 75	
Leamington.....		
Malden.....	1,216 30	
Maidstone.....	839 17	
Mersea.....	619 53	
Pelee Island.....	100 00	
Rochester.....	870 03	
Sandwich East.....	3,294 82	
Sandwich West.....	2,423 71	
Sandwich Town.....	594 05	
Tilbury West.....		
Windsor.....		
	<u>\$14,334 08</u>	<u>\$825 86</u>

Statement of road appropriations of the different municipalities with the County of Essex on the 31st December, 1886 :

Municipality.	Due County.	Due Municipality.
Anderdon.....		\$ 153 13
Amherstburg.....		290 60
Belle River.....		49 33
Colchester South.....		305 27
Colchester North.....	\$ 6 39	
Essex Centre.....		1 02
Gosfield.....		537 04
Kingsville.....		74 49
Leamington.....		1 05
Malden.....		450 00
Maidstone.....		183 59
Mersea.....		375 32
Rochester.....		12 21
Sandwich East.....		1,029 12
Sandwich West.....		379 31
Sandwich Town.....		
Tilbury West.....		107 14
	<u>\$ 6 39</u>	<u>\$3,948 62</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Municipality of the County of
Essex on the 31st December, 1886 :

ASSETS.

Cash on hand as per audit.....	\$ 8,992 77	
Due by different municipalities as per audit.....	14,334 08	
Due by different municipalities on road appropriation.....	6 39	
Due by County Registrar on sinking fund account....	500 00	
Due by government on criminal justice for September and December quarters, say.....	1,500 00	
Due by Ruscom drain, overdrawn account.....	24 73	
Due gaol and court house, with grounds.....	50,000 00	
Registry office.....	7,500 00	
Clerk of the Peace and Treasurer's office.....	3,000 00	
Furniture in different offices.....	2,000 00	
Total assets.....		\$87,857 97

LIABILITIES.

Debentures for new gaol.....	\$ 9,000 00	
Debentures for by-law No. 207.....	4,000 00	
Debentures for Ruscom drain.....	26,334 48	
Due municipalities as per audit.....	825 86	
Due municipalities on road appropriation account....	3,948 62	
Due for criminal justice December quarter.....	1,267 40	
Total liabilities.....		\$45,376 36
Total assets over liabilities.....		\$42,481 61
		\$87,857 97

Audited and found correct.

EDWARD ALLWORTH, Auditors.
ERNEST GIRARDOT,

Detailed statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County of
Essex for the year ending 31st December, A. D. 1886 :

1886.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand January 1, 1886.....

\$11,783 56

NON-RESIDENT LANDS.

Jan. 4	From s e pt lot 2 con 5, Gosfield.....	\$13 91
4	n pt of e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 2 con 5, Gosfield.....	11 51
20	w pt of lot 19 con 10, Gosfield.....	45 62
23	w $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 12 s m r, Colch N.....	14 96
29	s e $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 8 con 6, Mersea.....	25 29
Feb. 1	n w cor lot 5 con 3, Tilbury West..	60
21	w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 10 con 14 Colch N.....	85 69
Mch. 2	s $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 15 con 4, Maidstone....	29 76
2	s $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 15 con 4, Maidstone.....	80 33
5	n e pt lot 21 con 6, Colch S.....	21 03
6	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 13 s m r, Colch N.....	84 76
11	lot 24 con 7, Mersea.....	20 14
12	n w pt lot 7 con 11, Gosfield.....	12 86
12	s e cor lot 100 con 9, Malden.....	11 04
13	pt lot 70 con 1, Sand W.....	6 14
16	w $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 6 con 7, Colch N.....	31 72
18	w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 10 con 10, Mersea.....	35 51
18	1-6 pt of s $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 22 con 3, Tilbury West.....	2 64
24	n pt of e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 7 B F, Tilbury West..	7 48
24	village lots B & A, B F pt of 7, Tilbury West.....	1 87
27	village lot 13 plan 207, Essex Centre, Colch N.....	2 42
27	s w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 15 con 8, Maidstone.....	15 99
April 3	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 10 N M R, Colch N.....	60 55
8	lot 23 N Orange s, Leamington.....	5 33
10	lot 12 con 9, Maidstone.....	51 32
13	lot 2 S M S, block B, Belle River....	8 05
13	lot 1 " " " ".....	91
13	n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 24 con 11, Gosfield.....	43 90
13	n pt lot 25 con 11, ".....	78 14
16	s w pt lot 10 con 6, ".....	53 63
16	w pt of 1-5 pt lot 7 E Riv Puce, Maidstone.....	12 75
17	e $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 10 con 11, Tilbury W....	18 22
19	e $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 7 con 13, Colch N.....	32 76
19	w $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 7 con 13, Colch N.....	34 55
20	e $\frac{1}{2}$ of e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 26, con 7, Rochester....	24 40
20	lot 13 con 9 Tilbury W.....	54 23
20	12 5 Colch South.....	98 23
20	14 5 ".....	67 85
20	15 5 ".....	80 88
20	16 5 ".....	78 73
20	12 6 ".....	82 64
20	13 6 ".....	97 24
20	14 6 ".....	111 55
20	15 6 ".....	95 78
20	16 6 ".....	105 68
20	17 6 ".....	94 60
20	12 7 Colch North.....	78 22
20	14 7 ".....	81 03

Amount carried forward..... \$2,112 44 \$11,783 56

Amount brought forward..... \$ 2,112 44 \$11,783 56

20	From lot 15	7	79 96
20	lot 16	7	104 14
20	lot 17	7	116 20
20	lot 12	8	65 61
20	lot 13	8	67 01
20	lot 14	8	67 01
20	lot 15	8	67 01
20	lot 16	8	97 03
20	lot 17	8	97 78
20	lot 12	9	16 20
20	lot 13	9	28 93
20	lot 14	9	42 05
20	lot 16	9	56 40
20	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 17 con 9		37 48
20	lot 17 con 10		6 33
20	remnant lot 11 con 12, Colch North..		105 21
20	lot 12	12	80 62
20	lot 13	12	56 11
20	lot 14	12	26 33
20	lot 15	12	6 05
20	n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 24 N M Rd		59 89
20	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 262 S T R, Gosfield		24 59
20	s pt lot 274		20 47
20	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 278		24 79
20	ne pt of s w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 279, S. T. R, Gosfield.		24 77
20	lot 14 con 7, Gosfield		2 38
20	lot 15	7	19 80
20	remnant lot 16 con 7, Gosfield		38 35
20	n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 17 con 7, Gosfield		47 09
20	w $\frac{1}{2}$ and n $\frac{1}{2}$ of e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 18 con 7, Gosfield		91 89
20	s pt lot 14 con 8, Gosfield		23 76
20	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 15 con 8		19 96
20	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 16 con 8		40 64
20	lot 17 con 8, Gosfield		112 63
20	lot 18 con 8		83 11
20	n $\frac{1}{2}$ and e $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 17 con 9, Gosfield		60 90
20	w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 18 con 9, Gosfield		38 15
20	n $\frac{1}{2}$ of e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 15 con 10, Gosfield		23 20
20	n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 16 con 10, Gosfield		45 41
20	lot 17 con 10, Gosfield		90 34
20	n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 18 con 10, Gosfield		40 21
20	lot 15 con 11, Gosfield		29 15
20	lot 16 con 11, Gosfield		29 15
20	lot 17 con 11, Gosfield		41 35
20	w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 18 con 11, Gosfield		33 06
20	n pt lot 260 N T R, Gosfield		2 40
20	w $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 267 N T R, Gosfield		19 66
20	w $\frac{1}{2}$ of e $\frac{1}{2}$ of n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 267, N T R, Gosfield		9 82
20	n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 268 N T R, Gosfield		44 02
20	n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 280 block C, Gosfield		45 57
20	remnant of w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 26 con 2, Maidstone		36 51
20	w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 26 con 4, Maidstone		41 35
20	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 25 con 6, Maidstone		27 52
20	w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 26 con 6, Maidstone		32 40

Amount carried forward..... \$ 4,660 19 \$11,783 56

Amount brought forward \$ 4,660 19 \$11,783 56

20	From n $\frac{1}{2}$ of e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 26 con 6, Maidstone....	17 05
20	w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 12 con 3, Maidstone.....	41 22
20	lot 18 con 3, Maidstone.....	74 39
20	e $\frac{1}{2}$ of n $\frac{1}{2}$ & s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 18 con 5, Maidstone	46 74
20	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 14 con 6, Maidstone.....	26 80
20	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 16 con 7, Maidstone.....	38 34
20	lot 13 con 6, Mersea.....	33 47
20	lot 14 con 6, Mersea.....	29 84
20	n $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 18 con 10, Mersea.....	25 26
20	lot 3 con 11, Mersea.....	62 63
20	lot 14 con 11, Mersea.....	66 78
20	lot 15 con 11, Mersea.....	61 95
20	e pt lot 16 con 11, Mersea.....	33 27
20	lot 17 con 11, Mersea.....	77 74
20	lot 18 con 11, Mersea.....	77 17
20	lot 30 con 5, Rochester.....	34 42
20	lot 25 con 7, Rochester.....	46 72
20	lot 30 con 7, Rochester.....	30 65
20	n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 19 con 6, Rochester.....	28 52
20	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 2 con 9, Sand East.....	48 75
20	w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 3 con 9, Sand East.....	38 47
20	lot 3 con 4, Tilbury West.....	96 37
20	balance due on n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 2 con 6 for 1884,	
	Tilbury West.....	50
20	lot 9 con 10, Tilbury West.....	83 19
22	lot 13 con 4, Colch North.....	163 48
22	n $\frac{1}{2}$ of s w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 17 con 6, Mersea.....	49 69
22	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 16 con 7, Mersea.....	21 24
22	s w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 17 con 7, Mersea.....	19 19
22	s w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 18 con 6, Mersea.....	17 58
24	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 4 S M Rd, Maidstone.....	70 60
26	E con 3, Gosfield.....	32 45
26	n pt with BF lot 16 con 1, Tilbury W..	4 06
27	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 5 con 6, Colchester South.....	59 22
27	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 6 con 6, Colchester South.....	68 30
27	e $\frac{1}{2}$ of n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 4 con 4, Tilbury West....	10 87
28	part lot 71 con 1, Sandwich West.....	8 34
28	lot 20 con 1, Tilbury West.....	4 06
28	n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 2 con 11, Tilbury West.....	45 84
29	lot 20 con 1, Mersea.....	9 86
29	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 26 con 5, Rochester.....	66 91
30	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 11 S M R, Tilbury West.....	34 42
30	n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 18 con 9, Colchester North...	150 75
30	lot 20 con 3, Mersea.....	61 19
May 3	s part lot 1 con 5, Tilbury West.....	18 23
4	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 9 S M R, Maidstone.....	26 59
4	lot 17 con 11, Tilbury West.....	153 34
4	lot 13 con 7, Maidstone.....	69 35
4	village lot 9 plan 207 s t r, Colchester N	3 94
7	lots 3 and 4 plan 207 s t r, "	4 84
8	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 13 con 11, Tilbury West.....	38 11
10	lots as per lists, Belle River.....	11 28
11	n e cor lot 8 con 2, Colchester South..	14 00

Amount carried forward..... \$ 6,812 21 \$11,783 56

Amount brought forward \$ 4,812 21 \$11,783 56

11	From n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 4 w river Ruscom, Rochester..	20 64
15	vil lot 12 pt farm 73 Will ave, Sand W	18 77
15	" 17 " " do	4 17
15	" 18 " " do	4 18
19	e $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 5 con 9, Tilbury West....	39 49
26	w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 26 con 5, Rochester.....	50 61
27	lot 3 con 9, Gosfield.....	29 82
29	rear part lot 48 con 1, Sandwich West	15 87
29	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 7 s m r, Colchester North.....	84 88
29	lot 1 con 10, Sandwich East..	108 58
1	w pt lot 3 con 10, Sandwich East.....	42 27
1	lot 1 con 11, Sandwich East.....	99 41
1	lot 3 con 11, Sandwich East.....	25 78
1	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 293 s t r, Sandwich East.....	54 14
1	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 296 s t r, Sandwich East.....	42 39
1	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 19 con 7, Colchester North.....	52 89
1	lot 6 con 13 " " " " " "	92 70
1	lot 4 con 14 " " " " " "	52 83
1	lot 8 con 14 " " " " " "	90 90
1	lot 29 s m rd " " " " " "	75 26
1	lot 31 s m rd " " " " " "	94 22
1	lot 20 con 10 " " " " " "	69 93
1	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 292 s t r, Sandwich East.....	47 83
1	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 295 s t r, " " " " " "	40 91
1	lot 2 con 10 " " " " " "	87 21
1	w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 4 con 10 " " " " " "	43 60
1	pt lot 5 con 10 " " " " " "	21 14
1	lot 2 con 11 " " " " " "	87 97
1	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 20 con 7, Colch N.....	50 07
1	lot 5 con 14 " " " " " "	37 98
1	w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 9 con 14 " " " " " "	70 78
1	lot 30 s m r " " " " " "	90 46
1	lot 32 s m r " " " " " "	78 62
1	n w cor lot 1 e R Perche, Maidstone....	5 74
3	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 26 con 8 " " " " " "	88 54
3	lot 27 con 5, Rochester.....	125 04
3	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 5 con 10, Tilbury W.....	50 52
3	lot 3 west of 3rd St, Belle River.....	40
3	lots 7x8 N Broadway " " " " " "	1 00
June 1	s e pt lot 95 con 3, Sandwich E.....	7 43
2	w $\frac{1}{2}$ n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 12 n m r, Colch N.....	29 52
7	lot 27 n m r " " " " " "	100 92
9	lot 28 con 2, Maidstone.....	78 80
12	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 23 con 11, Mersea.....	45 14
14	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 2 e Riv Ruscom, Rochester.....	79 40
16	e $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 8 Lake Shore " " " " " "	50 79
16	w pt lot 23 con 11, Gosfield.....	24 29
16	lot 22 con 11 " " " " " "	144 27
18	w $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 12 s m r, Colch N.....	19 21
18	e pt lot 19 con 2, Sandwich W.....	8 46
23	s $\frac{1}{2}$ of s w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 14 con 5, Maidstone.....	89 54
23	lot 113x114 Settrington St, Leamg'ton	5 84
24	w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 8 con 6, Gosfield.....	47 39
25	lot 8 e Riv Ruscom, Rochester.....	106 28

Amount carried forward.....\$ 9,801 13 \$11,783 56

Amount brought forward..... \$12,271 62 \$11,783 56

Aug. 21	From e pt of n $\frac{1}{2}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 12 con 13, Colch N.	81 45
21	lot 13 con 13, Colchester N.....	120 72
21	n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 14 con 13 ".....	64 41
21	n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 15 con 13 ".....	65 01
21	lot 11 con 14 ".....	84 26
21	gore lot 4 con 10 ".....	18 84
21	e pt of n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 31 n m r ".....	57 73
21	gore between lots 11 and 12 con 4, Colch S.	79 04
21	s pt lot 3 con 5, Colchester S.....	32 20
21	s w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 8 con 5 ".....	29 65
21	gore between lots 11 and 12 con 5, Colch S	60 34
21	e $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 19 con 6, Colchester S.....	24 16
21	lot 24 con 8, Maidstone.....	32 94
21	lot 30 con 8 Rochester.....	6 79
21	lot 29 con 8 ".....	21 59
21	lot 28 con 8 ".....	21 59
21	lot 27 con 8 ".....	21 75
21	lot 26 con 8 ".....	21 92
21	lot 25 con 8 ".....	17 18
21	lot 18 con 6 ".....	44 92
21	lot 17 con 6 ".....	44 92
21	lot 16 con 6 ".....	43 83
21	lot 23 con 5 ".....	108 44
21	lot 28 con 4 ".....	79 00
21	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 27 con 3 ".....	35 41
21	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 7 s m r ".....	42 54
21	lot 18 con 7, Rochester.....	27 07
21	lot 19 con 7 ".....	27 07
21	lot 26 con 4 ".....	87 09
21	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 27 con 7 ".....	50 11
21	n $\frac{1}{2}$ of e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 29 con 3, Rochester.....	17 51
21	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 26 con 3 ".....	41 18
21	lot 29 con 5 ".....	100 69
21	e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 26 con 6 ".....	36 27
21	lot 27 con 6 ".....	102 42
21	lot 28 con 6 ".....	99 02
21	lot 29 con 6 ".....	101 06
21	lot 30 con 6 ".....	34 34
21	lot 28 con 7 ".....	93 40
21	lot 29 con 7 ".....	82 45
21	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 11 s m r ".....	41 97
21	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 17 s m r ".....	11 75
21	lot 1 w Riv Ruscom ".....	15 28
21	n $\frac{1}{2}$ of n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 3 Riv Ruscom, Rochester. ..	8 23
21	lot 16 con 7, Rochester.....	23 27
21	lot 25 con 8, Maidstone.....	8 00
21	s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 284 s t r, Colchester N.....	64 31
Sept. 3	Village Lot 27 pt farm lot 3 con 1, An-	
	derdon.....	7 73
6	lot 1 West 3rd St., Belle River.....	40
6	lot 2 ".....	40
6	lot 37 n Railway Av ".....	30
6	lot 38 N ".....	30

Amount carried forward..... \$14,618 77 \$11,783 56

JURY FUND.

Jan. 6	From Geo. A. Morse, Clk. 5 Div. Ct., 1885...	8 43
9	E. Allworth " 3 " " 1885...	6 73
12	F. P. Boutellier " 6 " " 1885...	10 40
13	Jno. McCrae " 7 " " 1885...	16 76
16	Jas. A. Stewart " 1 " " 1885...	2 74
30	Chas. Belle " 4 " " 1885...	4 29
Feb. 4	Jno. Milne " 8 " " 1885...	16 17
17	J. H. C. Leggatt " 2 " " 1885...	12 40
Aug. 5	F. E. Maroon, Clk. Co. Ct, Fees, 1885..	34 50
5	F. E. Maroon " " " on ac. 1886..	21 00
6	F. E. Maroon " " " balfees 1886..	19 50
Total Jury Fund.....		\$ 152 92

COUNTY RATES.

Jan. 8	From Treas. of Anderdon on ac of yr 1885....	150 00
13	" " Malden " " 1885....	902 32
20	" " " " " 1885....	217 68
15	" " Leamington in full yr 1885....	248 00
18	" " Sand. Town on ac " 1885....	200 00
21	" " Gosfield " " 1885....	176 59
Feb. 1	" " Belle River " " 1885....	93 00
8	" " Malden in full " 1885....	270 53
8	" " Sand. Town on ac " 1885....	47 50
26	" " " " " 1885....	37 06
15	" " Sand. East " " 1885....	720 00
16	" " Tilbury W. in full " 1885....	186 53
18	" " Anderdon on ac " 1885....	130 12
18	" " Pelee Island in full " 1885....	100 00
23	" " Colch. South on ac " 1885....	872 75
25	" " Mersea " " 1885....	800 00
25	" " Gosfield " " 1885....	466 96
Mar. 16	" " Rochester " " 1885....	26 00
6	" " Anderdon " " 1885....	200 00
16	" " " " " 1885....	216 00
27	" " " " " 1885....	200 00
9	" " Sand. East " " 1885....	1,325 79
11	" " Sand. West " " 1885....	394 36
19	" " " " " 1885....	80 38
15	" " Sand. Town " " 1885....	302 43
April 2	" " Sand. West " " 1885....	450 00
2	" " Maidstone " " 1885....	173 27
May 5	" " Anderdon in full " 1885....	157 88
7	" " Sand. West on ac " 1885....	58 23
12	" " Essex Centre in full " 1885....	237 96
31	" " Gosfield on ac " 1885....	68 64
June 17	" " Amherstburg in full " 1885....	900 00
Aug. 3	" " Colchester S on ac for 1886....	653 55
Oct. 25	" " Gosfield " " 1886....	292 54

Amount carried forward..... \$11,386 07

		Amount brought forward.....	\$11,386 07
Dec. 17	From	Treas. of Windsor in full yr 1886....	1,900 00
21	"	" " Malden on ac " 1886....	200 00
21	"	" " Rochester " " 1886....	381 60
22	"	" " Leamington on ac " 1886....	85 00
30	"	" " " in full " 1886....	76 90
30	"	" " Maidstone on ac " 1886....	354 63
30	"	" " Mersea " " 1886....	2,376 65
30	"	" " Tilbury West in full " 1886....	1,956 23
Total County Rates.....			\$18,717 08

RUSCOM TAP DRAIN RATE.

Jan. 21	From	Treasurer of Gosfield for yr 1885.....	\$2,023 41
Dec. 30	"	" " Mersea in full " 1886.....	1,760 79
30	"	" " Tilb'y W " " 1886.....	67 51
31	"	" " Gosfield " " 1886.....	2,023 41
Total Ruscom Tap Drain Rate.....			\$ 5,875 12

MUNICIPAL FUND.

Jan. 9	From	Treas. of Maidstone Deb & Coup due in Sept 1885.....	\$ 224 96
15		Registrar of Essex due Co for yr 1885...	1,634 49
21		Thos McKee, Auctioneers' Licenses....	100 00
Feb. 8		Treas of Maidstone Deb & Coup due in March,	222 94
8		S Bruette Auction'rs' Licenses for 1886	10 00
Mar. 9		Chas Crowe Pedlar's License.....	40 00
29		R E Millard, Auctioneer's License 1886	10 00
25		Jas Barrett Pedlar's License.....	35 00
April 13		J T Caffey Auctioneer's License 1886..	10 00
16		Allen Bros Pedlar's License.....	50 00
20		Jos Mathew " "	40 00
June 8		Wm McGuire Auctioneer's License....	10 00
July 16		Treas of Mersea Deb & Coup.....	262 10
Aug. 23		Registrar of Essex 6th Inst & Interest overdue.....	563 25
24		Treas of Rochester Deb & Coup due....	284 86
24		" " Tilbury W " "	246 67
24		" " Kingsville " "	208 77
24		John Riddell on Sinking Fund Deb New Gaol	5,579 91
24		John Riddell Prem on above.....	220 09
24		Wm Kingsley on Sinking Fund Deb New Gaol.....	712 40
24		Wm Kingsley Prem on above.....	113 96

Amount carried forward..... \$10,579 40

Amount brought forward..... \$10,579 40

Aug. 31	From Treas of Maidstone Deb & Coup due...	\$ 322 82
25	Chas Crowe on License.....	10 00
Sept. 23	Treas of Maidstone Deb & Coup.....	215 57
6	Jas O'Rielly P M Fines.....	20 00

Total Municipal Fund..... \$11,147 79

REDEMPTION FUND.

Jan. 4	From McKelcan, Gibson & Granby e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 2 con 5 Gosfield.....	\$ 37 86
4	Josiah Marshall n w pt lot 7 con 1 Tilbury West.....	6 27
May 25	Jas McKellar s pt lot 9 con 11 Mersea..	163 05
June 17	J L Scarth n w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 3 con 7 Gosfield..	24 96
July 12	S D Woodruff s $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 20 con B Mersea..	10 20
Nov. 5	A Harvey lot 18 con 1 Tilbury W.....	17 78
5	" n w pt lot 17 con 1 Tilbury W	20 77
5	" s and e pt lot 17 con 1 " "	5 72
12	J Mayhew n e pt lot 4 con 2 " "	20 97
19	Rev Thos Gee n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 5 con 5 Gosfield..	95 11
20	E G Park e $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 13 s m r Colchester North.....	37 79
23	Thos Ouelette s e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 5 con 13 Colch N	33 84
23	Geo J Thomas s pt lot 283 n t r Maidstone..	104 26
23	F B Steward n w cor lot 7 B F Tilbury W.	20 55
23	Thos Lawless s $\frac{1}{2}$ of e $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 29 con 3 Rochester.....	61 40
24	Thos Ouilette lot 5 con 11 Colchester N.	122 48
24	" lot 6 con 11 " "	99 19
24	A H Clark lots 2 3 6 and 7 at r " "	8 21
24	James McKellar village lot 39 Will Ave Sandwich West.....	9 57
24	James McKellar village lot 44 Will Ave Sandwich West.....	5 16
24	James McKellar village lot 45 Will Ave Sandwich West.....	13 39
30	Roy Ainslie w pt lot 5 con 8 Tilbury W.	13 84
Dec. 1	Edward Dunstan village lots 48 and 49 S Alb St Essex Centre.....	1 85

Total Redemption Fund..... \$ 934 22

Amount carried forward..... \$ 68,835 97

Amount brought forward.....

\$ 68,835 97

LAND SALE FUND.

Jan. 4 From Anderdon n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 7 con 8, omission from
Land Sale 1885..... \$ 97 17

Dec. 31	From Anderdon, Land Sale 1886.....	80 12
31	Belle River "	33 19
31	Colchester N. "	1,085 03
31	Colchester S. "	456 36
31	Leamington "	28 10
31	Mersea "	33 04
31	Maidstone "	42 61
31	Sandwich E. "	23 40
31	Sandwich W. "	32 12
31	Tilbury W. "	107 52

Total Land Sale.....

\$ 2,018 66

RUSCOM DRAIN DEBENTURE FUND.

Feb. 20 From Municipal Sinking Fund..... \$ 1,154 00

Total Ruscom Drain Debenture Fund..

\$ 1,154 00

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

July 20 From Treas. of Ontario, Grant to Common
Schools as follows, viz :

20	Anderdon.....	\$ 237 00
20	Colchester North.....	163 00
20	Colchester South.....	319 00
20	Gosfield.....	445 00

Dec. 10	From John Curry for Debenture.....	\$ 9,000 00
10	" " " Premium on same....	112 50
10	" " " Accrued Interest.....	75 42
	Total Debenture Fund.....	<u>\$ 9,187 92</u>

Oct. 23	From Merchants' Bank, Temporary Loan...	\$ 650 00	
28	" " " " " "	820 00	
	Total Miscellaneous.....		\$ 1,470 00

Total Receipts up to 31st Dec., 1886 ..	\$86,292 55
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EXPENDITURES.

MUNICIPAL.

1886,					
Jan.	4	Paid R. Carney, ex lunatics	W. 277.. \$	5	00
	13	Echo P Coy, printing contract	" 323..	42	50
	13	N A Coste, report Co Council	" 319..	5	60
	13	Judge Horne " " "	" 318..	4	00
	14	Warden, ex Ser	" 328..	8	00
	22	Eberts Bros., wk on Co building	" 331..	150	
	23	A M Roseburgh, pris aid ass	" 362..	20	
	23	D W Canfield, gt to farmers inst			
		S Essex	" 359..	25	00
	26	Geo Middleditch, ex ser on g com	" 327..	9	20
	26	Wm Sparks, washing for gaol	" 358..	7	70
	27	Am Ex Co, package for Treas	"	50	
	30	Reeves pay per list, Jan sess '86	"	480	30
	30	Henri Marand, ex ser Warden	" 5..	4	00
	30	Co Clerk, Sundries for office	" 3..	33	40
	30	W Herald, printing for Co Treas	" 1..	18	00
Feb.	8	Pequinot & Co, sundries	" 18..	61	94
	9	Drake & Joyce, coffin & ex burial	" 27..	9	00
	9	Lassaline & Son, rep chair r office	" 34..	4	00
	9	" " " " dep clk			
		of crown	" 32...	1	60
	11	W J McKee, lumber and posts	" 285..	14	00
	11	" " wk on R office and g	" 30..	105	60
	11	James Bain & Son, sheriffs bks	" 11..	50	00
	13	Sandwich Bay Ice Co, ice	" 13..	5	00
	16	G W Mason, sun for Co Treas off	" 21..	1	45
	16	" " for clerk office	" 22..	18	22
	19	Victor Ouelette, postage account	" 31..	44	04
	19	D A Maxwell, En exam for July, 1885,			
		High School.....		58	00
	19	D A Maxwell, En exam for December, '85			
		High School.....		59	30
	22	Jos Ouelette, barn for goal	W. 44..	100	00
	23	Co Clk, ex charges and cartage on ass			
		rolls	W. 41..	3	90
	23	Co Clk, ser com gaol sup	" 43..	3	00
	27	DA Maxwell, post ac insp S Essex	" 39..	14	30
	23	T M Morton, drawing con for Co	" 46..	11	50
Mch.	3	Bell Ice Company	" 15..	5	00
	3	Warden, ser on com	" 42..	9	20
	11	Wm Adams, painting gaol barn	" 57..	15	00
	20	Mrs Leech, half-yearly grant	" 56..	25	00
	20	Newson & Leyden, stationery ac	" 55..	21	50
	31	Co Clk, cleaning Co office ac	" 77..	6	25
	31	T Girardot, sal school insp	" 73..	173	75
	31	Carswell & Co, statutes for Co Co	" 10..	53	82
	31	Thos McKee, sal Co clerk	" 70..	137	50
	31	Newson & Leyden, stationery ac	" 19..	22	10
	31	A Morris.	" 29..	2	50
	31	Thos H Wright, sal treas	" 60..	325	00
	31	H Jacobs, stationery ac	" 17..	13	50
	31	E Moxly, wk stoves	" 28..	2	00

Amount carried forward..... \$ 2,190 17

Amount brought forward.....\$ 2,190 77

W.	35..	18 80
Apr 31	Paid Jos A Ouelette, slcr	72.. 15 00
31	Thos McKee, sal care Co building	71.. 20 00
31	" " dis blanks	66.. 18 75
31	Jos A Ouelette, sal Solicitor	40.. 67 50
Apr 9	Echo P Coy, ass rolls, &c	20.. 22 00
9	Essex Review, printing and adv	82.. 9 20
9	Warden, ex ser	76.. 48 00
10	Lassaline & Son, chairs and rep	74.. 27 00
10	Drake & Joyce, chairs, tables &c	107.. 5 00
20	H R Casgrain, M D, ex lunatics	78.. 168 75
21	D A Maxwell, sal school insp	100.. 15 00
21	P A Aikman, ex lunatics	109.. 5 00
21	W B Quarry, M D, ex lunatics	123.. 100 00
22	Gordon Wigle, gt to Kingsville	125.. 9 20
	Cav troop	126.. 10 00
24	Warden, ex ser	108.. 15 00
24	" Postage for year	124.. 75 00
May 4	Jno Coventry, M D, ex lunatics	54.. 250 00
13	Wm H Russel, aid to Col N agso.	76.. 4 49
19	Col Wilkinson & F Meloche, gt	130.. 47 00
	Essex Batt	152.. 7 00
29	Mich Stove Co, rep stoves R office	2.. 4 60
June 11	Co Clk, Ont stat	25.. 50 75
17	S McGee, ind exp Amherstburg	564 50
17	J D Burke, gaol sup	129.. 7 60
18	Municipality of Rochester, ex	26.. 25
	sending lunatics	1 58
19	Reeves as per list, June sess	168.. 50 00
19	Warden, ex ser	160.. 10 00
19	Geo Middleditch, tel message	141.. 137 50
21	G T R Co, freight and cartage ac	142.. 20 00
26	Warden, exp as warden	143.. 15 00
28	Lassaline & Son, ch drown'd man	174 1/2.. 25 30
30	Thos McKee, sal as clk	183 00
30	" " dis blank	177.. 37 50
30	" " sal care Co building	178.. 37 50
30	" " ass notices	149.. 15 40
30	T Girardot, sal insp N Essex	131.. 325 00
30	E Allworth, sal auditor 1/2 yr	172.. 25 00
30	E Girardot, "	137.. 18 75
30	Thos H Wright, stat ac	150.. 168 00
30	" " sal as Co treas	155.. 3 48
30	Jos A Ouelette, amtgt by council	163.. 28 00
30	" " sal Co sol	159.. 10 25
May 2	Copp, Clark & Co, bks for R office	144.. 170 00
2	Wm Adams, painting ac	173.. 75 55
6	R Purser & Son, wk Reg office	153.. 1 40
6	D A Maxwell, postage ac S Insp	151.. 41 18
6	" " sal as Insp S Essex	210.. 10 00
6	W Graham, printing and adv ac	
9	County Clerk, ex copy statutes	
14	Victor Ouelette, postage ac	
17	H R Casgrain, ex lunatics	120 79
17	D A Maxwell, exp H S Ex.....	

Amount carried forward.....\$ 5,306 24

Amount brought forward.....\$ 5,306 24

July 22	Paid Samuel Mather, refund ped license.....	\$ 40 00
22	County Clerk, exp ac on stat W. 183..	1 75
28	Reeves of B Riv, grant lock-up " 128..	100 00
28	P A Aikman, ex lunatics " 204..	15 00
Aug. 10	Allen Bros, refund ped license.....	50 00
9	Warden, ex ser W. 185..	15 40
10	G W Mason, supplies " 152..	10 50
10	Henry Morand, ex ser " 186..	8 00
11	Reeves of Essex Centre, grant to High School, 1885.....	250 00
11	T Girardot, gt to teachers inst W. 170..	50 00
12	Wm Adams, painting ac " 184..	5 00
12	Cameron & Bartlett, sup for gaol " 156..	16 51
Sept. 21	Town of Amherstburg, sending lunatics to asylum " 146..	34 30
21	Geo. Stephenson, wk on gaol " 148..	7 00
21	Patrick Strong, ser on com " 231..	9 00
21	Reeves as per list, ex session	220 50
	Arbitrators on appeal for new school sec Sandwich West.....	28 20
24	Lassaline & Son, iud burial ex W. 233..	10 00
24	W E Wagstaff, gt to ag fair E C " 225..	300 00
25	Co Clk, sup for office " 237..	9 50
25	Edward Allworth, sal auditor " 238..	37 50
30	Thos H Wright, sal Co treas. " 213..	325 00
30	Jos A Ouelette, sal as sol " 219..	18 75
30	Thos McKee, sal as clk " 223..	150 00
30	" " care of buildings " 224..	15 00
Oct. 14	Arbs on app for new school section. No. 7 Gosfield.....	28 50
14	Arbs on app for new school section. No. 12 Colchester South.....	28 50
14	Peter Peters, rep clocks W. 218..	5 00
14	Chas G Fox, ser on com " 251..	18 60
14	Henry Morand, ser on com " 253..	12 00
14	N A Coste, ser on com " 252..	14 40
14	O E Fleming, draw'g certif by-199 " 247..	2 00
15	T Girardot, sal Sch Insp N R E " 243..	178 75
16	Co Clk, exp re by law No. 99 " 250..	4 25
16	Mrs Nelson, wk Co building " 255..	3 00
20	D A Maxwell, sal School Insp " 244..	161 25
30	W Askin, Reg by-laws, &c " 254..	7 27
30	Co Clk, Bal dft from Toronto " 281..	32 32
30	Am Exp Co, chges on bks, Co T's office..	80
Nov. 5	Dr W B Quarry, ex lunatics W. 275..	10 00
8	Dr R Lambert, ex lunatics " 277..	4 55
8	Drake & Joyce, fur for jury r'm " 154..	4 00
8	Henry Morand, ser on com " 45..	8 00
26	Lassaline & Son, fur for Crt H " 286..	96 00
30	Reeve of Roch, on bridge B River " 258..	150 00
30	G W Loyd, plans for Co build's " 24..	37 00
30	R've Maidstone, on bridge B Riv " 251..	150 00
Dec. 10	Exp chges and bk exch on new gaol deb..	11 40
14	O E Fleming, drawing fur ag W. 289..	9 62

Amount carried forward.....\$ 8,010 36

Amount brought forward.....\$ 8,010 36

Dec. 16	Paid List Exp Model School examination ..	88 57
21	Mrs Leech, $\frac{1}{2}$ yearly grant W. 226..	25 00
21	Co Clk, Prem on Ins, Co T office " 293..	25 50
21	A Bartlet, gt to Windsor m sch " 169..	150 00
21	A Bartlet, gt to Windsor high sc" 307..	300 00
27	E Girardot, sal as auditor " 239..	37 50
30	R've of Mersea, send lun to asl " 164..	32 00
30	D A Maxwell, sal as insp " 309..	161 75
30	D A Maxwell, gt to teach inst S E" 171..	50 00
30	D A Maxwell, Exp H S ex, Essex Centre.	79 60
31	C G Fox, gt to C Creek bridge W. 308..	200 00
31	T Girardot, sal as insp N R Essex" 304..	178 75
31	Thos McKee, sal as Co Clk " 305..	150 00
31	Jos A Ouelette, sal as sol " 300..	18 75
31	Thos H Wright, sal as treas " 294..	325 00
31	Thos McKee, care of C buildings" 306..	15 00

Total Municipal.....

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Jan. 5	Paid Witnesses Queen vs Stanley.....	\$ 9 30
13	Witnesses Queen vs Cole.....	1 35
13	Judge Horne, att bd audit W. 324..	8 00
13	N A Coste, att bd audit " 325..	9 60
13	Thos McKee, att bd audit " 326..	8 00
13	N McCurdy, constable " 264..	1 00
14	J W King, heater for gaol " 330..	121 50
25	Sheriff Iler, Co account " 332..	131 50
25	Sheriff Iler, Gov account " 333..	325 12
25	S S McDonell, sal Co atty " 335..	76 00
25	Wm Bains, chief police " 337..	56 80
25	Wm Bains, chief police " 339..	3 20
26	A E Grenville, constable " 346..	9 75
26	Geo Jessop, meat for gaol " 356..	28 80
26	Geo Broadwell, constable " 353..	2 00
26	S W McKee, constable " 351..	6 60
26	A Bolieu, wood for gaol " 361..	20 14
26	Jas McEwan, crier " 352..	29 70
27	Witnesses Queen vs Nelson.....	2 70
27	Witnesses Queen vs Nelson.....	1 35
28	C Laginnesse, wood for gaol W. 363..	18 00
29	Wm Lindsay, constable " 347..	9 78
30	G W Weaver, bread " 357..	45 71
30	Pequinot & Co, supplies " 355..	77 38
30	Merchants' Bank, wk by Barnum	
	Wire Works " 284..	343 78
Feb. 1	S S McDonell, sal clk Peace " 334..	60 90
1	A Montreuil, wood " 360..	13 50
6	Jno Lennan, constable " 345..	4 30
9	Thos Dunland, wood " 37..	62 13

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Feb. 9	Paid Wm Dornman, cons	W. 247..	2 50
9	Wm Dornman, cons	" 350..	4 00
9	G L Middleton, cons	" 340..	30 20
9	Wm Dornman, cons	" 343..	4 60
9	Purser & Son, wk for gaol	" 33..	89 18
11	Central prison, clothes for pris	" 9..	33 00
11	J S Edgar, shoes for pris	" 12..	1 00
13	A Banks, constable	" 354..	9 05
13	Wm Davis, constable	" 349..	4 30
15	J Cassidy, constable	" 338..	3 40
15	E McFarlane, constable	" 344..	3 70
15	Witnesses, Queen vs Berry.....		1 40
15	do " " "		7 00
17	do " " Wicksin		9 00
19	do " " Findlay & Delaney..		22 00
23	C D Gauthier, constable	W. 348..	3 50
23	T M Morton, acting Co atty	" 336..	14 00
27	Wm Lindsay, ac passed	" 36..	20 55
27	Co Clk, wood for gaol	" 38..	22 50
27	B La Beouf, constable	" 47..	2 75
Mar. 4	P Quick, constable	" 259..	4 30
4	Witnesses, Queen vs Lindsay.....		6 00
10	Judge Horne, postage ac	W. 7..	22 50
12	J Wagner, constable	" 341..	10 60
13	Robt Paddon, wk gaol	" 58..	19 40
15	L Jelebois, filing saws	" 8..	1 80
15	do do hand-barrows	" 16..	5 00
24	Wm Medbury, Rent M Ct office	" 59..	50 00
27	Geo Malott, constable	" 342..	5 25
29	C E Casgrain, sal as surgeon	" 306..	50 00
31	Ezra Iler, sal turnkey	" 62..	137 50
31	A B Griffith, sal turnkey	" 64..	125 00
31	Jas Smith, janitor	" 69..	62 50
31	Wm Sparks, gaoler	" 61..	150 00
31	Mrs Sparks, matron	" 63..	62 50
31	S S McDonell, Co atty	" 120..	90 00
31	do do clk peace	" 67..	175 00
April 9	E Scully, sal stenographer	" 68..	150 00
8	Witnesses, Queen vs Perry.....		28 00
8	do do Powell & Banks		7 50
9	do do G Lafferty.....		155 85
9	do do P McConnell.....		38 00
9	do do Sol White.....		35 25
9	do do M Rielly.....		58 50
9	do do E Shaw.....		5 50
9	do do W Marchand.....		69 25
9	do do J H Perry.....		15 00
9	do do do do		4 00
10	F E Marcon, bks for Co Court	W. 79..	7 50
10	Mrs L E Sparks, clothes for pris	" 111..	12 60
10	Robt Paddon, bath tub, &c	" 81..	29 00
10	Constables per list, assizes 1886.....		77 30
10	Coroner's order, Dr Coventry.....		10 00
17	T McKee, att bd audit	W. 85..	8 00

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Amount brought forward.....\$ 3,464 72 \$ 9,847 78

April 20	Paid C E Casgrain, ex pris	W. 106..	15 00
20	do do yr sal as surgeon	" 65..	50 00
21	Colin Wright, con	" 96..	11 20
21	R Millard do	" 98..	15 35
21	do do	" 116..	4 32
22	Wm Bains, ac chief police	" 88..	67 78
22	Geo Jessop, meat	" 104..	27 44
22	Pequinot & Co, sup	" 103..	72 02
22	J B Brown, con	" 92..	3 90
22	A Banks do	" 96..	26 00
22	Barnum W Wks. iron dr for g'l	" 80..	55 00
24	G T Grey, con	" 100..	2 75
24	Sheriff Iler, Co ac	" 117..	109 25
24	do do govt ac	" 118..	148 40
26	James Irwin, con	" 95..	2 45
26	A E Grenville do	" 114..	10 25
27	Wm Lindsay do	" 91..	34 10
27	C E Casgrain, cor order.....		5 80
27	G W Weaver, bread	W. 105..	41 75
29	Geo Malott, con	" 113..	14 13
29	P Kane do	" 99..	6 50
29	Judge Horne, att bd audit	" 83..	8 00
29	Witnesses, Queen vs Sherman.....		1 55
May 3	Robt Lambert, con	W. 86..	12 45
3	Jno Moore, wood	" 121..	16 63
4	Geo Beckett, con	" 93..	8 40
7	Witnesses, Queen vs Hibbert.....		10 99
7	Daniel Costigan, con	W. 48..	6 30
7	Jas Cassidy do	" 94..	3 40
11	J O Reaume, MD, cor order.....		5 00
11	A H Joseph, sup for gaol	W. 40..	50
11	M Johnson, con	" 101..	5 80
12	H R Casgrain, M D, cor order.....		10 00
13	T W McKee, con	W. 87..	8 50
19	J A Stewart, meals for jury	" 112..	4 90
18	Witnesses, Queen vs Forbes.....		2 80
25	Ebert Bros, rep to gaol & Ct H W.	W. 127..	59 75
29	Geo Pearce, con	" 90..	3 15
31	Treas of Ont, convey pris yr Dec 1885..		202 25
	and March 1886.....		2 88
June 3	Town of Sandwich, dockage wd	W. 122..	7 74
8	Echo, P Coy, adv	" 115..	8 60
9	Witnesses, Queen vs Campbell.....		14 00
9	do do A W Kenyon.....		5 05
9	do do Parker & Franklin..		32 90
9	Constables per list, Ct yr sessions.....		5 44
9	Wit per list, Queen vs Jessop & O'Neil..		
26	Western D E L Coy, heating S S Mc-		
	Donell's office	W. 167..	42 00
26	S S McDonell, ac sundries	" 166..	52 00
26	Wm Sparks, sundries gaol	" 147..	6 00
28	James Smith, sal as janitor	" 140..	62 50
30	E J Scully, sal stenographer	" 139..	150 00
30	Witnesses per list, Queen vs L Ostrander.		6 00

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June 30	Paid witnesses per list, Queen vs E Shaw.....	8 25
30	Wm Sparks, sal as jailor W. 132..	150 00
30	Mrs do do matron " 134..	62 50
30	C E Casgrain, M D, sal as surg " 136..	50 00
30	Ezra Iler, sal turnkey " 133..	137 50
30	A B Griffith, sal do " 135..	125 00
July 2	A C Ellis, wk for gaol " 157..	1 25
2	Witnesses, Queen vs L Ostrander.....	6 00
5	J O Reaume, M D, cor order.....	10 00
5	Jas Nelson, supplies W. 145..	1 75
5	Barnum W Works, wk gaol " 162..	31 06
6	Wm J McKee, rep gaol and lum " 161..	20 14
12	Wit. Queen vs Brooks, Gordon & Gilbert.	3 35
12	do do do do do	15 80
17	Geo Sparks, ex guard for gaol W. 206..	12 00
17	I J Stewart do do " 211..	40 50
17	Jas Smith, con " 198..	10 60
20	Wm Lindsay, con " 195..	29 86
20	Jno Taylor do " 202..	8 83
21	R E Millard do " 192..	6 32
19	C E Casgrain, M D, cor " 191..	18 50
19	do do do ac gaol sur " 205..	8 00
27	S S McDonell, office rent 6 mos " 176..	100 00
29	Robt Lambert, cor " 190..	14 40
31	Jas Glasford, con " 201..	5 55
31	H R Casgrain, cor order.....	11 60
22	Geo Wilson, wk W. 179..	10 00
23	Geo Jessop, meat " 207..	28 88
24	A E Grenville, con " 196..	26 90
24	Thos McKee, att bd of audit " 182..	8 06
26	Jno Wagner, con " 203..	2 95
26	do do do " 194..	12 90
Aug. 2	Sheriff Iler, Co ac " 187..	122 75
2	do do govt ac " 188..	356 40
2	S S McDonell, sal clk p & co att " 189..	156 70
2	Geo L Middleton, con " 102..	7 35
2	Wm Bains, chief police " 212..	68 75
5	Allois Masters, con " 198..	20 35
7	Jas Cassidy do " 199..	6 70
7	J W Weaver, bread " 208..	39 98
13	G W Mason, sup " 209..	64 49
13	R Wolfe, con " 197..	6 70
Sept. 2	H R Casgrain, cor order.....	10 00
11	Judge Horne, att bd audit W. 180..	8 00
14	Witnesses, Queen vs Robinson.....	8 73
14	do do Chisholm.....	14 55
20	Wm Dorman, con W. 97..	4 30
21	E Dennis do " 193..	3 20
27	R Paddon, rep mowers, &c " 235..	2 90
27	do wk gaol " 240..	75 00
27	James Dixon, wk gaol " 241..	20 00
28	O E Fleming, drawing contract " 234..	10 00
29	Jas Nelson, painting ot house " 242..	250 00
29	Dr Brien, att bd audit " 84..	11 20

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Amount brought forward.....\$ 7,299 03 \$ 9,847 78

Sept. 29	Paid Dr Brien, att bd audit	W. 181..	9 60
29	E J Scully, sal stenographer	" 221..	150 00
30	Jas Smith, sal janitor	" 222..	62 50
30	Wm Sparks, sal jailor	" 214..	150 00
30	Mrs E Sparks, sal matron	" 216..	62 50
30	Ezra Iler, sal turnkey	" 215..	137 50
30	A B Griffith, do do	" 217..	125 00
30	Thos McKee, att bd audit	" 257..	8 00
30	Jas McEwan, crier	" 246..	24 70
30	Dr C E Casgrain, sal surgeon	" 218..	50 00
Oct. 19	Witnesses, Queen vs Sol White.....		16 25
21	do do Britton & Dennis ..		30 25
21	do do Lizzie Barr.....		45 00
21	do do G Lafferty.....		72 15
23	Constables per list assizes Oct 1886.....		87 60
23	Wm Lindsay, con	W. 266..	10 62
23	Witnesses, Queen vs Jos Bell.....		14 00
23	A Banks, con	W. 265..	12 85
23	Geo Pearce, con	" 264..	13 30
28	Geo Jessop, meat	" 271..	34 88
28	Pequinot & Co, sup	" 249..	19 00
28	Mrs Sparks, making clo for pris	" 276..	8 60
Nov. 4	I B Cornwall, sal dep clk peace	" 280..	37 00
4	Jas Irwin, con	" 192..	5 90
4	Sheriff Iler, govt ac	" 279..	310 79
4	do do Co ac	" 278..	107 50
4	J L Middleton, con	" 270..	35 70
4	J Wagner do	" 269..	21 70
10	Wm Bains, chief police	" 261..	45 85
10	G W Weaver, bread	" 272..	47 00
12	Jas Cassidy, con	" 268..	13 80
15	Sheriff Iler, bal govt ac Sep qr	" 284..	6 10
15	do do amt deferred ac	" 287..	47 20
15	Thos McKee, wood for gaol	" 289..	102 00
15	P Demarias do	" 285..	200 00
30	M Copeland, stationery	" 14..	11 80
30	Drake & Joyce, supplies	" 165..	12 75
30	Robt Paddon, wk gaol	" 329..	11 30
30	J & T Hurley, coal	" 128..	98 80
Dec. 3	Witnesses, Queen vs Stowe & Fuller.....		12 00
11	S S McDonell, Co atty	W. 282..	59 90
11	Wm Keith, con	" 267..	9 98
14	Mrs Medbury, rent for offices	" 290..	50 00
16	Witnesses, Queen vs Simkins.....		4 23
16	do do Sol White.....		25 07
16	Constables per list, att qr sess.....		52 80
21	Geo Moore, haul'g wd g'l W. 291 & 292..		33 63
21	S S McDonell, sal Co atty	W. 301..	175 00
23	A B Griffith, sal turn key	" 298..	125 00
23	Wm Sparks, do gaoler	" 295..	150 00
28	Mrs do do matron	" 297..	62 50
23	Ezra Iler do turnkey	" 296..	137 50
23	E J Scully do stenographer	" 302..	150 00
23	Jas Smith do janitor	" 303..	62 50

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Amount brought forward.....		\$10,669 74	\$9,847 78.
Dec. 23	Paid Jas Nelson, rep to g and ct house W. 288..	164 35	
31	C E Casgrain, ac as surgeon " 274..	5 00	
31	do do cor " 260..	14 05	
31	do do sal as surgeon " 299..	50 00	
31	Treas of Ont, con pris, for qr Sept 1886..	116 98	
Total Criminal Justice.....			\$10,920 12

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Jan. 8	Paid Geo A Wintemute, Maidstone.....	\$ 15 00	
9	Jno Elford, Colchester N.....	15 75	
9	M Broderick, Sandwich W.....	6 00	
13	William Mills, Malden.....	14 00	
13	H Quick do	3 75	
13	R Maissey do	1 50	
13	J Webb do	12 60	
13	E Risdale do	10 00	
13	Geo Laramie do	8 70	
13	Jules Richard do	6 00	
13	Lewis Jones do	18 20	
13	Hy Denigneau do	80 00	
13	Wm Derneau do	19 80	
13	Lewis Jones do	20 00	
13	D Pillon do	15 00	
13	W Beeman do	31 90	
13	C D Brush do	14 00	
13	Geo Brush do	32 17	
13	Ed Risdale do	42 30	
13	D Grave'line do	31 90	
13	N A Coste do	15 50	
13	Hy Denigneau do	25 00	
15	S Wigle & Son, Leamington.....	15 00	
15	James Johnson do	15 00	
18	Jas McKee, Sandwich Town.....	7 00	
18	Jno Hane do do	6 00	
18	Thos Dobson do do	10 00	
18	Jno Moore do do	114 50	
20	Robt Maissey, Malden	7 20	
20	J Webb do	5 00	
20	Chas McLean do	7 16	
20	Thos Donelly do	17 00	
20	Lewis Jones do	11 32	
22	Francis Caya, Colchester N.....	4 91	
26	Robt Fryer, Anderdon.....	8 00	
26	Geo Russell, Rochester.....	175 00	
28	S Fraser, Anderdon.....	32 92	
28	Joshua Wigle, Kingsville.....	16 50	
30	Sweetman Bros, Colchester N.....	8 50	
Feb. 1	F Pillon/Belle River.....	3 00	
1	A Lacharity do	2 50	

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Amount brought forward.....\$ 905 58

Feb. 1	Paid	J Lavigneur, Belle River.....	1 00	\$ 20,767 90
1		F Pillon do do	2 00	
1		A Duroche do do	9 00	
1		F Pillon do do	2 00	
1		do do do	4 00	
1		G Lalande do do	25 00	
1		F Pillon do do	1 50	
1		G Lalande do do	2 00	
8		J Moore, Sandwich Town.....	47 50	
16		Wm Owen, Tilbury W.....	6 00	
16		J B Tremblay do	8 00	
16		J Bourdeau do	11 60	
16		E Gauthier do	20 00	
16		H Daniel do	24 00	
16		Jas Stoneman do	24 00	
16		Wm Hanna do	24 00	
16		F Lanord do	70 52	
25		J Whitney, Gosfield.....	10 50	
25		Geo Taylor do	24 64	
25		C Lippett do	4 00	
25		C G Fox do	21 36	
25		S T Copus do	3 00	
25		Jno Mingo do	2 25	
25		E J Wigle do	3 93	
25		D Conklin do	12 00	
25		Jno Miner do	7 12	
25		R Duncan do	2 00	
25		C Cottell do	21 75	
25		G W Patterson do	30 63	
25		Wm Taylor do	48 76	
25		J H Thurston do	24 00	
25		Thos M'Creery do	20 00	
25		L Allan do	7 00	
25		W Bridgman do	30 00	
25		G Hopgood do	15 75	
25		Ed Lee do	40 00	
25		A Jacobs do	4 13	
25		A Clark do	6 00	
25		Wm Malott do	19 25	
25		E McCoomb do	22 00	
25		D Hopgood do	13 50	
25		L Allan do	22 00	
25		Wm J Taylor do	25 00	
25		M Pattypace do	18 75	
25		A Jacobs do	7 64	
25		R Shule, Colchester N.....	6 00	
Mar. 9		F Cahill, Sandwich E.....	20 30	
9		J Conpeau do	13 75	
9		do do	8 90	
9		D Barron do	32 00	
9		Wm O'Neil do	4 50	
9		A Renshaw do	3 75	
9		B Libby do	2 50	
9		J Kelly do	1 25	

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Amount brought forward..... \$ 1,747 64 \$ 20,767 90

Mar. 9	Paid C Kelly, Sandwich E	5 00
9	W Smith do	8 20
9	W Finn do	5 00
9	Thos Kelly do	1 25
9	Wm J O'Neil do	5 00
9	Jno Serton do	1 25
9	R Shule do	6 00
9	J Robinson do	9 50
9	G Hollinsworth do	6 25
9	Jno Greaves do	6 00
9	Ed Taylor do	20 13
9	J McCarty do	38 75
9	P Healy do	62 00
9	Wm O'Neil do	21 00
9	Wm Barrett do	7 50
9	J McCarthy do	104 63
9	J Dixon do	12 50
9	Wm Shule do	6 48
9	E Lesperance do	6 25
9	T H Langton do	1 00
9	G Beddell do	4 00
9	E May do	8 40
9	J Lesperance do	30 00
9	L Lesperance do	6 50
9	M Beausoleil do	50
9	P Reneaud do	3 75
9	Jno O'Neil do	4 00
9	Hy Morand do	21 00
9	P Hennin do	81 00
9	M Higgins do	8 00
9	J Cox do	20 00
9	W Cahill do	18 00
11	W Drouillard, Sandwich W	35 34
11	H Reneaud do	30 00
11	L Bondy do	19 00
11	do do	10 00
11	I Bondy do	10 00
11	J Gignac do	3 00
11	G Margoran do	9 00
11	M Jolly do	5 00
11	A Pare do	4 00
11	J Broderick do	9 00
11	I Vollans do	20 00
11	J Moore do	6 00
11	do do	9 00
11	R Pare do	60 00
11	C Ouelette do	3 00
11	E Lonsboro do	6 00
11	C Gunn do	9 00
11	T Donelly do	6 00
11	D Fields do	6 00
11	F Matras do	1 00
11	Geo Risdale do	3 00
11	B Mercier do	2 50

Amount carried forward.. . . . \$ 2,352 32 \$ 20,767 90

Amount brought forward..... \$2,352 32 \$ 20,767 90

Mar. 11	Paid	Thos Roberts, Sandwich W	2 50
11		Jno Hardman do	13 75
11		F Bailey do	19 10
11		M Parent do	2 75
11		R Hurdman do	11 75
11		D Banwell do	7 50
11		J Durocher do	7 60
11		A Parent do	3 50
11		P Gignac do	1 88
11		E McKee do	7 60
11		F St Louis do	3 00
11		B Nantais do	3 50
11		S Nadeau do	1 88
11		R Monfortin do	1 88
11		H Lafromboise do	7 60
11		P Jeannette do	3 50
11		A Langlois do	3 50
11		D Nantais do	3 50
11		J Rigeaud do	1 88
11		R McKee do	1 50
11		J Viigeneux do	5 20
11		D Langlois do	3 13
11		E Bondy do	1 88
11		Jos Bondy do	1 88
11		F B Reneaud do	1 88
11		R Bergeron do	1 88
11		P Cavana do	3 00
16		D Grand, Rochester	2 50
16		J Daly do	8 00
16		J Kinister do	18 00
16		Wm Kane do	4 50
16		J Strong do	7 50
16		M Higgins, Anderdon	16 00
19		B Libby, Sandwich E	5 00
19		N Gignac, Sandwich W	9 50
19		D Fields do	6 00
19		C Demouchelle do	3 50
19		C Leginnes do	1 88
19		R Marentette do	3 50
19		Wm Moore do	7 00
19		A Fields do	25 00
19		Wm Moore do	12 00
19		R Langlois do	6 00
19		J Cahill do	6 00
23		L Couvillon do	3 75
23		do do	2 55
23		I Couvillon do	6 00
23		E Tourangeau do	7 00
31		I Wigle, Gosfield	6 66
April 2		Thos Coates, Maidstone	2 50
2		C Mero do	2 00
2		R Perkins do	2 50
2		D Langley do	3 50
2		Jno Hyland do	8 00

Amount carried forward..... \$2,867 18 \$20,767 90

Amount brought forward..... \$2,867 18 \$20,767 90

April 2	Paid D Hensman, Maidstone.....	1 50
2	Jos Blanchette do	7 00
2	Wm Smith do	5 00
2	M Damm do	3 75
2	P May do	10 00
2	R Ellis do	3 50
2	Ed Hendrick do	3 50
2	P Champagne do	2 50
2	E May do	50
2	E Barkhan do	8 00
2	A Price do	3 50
2	P Annai do	80 75
2	Chas Little do	9 03
2	Wm Sommerville do	9 00
2	B Conway do	6 64
7	H Reneaud, Sandwich W.....	32 85
May 4	Wm McAuliffe, Colchester 'N.....	3 00
7	Jos Dufour, Sandwich W.....	25 13
7	F Pratt do	1 50
7	Jno White do	3 00
7	E Pratt do	1 00
7	do do	3 50
7	Jos Reneaud do	2 80
7	A Ouelette do	3 50
7	E McShane do	6 00
7	Jos Barthiome do	3 50
7	A Meloche do	4 80
7	A Demouchelle do	3 50
8	M Bechard, Anderdon.....	12 00
8	Thos Warrow do	3 00
15	R Glover do	10 00
31	H Bruner, Gosfield.....	9 00
31	Walter James do	12 64
31	A Broadwell do	11 50
31	H Bruner do	3 00
31	D W Canfield do	32 50
June 5	I Cahill, Sandwich E.....	39 50
5	A Barrett do	6 00
11	J Beneteau, Sandwich W.....	3 00
12	E McCarty, Sandwich E.....	20 40
16	A Fox, Anderdon.....	9 00
16	P Strong, Rochester.....	9 00
17	Wm Richard, Amherstburg.....	3 00
17	I Dupuis do	63 28
17	Echo P Coy do	2 80
17	F Dupuis & J Daly do	12 00
17	M Rankin do	37 50
17	W K Wright do	27 90
17	Wm Stevens do	11 70
17	J B Austin do	13 95
17	J Basteen do	13 95
17	B C Smith do	9 00
17	Wm Dorman do	3 00
17	J S Patton do	18 00

Amount carried forward..... \$3,512 65 \$20,767 90

Amount brought forward..... \$ 3512 65 \$20,767 90

June 17	Paid S Hughson, Amherstburg.....	6 05
17	J Healy do.....	3 25
17	S McGee do.....	3 25
17	G Middleditch do.....	3 25
17	M Rankin do.....	75
17	Geo Taylor do.....	25
17	Wm Haynes do.....	35
17	H Smith do.....	3 00
17	A Fox do.....	12 00
17	I Dupuis do.....	8 75
17	H West do.....	12 50
17	J A Patton do.....	13 90
17	J A Auld do.....	1 16
17	I Mayville do.....	5 50
17	Wm Haynes do.....	10 45
18	Wm McCurdy, Colchester N.....	2 00
18	R Deslippe do.....	75
17	I Dupuis, Amherstburg.....	4 28
18	Sol Shepley, Colchester N.....	6 00
18	Hy Askin do.....	75 00
19	Jno Keene do.....	6 00
23	F Pillon, Belle River.....	10 00
23	E Taylor, Sandwich E.....	16 50
23	R McCallum, Colchester N.....	13 50
July 2	M Bachand, Anderdon.....	9 00
6	E Sweet, Colchester N.....	31 50
9	C Cunningham do.....	27 00
20	M Cooney, Anderdon.....	2 00
20	H Cunningham do.....	9 40
20	do do.....	60
21	M Shurman, Colchester N.....	24 00
29	P Stokes, Anderdon.....	5 00
31	Chas Gunn, Sandwich W.....	3 00
Aug. 2	Chas Fox, Colchester S.....	21 56
2	do do.....	13 88
2	A Lockwood do.....	15 00
2	N Brush do.....	24 00
2	A Curtis do.....	3 75
2	P Wright do.....	14 30
2	J West do.....	19 20
2	N Webb do.....	6 00
2	J Brush do.....	5 00
2	J Perry do.....	15 91
2	P Wright do.....	3 00
2	G Brush do.....	34 80
2	S Hughson do.....	14 00
2	Geo Brush do.....	27 00
2	I Leek do.....	29 00
2	H Hurst do.....	2 75
2	Geo Brush do.....	17 00
2	H Foot do.....	39 00
2	D Graveline do.....	47 35
2	E McComb do.....	197 00
2	Geo Brush do.....	15 60

Amount carried forward..... \$1,407 03 \$20,767 90

Amount brought forward..... \$4,407 03 \$20,767 90

Aug. 2	Paid P Wright, Colchester S.....	14 30
2	A Lockwood do	10 00
2	H Rose do	15 00
2	R Crosby do	3 00
2	Jno Pare do	8 00
2	Geo Brush do	10 00
2	P Quick do	10 00
2	Geo Brush do	9 35
2	S Hughson do	10 40
2	C Cottell do	3 00
3	Chas Fox, Colchester N.....	2 45
10	Jos Gronda, Anderdon.....	8 00
21	Chas Murphy, Tilbury W.....	8 00
21	A Mulder, Colchester S.....	50 00
26	Jos Gronda, Anderdon.....	26 00
28	Thompson Martin do	25 00
26	Henry Knapp do	2 00
28	Samuel Vollans do	35 68
27	Wm Southwick do	4 75
28	Jno Donnelly, Maidstone.....	18 00
Sept. 2	W Iler, Colchester S.....	31 25
4	Wm Grey, Sandwich Town.....	135 60
10	Ed Ulch, Gosfield.....	11 25
10	Wm Dennis, Colchester S.....	27 00
8	A Mulder do	22 50
8	do do	3 50
11	M Daniel, Gosfield.....	1 50
11	H Scott do	1 50
21	Jno Reneaud, Tilbury W.....	123 00
21	F Paquette, Colchester N.....	12 00
24	L Doan, Gosfield.....	25 50
27	M Gronda, Colchester N.....	2 50
27	B Drouillard do	2 00
27	H McGregor do	1 75
27	J Coulter do	3 75
27	A H Anderson do	15 20
27	Sweetman Bros do	23 25
30	M Sherman do	54 50
30	Thos McLacklin do	12 75
30	B Drouillard, Anderdon.....	2 00
Oct. 12	Thos McGill, Colchester S.....	50 00
12	B Libby, Sandwich E.....	15 00
14	Chas Murphy, Tilbury W.....	12 00
14	Jno Lefevre do	10 00
14	J Marchand do	10 00
16	P Caya, Anderdon.....	11 50
18	A Marten, Maidstone.....	93 00
18	I Coter, Anderdon.....	5 00
18	J Dennison, Sandwich E.....	5 00
19	E Heveland, Tilbury W.....	3 00
19	H Latiner do	10 00
19	H Monpetit do	12 00
19	J Chauvin do	20 00
19	J Oulette do	20 00

Amount carried forward..... \$5,468 76 \$20,767 90

Amount brought forward..... \$5,463 76 \$20,767 90

Oct. 19	Paid N A Smith, Tilbury W.....	20 30
19	I Breault do	34 80
19	Wm Lindsay do	45 00
19	S Aubrey do	132 75
19	I Breault do	35 00
20	J Neville, Gosfield.....	45 00
20	S Vollans, Sandwich E.....	10 69
23	A Noble, Gosfield.....	14 25
23	Geo Neville do	14 75
23	do Essex Centre.....	12 85
23	A Noble do do	13 50
25	Wm Palford, Gosfield.....	10 00
25	Jno Cascaden do	246 54
25	J H Smart do	8 00
25	Ed Smith do	10 00
25	Wm Pearce do	15 00
25	Jno Tilley do	3 00
26	P Quick, Anderdon.....	36 50
26	R Pare do	21 00
26	P Quick, Colchester N.....	36 50
26	W Foot do	23 62
27	H Vandelinder, Maidstone.....	14 75
27	M Mahon, Anderdon.....	58 00
28	Jas Johnson, Colchester S.....	10 80
28	N Brush do	48 18
28	D Stewart do	2 00
28	Geo Brush do	33 00
28	A Mulder do	10 00
Nov. 8	B McCloskey, Sandwich E.....	9 00
8	Wm Taylor, Essex Centre.....	40 00
12	Jacque Ouelette, Tilbury W.....	4 80
12	H Lamon do	6 00
12	I Breault do	22 50
12	J Labute do	50 00
12	I Venidour do	42 12
17	N Brush, Colchester S.....	34 75
19	J Campbell, Sandwich E.....	29 26
23	F Meloche, Sandwich W.....	3 00
24	R Pare do	26 00
30	A Matchet do	2 80
30	D Reaume do	4 00
30	Odette & Wheny, Maidstone.....	15 10
30	do do do	12 00
30	Jas O'Neil, Sandwich E.....	50 00
30	H Lemon do	5 00
30	Wm Battersby do	31 50
30	M Jolliette, Sandwich W.....	10 00
30	L Kane, Sandwich E.....	50
30	G Hurst do	23 20
30	Jno Sexton do	6 25
30	Jno Halford do	11 25
30	P O'Connell do	15 00
30	A McCarthy do	14 00
30	J McCarthy do	21 25

Amount carried forward..... \$6,923 82 \$20,767 90

Amount brought forward.....		\$6,923 82	\$20,767 90
Nov. 30	Paid Geo G Clark, Anderdon.....	9 40	
30	Jno McClintock, Essex Centre.....	105 63	
Dec. 6	Jos Gronda, Anderdon.....	26 04	
7	N Gignac, Sandwich W.....	3 50	
9	C Kelly, Sandwich E.....	15 00	
9	Jas Titherage, Sandwich Town.....	49 40	
16	Geo A Wintemute, Maidstone.....	15 00	
16	S Boufford, Sandwich W.....	6 85	
16	F Rielly do.....	25 00	
17	E Gignac do.....	3 75	
17	do do.....	12 85	
18	R Nantais do.....	5 00	
21	I Dupuis do.....	4 00	
21	do do.....	20 00	
21	Wm Ellis, Maidstone.....	15 00	
21	Geo Brush, Colchester S.....	34 31	
21	J W Dennis do.....	15 75	
21	do do.....	10 00	
21	Jno Pare do.....	5 00	
21	A Mulder do.....	21 00	
21	M Joli, Sandwich W.....	17 00	
27	Thos McGill, Gosfield.....	80 00	
28	S Dupuis, Sandwich W.....	6 00	
28	Geo Neville, Rochester.....	30 00	
28	D Janisse do.....	18 00	
28	do do.....	4 40	
28	Geo Dumoit do.....	17 50	
28	J Louis do.....	45 70	
28	J B Laure do.....	58 00	
28	J Myles do.....	4 00	
28	T Murphy do.....	16 00	
28	Jno Thurlby do.....	10 00	
28	Jno Floyd do.....	4 30	
28	A Murphy do.....	9 00	
28	P Reneaud do.....	30 00	
28	J B Kane do.....	22 20	
28	J Decare do.....	70 00	
28	Thos Kenny do.....	16 50	
28	Wm Mills do.....	18 00	
28	A Borette do.....	8 00	
27	J Dewhurst do.....	20 00	
27	do Maidstone.....	1 75	
27	do do.....	59 00	
27	do Gosfield.....	20 00	
22	A Williams, Leamington.....	3 00	
22	A Travers do.....	7 50	
22	Wm B Alderton do.....	6 00	
22	M W Scott do.....	42 40	
22	A Truax do.....	10 00	
22	do do.....	10 10	
22	W Wigle do.....	6 00	
30	R Simpson, Mersea.....	15 00	
30	A Meston do.....	12 00	
30	P Iveson do.....	37 70	

Amount carried forward..... \$8,061 35 \$20,767 90

Amount brought forward..... \$8,061 35 \$20,767 90

Dec, 30	Paid James Jones, Mersea.....	50 00
30	Geo Russel do.....	120 00
30	Robt Meston do.....	1 00
30	do do do.....	2 00
30	Geo Bailey do.....	24 00
30	Wm Derbyshire do.....	5 00
30	F Wiper do.....	7 00
30	E Watson do.....	14 40
30	Jas Newman do.....	33 44
30	Wm Ley do.....	7 70
30	W Fox do.....	61 00
30	S Wilkinson do.....	22 75
30	W Wales do.....	107 00
30	J Jones do.....	23 00
30	W Fox do.....	23 00
30	R Wales do.....	13 00
30	Geo Hillier do.....	21 66
30	C Foster do.....	24 00
30	Geo Preston do.....	10 00
30	Wm Wolfe do.....	39 44
30	do do do.....	111 60
30	P Iveson do.....	23 00
30	Wm Irwin do.....	19 25
30	H Shilson do.....	30 00
30	M Pattypiece do.....	20 75
30	H Shilson do.....	130 00
30	I McCormick do.....	2 00
30	E A Peterson do.....	12 00
30	H Shilson do.....	3 00
30	E A Peterson do.....	7 75
30	H Shilson do.....	72 00
30	J Sheridan, Maidstone.....	10 00
31	D Morand do.....	5 00
31	J B Cada do.....	24 65
31	Thos Plant do.....	7 00
31	E Centre M Coy do.....	14 00
31	A Martin do.....	4 50
31	E Centre M Coy do.....	14 00
31	do do do.....	14 00
31	M McHugh do.....	1 50
31	J F Rushon do.....	4 94
31	Wm Sommerville do.....	4 75
31	C Peters do.....	8 50
31	J F Rnshton do.....	7 44
31	Thos Plant do.....	8 75
31	J Damm do.....	22 50
31	G Beddell do.....	15 00
31	P Marentette do.....	1 25
31	Wm Ladurier do.....	18 00
31	Jos Papineau do.....	4 75
31	Jas Ellis do.....	8 00
31	P May do.....	5 00
31	Wm Ley do.....	20 00
31	P May do.....	25 00

Amount carried forward..... \$9,347 65 \$20,767 90

Amount brought forward.....		\$9,347 65	\$20,767 90
Dec. 31	Paid Wm Wilcox, Maidstone.....	3 00	
31	K Wilson do	4 00	
31	Thos Ellis do	7 00	
31	Samuel Ellis do	8 00	
31	C Mero do	2 50	
31	L Buckwheat do	2 50	
31	J Cada do	8 75	
31	M Landgraaf do	70 35	
31	Geo Curtis, Sandwich W.....	6 00	
Total Road Improvement.....			\$ 9,459 75

REDEMPTION.

Jan. 14	Paid Jas McKellar, n e $\frac{1}{2}$ 23 con 11, Mersea....	\$ 43 00	
14	do do w $\frac{1}{2}$ of n $\frac{1}{2}$ 17 con 11, Til W..	28 35	
14	do do lot 10 St Chas St blk I, B R	5 58	
14	do do lot 8 in N Dame blk L, do	2 33	
June 8	A Papineau, e $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 con 5, Gosfield.....	37 86	
Nov. 23	Miss Cleary, s e $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 con 13, Colchester N.	33 85	
23	do do n $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 con 5, Gosfield.....	95 10	
23	do do s pt 9 con 11, Mersea.....	163 05	
23	Cameron & Cleary, pt 18 con 1, Til W..	17 78	
26	James Rourke, 5 con 11, Colchester N..	123 48	
26	do do 6 con 11, do ..	99 19	
26	O Mayhew, n w pt 7 con 1, Tilbury W..	6 27	
26	A M Aubin, n w con 7 B ft do ..	20 55	
26	A F Ryle, s $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ 29 con 3, Rochester... ..	61 40	
26	do do s $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 con B, Mersea.....	10 20	
26	do do n w $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 con 7, Gosfield.....	24 96	
26	do do 2 3 6 7 s t r, Colch N, E C lots	8 21	
Dec. 31	John Currie, e $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 s m r, Col N.	37 78	
31	do do n e p 4 con 2, Tilbury W..	20 96	
31	do do n w pt 17 con 1, do ..	20 76	
31	A Cameron, s pt 233 n t r, Maidstone....	104 26	
31	Wm Kennedy, 39 Well av pt f'm 73, S W.	9 57	
Total Redemption.....			\$ 973 49

JURY.

Jan. 28	Paid I B Cornwall, selecting jurors Oct 1883..	\$ 16 00	
Feb. 27	S Lusted & A Bartlett, sel jur Sp assizes.	4 00	
April 9	Petit jurors per list, assizes 1886.....	429 90	
9	Grand do do do	212 50	
May 11	S Lusted & J McWhinney, sess Co Court	4 00	
June 9	Grand jurors per list, Ct Qr session ...	114 60	
9	Petit do do do do	205 40	

Amount carried forward..... \$ 986 40 \$31,201 14

Amount brought forward.....		\$ 936 40	\$31,201 14
June 11	Paid Jury list, 1st division court.....	12 00	
July 17	Bartlett & Lusted, selecting jurors.....	4 00	
Oct. 21	Grand jurors per list, assizes.....	161 50	
23	Petit do do do	473 90	
Nov. 10	Bartlett & Lusted, selecting jurors.....	4 00	
Dec. 16	Grand jurors per list, Qr sessions.....	134 50	
17	Petit do do do	303 60	
27	Judge Horne, selecting jurors.....	16 00	
27	I B Cornwall, do do	16 00	
27	Sheriff Iler, do do	16 00	
27	Thos H Wright do do	16 00	
Total Jury.....			\$ 2,143 90

COMMON SCHOOLS.

July 26	Paid Treas of Gosfield, govt grant for 1886....	\$ 455 00	
26	do Tilbury W do do	390 00	
29	do Sand West do do	323 00	
31	do Sand East do do	569 00	
31	do Maidstone do do	341 00	
Aug. 17	do Anderdon do do	237 00	
17	do Col South do do	319 00	
17	do Col North do do	163 00	
19	do Rochester do do	269 00	
26	do Mersea do do	455 00	
Oct. 5	do Malden do do	105 00	
Total Common Schools.....			\$ 3,626 00

DEBENTURES.

Feb. 27	Paid for Rus dr deb Nos 1 to 6 on ac sink fund	\$ 1,154 00	
Aug. 24	Merch Bank on ac to red'm new gaol deb	10,000 00	
Dec. 10	do do bal on ac new g'l deb 1 to 40	10,000 00	
31	Deb under by-law 207 Nos 21, 22.....	1,000 00	
Total Debentures.....			\$22,154 00

INTEREST.

Jan. 31	Paid on new gaol deb coup 1 to 40 @ \$15 each..	\$ 600 00	
July 9	do do do do ..	600 00	
Dec. 10	M'r B'k int on \$20,000 f'm 9 J'ly to 24 A'g	151 12	
Amount carried forward.. ..		\$1,351 12	\$ 59,125 04

Amount brought forward.....	\$1,351 12	\$59,125 01
Dec. 10 Paid M't B'k int on \$10,000 f'm 24 A'g to 10 D'e	177 53	
31 do do removal of note of \$820...	5 35	
31 Int on deb un'r by-l 207 10 c'p @ \$15 e'h.	150 00	
Total Interest.....		\$ 1,684 00

RUSCOM DRAIN.

Jan. 22 Paid Shem Noble, wk'on Drain.....	\$ 75 00	
30 Jas S Laird, com do W. 5..	80 00	
30 Henry Morand, ser do " 4..	20 00	
Feb. 13 M Sorenson, wk do	42 00	
13 A Noble, do do	26 00	
16 E McCoomb do do	118 00	
Mar. 13 Thos Ferry do do	108 00	
Aug. 7 Wm Lyons do do	200 00	
7 Shem Noble do do	70 00	
17 Thos Ferry do do	300 00	
Sept. 21 R Lamarsh, ser com on drain W. 228..	14 00	
21 P Trembly do do " 230..	14 00	
21 P Strong do do " 227..	14 00	
21 C G Fox do do " 229..	14 00	
Nov. 30 Wm Lyons, wk do do	200 00	
Total Ruscom Drain.....		\$ 1,295 00

RUSCOM DRAIN DEBENTURES.

Feb. 27 Paid Canadian Bank of Commerce to redeem Deb No 2 under by-law No 54	\$ 669 41	
8 coupons on Deb No 2 as follows:—		
Coupon No. 2.....	\$40 16	
" 3.....	49 78	
" 4.....	59 97	
" 5.....	10 76	
" 6.....	22 21	
" 7.....	34 36	
" 8.....	47 22	
" 10.....	14 45	
	278 91	
To redeem Deb Nos 3 and 4 under the same by-law @ \$1000 each.....	2,000 00	
26 coupons Nos 3 to 28 inclusive on Deb Nos 3 and 4 @ \$60 each.....	1,560 00	
Dec. 31 Paid Canadian Bank of Commerce to redeem Deb No 3 under by-law No 54.....	829 67	
7 coupons on Deb No. 3 as follows:—		
Coupon No. 3.....	\$49 78	
" 4.....	59 97	
" 5.....	10 76	
" 6.....	22 21	
Amount carried forward.....	\$5337 99	\$63,104 04

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 537 99	\$62,104 04
Dec. 31 Paid Coupon No. 7	34 36	
" 8.....	47 22	
" 10.....	14 45	
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	238 75	
To redeem Deb Nos. 5 and 6 under the same by-law @ \$1000 each.....	2,000 00	
24 coupons Nos. 5 to 28 inclusive on Deb Nos. 3 and 4 @ \$60 each.....	1,440 00	
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Total Ruscom Drain debentures.....		\$ 9,016 74

MUNICIPALITIES.

SANDWICH WEST.

Jan. 30 Paid Duncan Dougall, error in int lot 79 con 2.	\$ 10 95	
Nov. 30 Int on rd app loan.....	5 05	
Dec. 31 Wm Kennedy, red lot 8 con 2 per clk letr.	6 45	
31 do do do 10 do do do	8 24	
31 Int on renewal rd app loan.....	8 12	
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Total Sandwich West.....		\$ 38 81

COLCHESTER NORTH.

Feb. 27 Paid Treas of township on ac non res land	\$ 171 00	
May 15 do do do do	2,000 00	
15 D McAlpine, vil lot 19 pt 283 er in sale '85	7 71	
July 1 Treas of township on non res land.....	400 00	
8 do do do do	1,500 00	
Nov. 26 A F Ryall, red vil lot 134 Essex Centre..	6 45	
Dec. 31 Exp of e of e 3 con 7 withdrawn from ssle	3 34	
31 do do 13 con 14 do do	1 50	
31 do lot 134 plan 176 N T R.....	1 57	
31 do 135 do do	1 57	
31 do 124 do do	1 60	
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Total Colchester North.....		\$ 4,094 74

COLCHESTER SOUTH.

April 30 Paid E Scratch, red s e pt 21 con 6 er in sale..	\$ 30 88	
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Total Colchester South.....		\$ 30 88
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Amount carried forward.....		\$75,285 21

Amount brought forward.....

\$75,285 21

GOSFIELD.

Feb. 27 Paid	Int for 1 mon on R drain deb and coup ..	\$ 12 40
June 18	A Papineau, pt 6 con 3 er in sale 1883...	8 16
Sept. 21	Treas of township on ac non res land ...	300 00
Dec. 31	John Curry, red n $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of n $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 con- 10	80 46

Total Gosfield.....

\$ 401 02

ROCHESTER.

June 8 Paid	Treas of township on non res land.....	\$ 500 00
Aug. 14	do do do do	284 86

Total Rochester.....

\$ 784 86

TILBURY WEST.

June 18 Paid	Treas of township on non res land.....	\$ 400 00
Aug. 24	do do do do	246 67
Oct. 19	Int on rd app loan.....	11 00

Total Tilbury West.....

\$ 657 67

AMHERSTBURG.

June 22 Paid	Treas of municipality error in receipt for Co rates given in June 1886.....	\$ 5 00
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Total Amherstburg.....

\$ 5 00

SANDWICH TOWN.

Sept. 11 Paid	Int on rd app loan.....	\$ 4 60
Dec. 31	Int on renewal rd app loan.....	2 66

Total Sandwich Town.....

\$ 7 26

Amount carried forward.....

\$77,141 02

Amount brought forward.....

\$77,141 02

ANDERDON.

Oct. 30	Paid Int on rd app loan.....	\$ 16 50
Nov. 30	D McAlpine, redem s; 9 con 7.....	99 16
Dec. 31	Exp on lot 1 pt farm 8 withdr'n from sale	1 90
31	Int on renewal rd app loan.....	7 60
Total Anderdon.....		\$ 125 16

BELLE RIVER.

Oct. 30	Paid Int on rd app loan.....	\$ 2 20
Dec. 31	Int renewal on rd app loan	68
31	C S Chisholm, error taxes lot 7 blk L....	10 07
Total Belle River.....		\$ 12 95

SANDWICH EAST.

Nov. 30	Paid Int on rd app loan.....	\$ 7 70
Dec. 31	Int on renewal rd app loan	11 20
Total Sandwich East.....		\$ 18 90

ESSEX CENTRE.

Nov. 30	Paid Int on rd app loan.....	\$ 70
Dec. 31	Int on renewal rd app loan	1 05
Total Essex Centre.....		\$ 1 75

Total expenditure for year 1883	\$77,299 78
Amt in Treas hands 31st Dec. 1886. to bal.	8,992 77
	<u>\$86,292 55</u>

Audited and found correct.

EDWARD ALLWORTH, }
 ERNEST GIRARDOT, } Auditors.

APPENDIX G.

RETURNS MOVED FOR BY MR. AULD AND FURNISHED BY THE COUNTY TREASURER.

To be referred to Finance Committee.

Statement of Registrar's fees paid County Treasurer from 1873 to 1886.

1874, April 1	By cash from J. W. Askin, for 1873.....	\$ 314 74
1877, Jan. 16	" " " " " 1874-75.....	1,175 62
1878, Jan. 18	" " " " " 1876.....	948 38
1879, Jan. 16	" " " " " 1877.....	1,149 51
1880, Jan. 17	" " " " " 1878.....	606 16
1880, Dec. 24	" " " " " 1879.....	267 95
1881, June 7	" " " " " 1880.....	1,281 65
1882, June 27	" " " " " 1881.....	1,395 10
1883, May 29	" " " " " 1882.....	1,493 24
1884, May 30	" " " " " 1883.....	1,635 20
1885, Jan. 15	" " " " " 1884.....	1,592 30
1886, Jan. 15	" " " " " 1885.....	1,634 49
1887, Jan. 18	" " " " " 1886.....	1,810 25
		<u>\$15,304 59</u>

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treasurer of Essex.

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 16th June, 1887.

Arrears of Registry Office Fund, payable in 7 yearly instalments of \$500 00 each with Interest @ 6 %.

1881, July 15,	By cash from J. W. Askin, 1st instalments..	\$500 00
1882, Aug. 7,	" " " " " 2nd "	500 00
	Interest on \$3,000 00.....	180 00
1883, July 19,	" " " J. W. Askin, 3rd instalment ..	500 00
	Interest on \$2,500 00.....	150 00
1884, July 2,	" " " J. W. Askin, 4th instalment ..	500 00
	Interest on \$2,000 00.....	120 00
1885, July 2,	" " " J. W. Askin, 5th instalment ..	500 00
	Interest on \$1,500 00.....	90 00
1886, Aug. 24,	" " " J. W. Askin, 6th instalment ..	500 00
	Int. and overdue Int. on \$1000.	63 25
		<u>\$3,603 25</u>
Amt due in July, 1887.....		\$500 00
Interest.....		30 00
Total.....		<u>530 00</u>
		<u>\$4,133 25</u>

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

County Treas. of Essex.

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, 16th June, 1887.

APPENDIX H.—1.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee to whom were referred the following accounts and matters beg leave to report as follows :

That the accounts hereunder be paid.

V. Ouellette, Postmaster, Sandwich, postage accounts of Co. Treasurer, Co. Clerk and Inspector of Schools.....	\$ 34 31
D. A. Maxwell, School Inspector, postage.....	11 70
Clarion Printing Co., printing blanks.....	4 50
Bartlett & McDonald, matting for Court House.....	34 10
G. W. Mason, stationery, &c.....	16 28
G. W. Mason, flag for Court House, &c.....	47 00
J. Wallace Askin, Registrar, cleaning office, stoves, &c.....	5 00
Copp, Clark & Co., books for Co. Treasurer and Registrar.....	93 00
Amount paid by Amherstburg in the case of Mrs. Jane West, a lunatic, to be claimed from the Provincial Government as Mrs. W. has property.....	116 00

With reference to the petition of Mrs. Caroline McShane, for refunding \$62 00 to her on account of lot 51, 2nd concession of Sandwich West, having been deeded in error by the sheriff in 1869, your committee is of opinion that Mrs. McShane is only entitled from this Council to the Redemption money amounting to \$11 20. The balance is a matter between her and the late Sheriff.

That the Warden be granted \$50 00 for his expenses for the current year.

That a rate of 1 mill and 6-10 be levied on the new equalized assessment of the County for the current expenses of the year amounting to \$16,895 46, which, with the amounts due by Windsor, the Registrar, and Pelee Island, will enable the County Treasurer to meet the expenditure for the current year.

That the salary of the Solicitor be left as it is, viz., \$75 00 a year.

That the following accounts be also paid :

Perquignot & Co., supplies for gaol.....	\$ 6 15
W. Graham, naturalization blanks.....	5 80
Central Prison, gaol clothes.....	111 75
Morton & Christie, supplies.....	19 85
Piche & Jenet, wheelbarrow for gaol.....	7 00
Robert Paddon, plumbing for gaol.....	23 15
Mrs. L. A. Medbury, rent of office for Master and Deputy Registrar, Chancery Division, High Court of Justice.....	50 00

As to the auditors' report your committee begs to thank the auditors on behalf of the whole Council for the manner in which they have performed their duties and for some of the suggestions they made. The first clause of their report the Committee considers should be adopted, also the fourth clause, and conclusion respecting the County Treasurer. As to the second clause respecting the paying for bonds made for gaol supplies, and separating the wood for the gaol from the wood for the Court House, your Committee thinks that it is hardly worth while to adopt the suggestions, as the Auditors of criminal accounts have always had a fair portion of the wood charged to the Government until last year, and that the omission of last year can still be remedied. As to the bonds, as long as the local dealers are the only contractors this is hardly necessary.

The third clause, leaving it to the Clerk of the Peace to make out the cheques for the payment of Criminal Justice accounts, your Committee does not recommend, as the making out of the warrants by the Clerk and Warden is in their opinion a wholesome check as to the proper sums to be paid by the County, and as the custom has existed for nearly forty years it had better be continued.

Your Committee has investigated all the financial documents presented by your County Treasurer and is satisfied with them.

Your Committee recommends that the account of Wallace Graham, about rebate made on his printing account, be referred to your Printing Committee for investigation.

As to the petition of the Essex Law Association for a grant from your Council to help their library, your Committee is of the opinion that the present state of the finances of the County does not enable them to recommend a grant for this year, but think the matter should lay over until your next January session.

As to the question of giving two hundred dollars to assist in celebrating the Queen's Jubilee at Amherstburg, your Committee came to the unanimous decision that the grant should be given, and that the great event should be loyally celebrated by the people of Essex and the small contribution asked for granted.

Your Committee recommends that \$300 00 be again granted this year to the North and South Ridings' Agricultural Societies on condition that they hold a Union Fair for the whole County at Essex Centre, and not otherwise.

With reference to the request of your County Treasurer as to whether he should defend a suit threatened by the heirs of the Beatty Estate about an amount of money received under the Public School Act and paid to T. Mercer Morton on behalf of the administratrix of said estate, your Committee is of the opinion that your Treasurer should defend the suit if entered against himself or the County.

Your Committee has carefully considered the question of granting \$5,000 00 to each of the High Schools of Essex Centre and Windsor for their new buildings, and after a long debate it was decided to recommend to your Council that a sum of \$10,000 00, as a debt upon the County, should not be incurred suddenly without the ratepayers of this County having had an opportunity to express some opinion; therefore your Committee recommends that the matter of making the grant be deferred until the January session of 1888, in order that in the meantime the people may get acquainted with the question and have the opportunity to send such representatives to the next Council as will deal with this very important matter according to their wishes; that in order to give the ratepayers a chance to see how little each municipality will pay towards this debt if incurred, the statistics presented by the Trustees of the Essex Centre High School be published with the minutes of this Council, when by doubling the amount everybody may know how much each municipality will be burdened if the Council votes \$10,000 00 to the two High Schools.

Your Committee recommends that a sum of \$300 00 be given as a special grant in favor of education to each of the High Schools of Essex Centre and Windsor.

Also that the account of the Review for printing 200 copies of Rules of Order, amounting to \$9 00, be paid, and that the County Treasurer be empowered to draw a sum not exceeding \$2,000 00, if he should need it before the rates are paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX H. -2.

ESTIMATES FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRANT.

Municipalities.	Ass'ment.	Proportion of \$5,000.	Proportion yearly payt.	No. Pupils 1886.	No. Pupil ^s 1887.
Anderdon.....	\$ 573,353	\$ 272 30	\$ 35 26		
Colchester N.	468,864	222 70	28 83	4	5
do S.	833,750	424 40	54 96	4	4
Gosfield.....	1,250,000	600 00 n'ly	77 70	9	11
Midstone.....	937,500	445 60	57 70	10	12
Mersea.....	1,218,750	578 80	74 95	6	1
Malden.....	562,500	267 10	34 58	2	2
Rochester.....	606,337	278 50	36 11	3	2
Sandwich East.	1,437,500	682 70	88 40		4
do West.	697,362	331 20	42 89		
Tilbury West..	912,500	433 40	56 12		1
Amherstburg ..	343,750	163 20	21 13		2
Sandwich.....	231,250	109 80	14 21		
Belle River....	63,750	32 60	4 22		
Leamington....	112,500	55 00	7 12		1
Kingsville.....	100,000	47 40	6 13	2	
Essex Centre...	112,500	55 00	7 12	11	*29
	\$10,527,166	\$5,000 00	\$647 50		

5 c. per year on each \$1,000 assessment. Rate is less than 19-40 of a mill on the dollar. On a farm assessed for \$1,000, 47 cents.

* Of these 29, five moved in from other places; viz:—2 from Kingsville, 2 from Mersea and 1 from Colchester South.

APPENDIX I.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on Legislation to whom the petition for the extension of the operation of the Land Titles Act to the County of Essex was referred, beg to report as follows:

That the prayer of the petitioners be not adopted at present, but deferred until the new law is tried and more clearly understood.

Your Committee would also recommend that the enclosed memorial be signed by the Warden and the Clerk, and the Corporate Seal attached thereto, and forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council, drawing His Honor's attention to the lunatics confined in the County Gaol, and asking that they be removed to an asylum.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) ROBERT LAMARSH,
Chairman.

APPENDIX J.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Printing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the claim made by Mr. Wallace Graham of the Windsor Essex Record, respecting some printing assumed to have been done for the Council, and they recommend that the sum of \$7 65, be paid to him in full of the said claim. All of which is respectfully submitted.

County Chamber, June 17th, 1887.

[Signed] THOS. McCREERY,
Chairman.

APPENDIX K.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT, NORTH ESSEX.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit to your honorable body my annual report on the state of the schools under my inspection in North Essex.

The schools have been progressing satisfactorily and the great majority of our teachers conduct their school in a creditable manner and endeavor to bring up morally and intellectually the children under their care; I say morally for I believe that an education which is not built on sound moral principles does not amount to much.

Many of our teachers are remarkable for their punctuality in performing their duties. Such teachers are very precious in a school; they hold monthly examinations and send monthly reports to the parents in order to enable them to see what their children are doing in school. It is the duty of Trustees to encourage such teachers by every means in their power.

The Local Conventions which were held last fall, at Belle River for the French teachers, and at Woodslee for the English, had a very good result, and were without doubt beneficial to both teachers and schools. At these Conventions the best methods of teaching are discussed and put in practice by the ablest teachers.

The General Convention which was held in Windsor last spring was well attended by nearly all the teachers of the North Riding of Essex. As usual a few were absent; some of them had good reasons, but others took advantage of those two days to attend to private business or to visit their friends. Trustees would do well to be more particular about such teachers, and discharge them at once, as they can do no good in a school.

Mr. Houston, M. A., Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, and Member of the University Senate, attended the Convention and gave very able and interesting lectures. Mr. Houston will be gratefully remembered by the teachers and the friends of education in Essex.

I am happy to mention that in the majority of the School Sections in Essex, Arbor Day has been well observed. Trustees, teachers and pupils worked together to plant ornamental trees, make flower beds, clean and embellish the school yards.

quite a number of schools the new patented desks and seats have taken place of the old ones, and I hope that before long all the schools in my inspectorate will be provided with these new desks.

It is also a pleasure for me to mention that Mr. Hiram Walker had one of the best school houses in Ontario built in Walkerville. It contains eight rooms, which are well finished and provided with the latest and best style of furniture. Walkerville and the County of Essex should well be proud of having such a school house.

The following table shows the school population, receipts and expenditures in my inspectorate last year.

School	Pop. 5 to 21.	Attend. 5 to 21.	Did not Attend. 7 to 13.	Average Attend. ance.		Total Receipts.	Total Expendi- ture.
				1st $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.	2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ yr		
Swedish E.	1,499	1,118	40	492	487	\$22,090 25	\$19,782 26
Swedish W.	967	732	17	344	354	6,023 44	5,833 03
Swedish T.	784	499	30	237	207	3,640 97	2,952 74
Stone..	1,101	766	42	305	265	5,316 78	4,150 26
W. W.	1,602	1,225	69	569	505	7,812 98	6,586 27
River.	174	174		99	85	1,068 95	901 85
	6,127	4,505	198	2,042	1,903	\$45,953 37	\$40,206 41

Swedish East, it is the building of the school at Walkerville which incurs so much the receipts and expenditures.

Swedish Town, which is comprised in my inspectorate, has three schools, five teachers, and is not included in the above report.

In conclusion I am happy to state that I have now been 16 years your Inspector and that if some good has been done for education in Essex, the County Council has always encouraged anything which could contribute to promote it. I beg to thank you cordially for the generous support you always have given and assure you that, as in the past, I will do my best to advance the cause of education in our beautiful County of Essex.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THEODULE GIRARDOT.

Swedish, June 1st, 1887.

APPENDIX L.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT, SOUTH ESSEX.

The Warden and the Members of the Council of the County of Essex: Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit a report on the condition of the Schools in South Essex for the year ending June 1st, 1887. The statistics belong of necessity to 1886 :—

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from 1885.....	\$ 5,713 60
Government Grant.....	2,240 50
Municipal Grant.....	2,318 74
Special School Tax.....	25,511 97
Emergency Reserve, Borrowed Money, &c.....	10,784 83
Total.....	\$46,569 64

EXPENDITURES.

(1) Teachers' Salaries.....	\$21,974 56
(2) School Sites and Buildings.....	7,781 04
(3) Maps, &c.....	284 79
(4) Miscellaneous—Debentures, Fuel, Repairs, &c.....	6,774 42
Total.....	\$39,814 80

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES, SALARIES, &c.

At present there are 72 teachers employed, who are classified by their Professional Certificates as 1 Old County Board First-Class, 31 Second-Class, 35 Third-Class and 5 Temporary Certificates. One school on Pelee Island is not open.

Of these 72 teachers 35 are males and 37 are females. Of the Third-Class teachers 13 hold non-professional Second-Class certificates. One Second-Class teacher holds a First-Class non-professional certificate. Temporary certificates were granted on application by the Trustees of S. S. No. 1, Anderdon, Nos. 11, 12 and 14, Colchester South, and for No. 2, Pelee Island. The average salary paid to male teachers was \$439, to female teachers \$300. At the close of 1886, 31 teachers changed schools. It is to be regretted that some of these changes have not been satisfactory. If Trustees expect the schools to give satisfactory results for the money expended they must place a premium on professional skill. It is a great mistake to consider as *equal* in teaching ability, all teachers holding the same grade of certificate. I believe that all the teachers, even those whose schools are not in good condition, are endeavoring to do their work well. They have many discouragements—in some cases too many pupils, in some insufficient apparatus, in several places, general indifference to the value of education, and in all irregularity of attendance. Very often schools do not rank in efficiency proportionately to the teacher's labor.

SCHOOL POPULATION.

The annual reports for 1886 gave 6,803 as the school population between 5 and 21 years of age, of whom 5,401 names had been enrolled during the year, with an average attendance of 2,472, being an increase compared with 1885. Of those between 7 and 13 years old 1,308 did not attend school for 100 days, as required by law, and 102 are reported as not attending school or being otherwise properly instructed. The fact that there is such remissness in enforcing so righteous and so sensible a law as the "Compulsory Attendance Law" is a strong argument for a more effective and energetic local management. In former reports attention was directed to the provisions of Section 213 of the Public School Act, by which Trustees are empowered to appoint an officer to attend to this matter and thus to relieve them of an unpleasant part of their official duties, and the recommendation was made for several contiguous sections to appoint the same person. The present condition of attendance is necessitating great loss in money and teaching power. The cost per enrolled pupil for teaching is \$4.62 but the cost per average pupil is \$10.00. By law schools must be kept in operation, teachers must be paid, and pupils must attend school a given time. The well being of the State demands this law. A sense of personal right ought to arouse tax-payers to insist on better attendance at the schools. Let public opinion support school officers in enforcing this necessary law and soon a grievous evil will be one of the things of the past.

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS.

Of the 5,404 pupils in attendance during 1886, there were in

PART I.—First Class.....	1,585
PART II.—First Class.....	1,171
Second Class.....	959
Third Class.....	905
Fourth Class.....	773
Fifth Class.....	101

The program prescribed by the Hon. the Minister of Education is followed as closely as circumstances will permit. Special attention is given to the more important subjects.

EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations should not be the "be all" nor the "end all" of school work, nor are they so considered in this County. They are used to arouse interest in both teachers and pupils and to give a relative standard for all to attain to. There were 448 pupils promoted in November, 1886, and 582 in April, 1887. Although there is steady improvement in the character of the work done at these written examinations, yet there is much to be desired. There were not as many pupils passed the High School Entrance Examination in July, 1886, as was expected, because of the exceptional character of the papers given in English Grammar and English Literature. In December the questions were less objectionable and a greater proportion of those who wrote were successful. For convenience of pupils in the south-east portion of the County we held an examination at Leamington last December. The results of the Entrance Examination were as follows:

	July Examination.		December Examination.	
	No. Examined.	No. Passed.	No. Examined.	No. Passed.
Essex Centre..	85	27	45	38
Leamington...			18	14

Comparison with reports from other counties shows that the schools in South Essex have a good average standing. A teacher's efficiency should not be judged entirely by the Entrance Examinations, for much of his winter's work is expended on pupils who leave school in spring. Often pupils well prepared for the examination cannot be induced to write. If the Council will graciously grant us the privilege (since there would be increased expense) to hold these examinations at Essex Centre, Leamington, Kingsville, Harrow and Amherstburg, I am certain much good would result from such an arrangement.

SCHOOL HOUSES, &c.

A few sections need new school houses. Last year (1886) S. S. No. 3, Mersea, and S. S. No. 3, Gosfield, erected neat, commodious and substantial brick buildings. S. S. No. 15, Gosfield, is erecting a brick building this summer. The usual size of the grounds is one-half acre, but this is too small, for neither baseball, football, cricket or other good athletic game can be played satisfactorily in such space. In general the water supply is defective. The health of the pupils, especially where children take their dinner at school, and hence are away from home comforts all day, demands that a good well and other conveniences be provided in every school yard. Local Boards of Health should insist on school premises being kept clean. Although there has been an improvement in school surroundings, yet much remains to be done before they will be in keeping with the wealth and comfort indicated by the home surroundings of the pupils.

SCHOOL VISITS.

During the year trustees made 168 visits while other persons made 369, but by far the greater number were made in the town and village schools. In some rural schools the only visitor during the year was the Public School Inspector. If parents would visit the schools more frequently, they would have fewer occasions for grumbling. But perhaps it would be a mistake to deprive them of this comfort.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS.

Scripture reading and prayer are included in the daily exercises of 66 schools. If all who, during the last year, were so loud in their demands for religious instruction in the Public Schools, were as faithful in discharging their duties as the Public School Teachers are, public morals would soon be vastly improved. In those schools in which I was present during the religious exercises, the pupils were as reverent, if not more reverent, than they are usually found in Church and Sabbath School.

GRADING.

The following is the grading of the schools according to proficiency—1 being the highest and 6 being the lowest:

Grade.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mersea.....	13	2, 4, 5, 7, 10	6, 8, 11	S. W.	P.P.	
Gosfield.....	4, 3, 11	1, 15, 9	5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12			
Colchester South.....	2, 6	3, 5, 10, 18	1, 4, 9, 12	7, 11, 14		
Colchester North.....		1	2, 3	5		
Anderdon.....		2 & 5, 6, 10	1, 4, 8 Pro't			
Malden.....	2	4, 5	1 [Separate			
Pelee Island.....		1, 2				3
Leamington.....	5	1, 2, 4, 3				
Kingsville.....	2	3	1			
Essex Centre.....	1	2, 3, 4, 5	[Street]			
Amherstburg.....		1, 2,	3 4 & King			

By reference to the last report it will be seen that several schools have been raised in relative standing while a few have been lowered.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

D. A. MAXWELL.

Amherstburg, June 14th, 1887.

APPENDIX M.

REPORT OF SPRING FAIR AND STOCK MARKET OF ESSEX.

ESSEX CENTRE, June 14th, 1887.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County Council of Essex in Council Chamber assembled.

Gentlemen,—It is with pleasure that we present to your honorable body this second report of the Spring Fair and Stock Market of Essex.

On the 28th day of April, the day appointed for holding the Fair, the rain fell heavily nearly all day, making it necessary to either postpone the Exhibition or submit to a decided failure in every respect. This we have not been accustomed to and therefore decided to postpone the Fair to Saturday, May the 7th. This of course increased our advertising bill. On the 7th of May the weather was fine and the Exhibition turned out a decided success both financially and otherwise.

The following is the Treasurer's financial statement:

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

[Signed] W. H. RUSSELL,
Sec. Treasurer, C. N. A. S.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1886.....	\$ 29 75
County Grant.....	75 00
Entry Fees.....	39 55
Gate Receipts and Stands.....	106 25
Total Receipts.....	\$250 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Prizes.....	\$130 75
Printing and Advertising.....	56 41
Postage.....	5 75
Salary Sec.-Treasurer.....	20 00
Work on Ground, Straw, &c.....	12 10
Total Disbursements.....	\$225 01
Balance on hand.....	\$ 25 54

APPENDIX N.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OF REFUGE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Special Committee appointed at the June Session of your council to consider the advisability of establishing a House of Refuge for this County, and to obtain any information in connection therewith, and to ask Windsor to join, beg leave to report as follows.

That they have ascertained that the expense for charitable purposes to the various municipalities in the County is for 1886 about as follows;

Anderdon.....	\$ 19 50
Colchester South.....	211 66
Colchester North.....	80 40
Gosfield.....	280 00
Mersea.....	70 00
Malden.....	170 88
Maidstone.....	250 83
Rochester.....	31 40
Sandwich East.....	390 90
Sandwich West.....	168 62
Tilbury West.....	617 44
Amherstburg.....	202 88
Sandwich Town.....	90 47
Belle River.....	33 95
Essex Centre.....	100 00
Kingsville.....	32 00
Leamington.....	69 00
Windsor.....	\$2819 93
	1620 00
	\$4439 93

That this expenditure is steadily increasing under the present system.

That much of this expenditure, as well as a considerable portion of that incurred in maintaining vagrants, paupers and others, including harmless lunatics, in the County Gaol, could be saved and otherwise employed by establishing a House of Refuge and Industry.

That many incurables and indigent persons cost from two to three dollars per week, in addition to medicine and medical attendance, while the experience of the various Houses of Industry in the country goes to show that they can be maintained at a much less cost, not to mention the comfort these poor unfortunates would obtain.

That many at present maintained in hospitals could be kept in such an institution by providing suitable employment for them.

We find from the reports of the Elgin County House of Industry, where from 60 to 80 persons are kept, that the cost for maintenance of each person averaged \$1.03 per week, or \$53.46 per year.

Your Committee met His Worship Mayor Beattie and Committee of the Windsor Council, and they feel disposed to work in harmony with the County in establishing a House of Refuge for the mutual interests of both municipalities.

That your Committee is of the opinion that it would be advisable, in the interests of the County at large, to establish a House of Industry and Refuge in connection with an Industrial Farm, and they would recommend that the Reeves be requested to obtain an opinion from their respective municipalities as to the advisability of undertaking such a scheme, and report the same to this Council at its next session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed), JNO. A. AULD,
Chairman.

APPENDIX O.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:—

Gentlemen,—Your Special Committee, to whom the matter of purchasing the Sandwich and Windsor Gravel Road was referred, beg leave to report as follows,—

That a special committee composed of Messrs. Gluns, Cousineau and Auld be appointed to confer with the manager of the Sandwich and Windsor Gravel Road Company, and find out what the Company will dispose of the road for, and also to confer with the municipal councils interested, including Windsor, to ascertain what proportion they would be willing to pay in the said purchase, and report to this Council at the January Session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] JOHN A. AULD,
Chairman.

Sandwich, June 18th, 1887.

APPENDIX P.

REPORT OF RUSCOM DRAIN COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen.—Your Ruscom Drain Committee having examined the papers, figures and the Report of the engineer beg leave to report.

1st. That they have found the Report of the engineer correct, the amount expended on actual works being \$32,938.83, and the amount of incidental expenses, including surveying, Court of Revision, By-law, Special Session and the greater portion of the Engineer's Commission, \$3009.76. They find, also, that there has been work done which was not at first intended, and, according to the report of your Special Committee in 1885, should be charged to the Municipalities interested, as per said report of the Engineer, viz:

To Mersea.....	\$ 74 00
" Rochester.....	125 00
" Gosfield.....	882 00

2nd. Your Committee has ascertained that the report of the Auditors stating that the Ruscom fund had been overdrawn is misleading and really a mistake, as the Auditors do not seem to have taken into account the payment from each Municipality interested on debenture account. It turns out on the contrary, that the cash in hand of the County Treasurer to the amount of \$2,080.80 really is money accrued in hand from the said amounts by Municipalities and belongs to the Ruscom Drain.

Your Committee therefore thinks there is plenty on hand to settle up with the Engineer and meet every present liability of the Drain.

3rd. Your Committee recommend that the Engineer be paid the balance of his commission, amounting to \$232.65, being in full for 5% on the estimated amount of the work.

4th. That Mr. Lyons having put in a claim for \$200 for removing sediment after his job was completed, your committee has come to the conclusion that \$100 should be paid to him in full of all claims.

5th. Your committee has considered the petition of Frederick W. Moon, of Rochester, and after seeing the diagram made by the Engineer, and the explanations given by him, they have unanimously come to the conclusion not to entertain the said petition.

6th. Your Committee in conclusion beg to report finally that the Ruscom Drain is completed, and that the Engineer and his sureties are no longer held for the completion of the work, and that each Municipality interested should be notified by the County clerk to take charge of their portion of the work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] THOS. McCREERY,
Chairman.

APPENDIX Q.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1886 OF THE TALBOT STREET GRAVEL ROAD COMPANY.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Toll Road Inspector begs leave to report as follows:

In the month of May last, I drove over all the Toll Roads in the County, and examined them carefully. They were then in a good, fair condition and I heard

no complaints. I have received statements of their incomes and expenditures for the year 1886 from each of the four Toll Roads Companies, which are hereto annexed. The Talbot Street Gravel Road Company, whose road extends from Essex Centre westerly to Ouellette Corners, a distance of about 11 miles, received from their road \$2000, and expended \$1,175.78, leaving a balance to the credit of the Company of \$824.32. The Sandwich and Windsor Gravel Road Company, whose road extends from Sandwich to Windsor, a distance of about two miles, received \$810.88, and expended \$619.02, leaving a balance to the credit of the Company of \$191.86. The tolls collected on the Talbot and Windsor Road, which extends from Ouellette Corners to Windsor, a distance of about 5 miles, were \$612.70. Out of this the Company only expended \$42 in repairs, which is not a good state of affairs considering the condition of the road. The tolls collected on the Amherstburg and Malden Gravel Road, which extends from Leslie's Corners to Amherstburg, a distance of about 7 miles, after paying for collection, amounted to \$720, which was all expended in repairs. It would be a good thing if all the road companies could be compelled to do the same for a number of years, till their roads would remain good at all seasons of the year.

[Signed] JAMES S. LAIRD,

Inspector.

Return pursuant to R. S. O., Chapter 152, Section 146, of the Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Road Plank and Gravel Road Company for the year ending December, 1886.

A, The cost of the work.....	\$ 23,905 00
B, The amount of all moneys expended in 1886.....	780 55
C, The amount of capital stock.....	35,000 00
The " paid in stock.....	26,324 00
D, The " of Tolls Expended in 1886.....	720 00
E, The " Received During 1886 from Tolls and all other Sources.....	789 65
F, The Amount of Dividends Paid 1886.....	None
G, The " Expended for Repairs.....	720 00
H, The " of Debts Due by the Company.....	None

[Signed] J. TEMPLETON,

Secretary A. & M. T. R. P. & G. R. Co.

Amherstburg, June 1886.

Return by the Directors of the Sandwich and Windsor Gravel Road Company in compliance with Section 146, Chapter 152, R. S. O.

Cost of the above mentioned Road.....	\$ 6,600 00
Total Amount of Money Expended.....	6,600 00
Amount of Capital Stock.....	6,600 00
How much of " " Paid in.....	6,600 00
Amount of Cash Expended, Wages.....	\$265 00
" " Taxes.....	21 72
Amount Received During 1886 from Tolls.....	810 88
" " Other Sources.....	None
Amount of Dividends Paid.....	None
Amount Expended for Repairs.....	None
" " Moving Toll Gate.....	\$146 30
" " Check Gates and Lumber.....	120 00
	66 00
	232 30

[Signed] FRANK E. MARCON,

Secretary S. & W. G. Road.

Return of the Talbot and Windsor Road Company for the year 1886, in compliance with Section 146 of Chapter 152 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

The Cost of the Work.....	\$ 16,000 00
The Amount of all Money Expended.....	26,013 00
The Amount of Capital Stock.....	16,000 00
The Amount of Capital Stock Paid in.....	12,000 00
The Amount of Capital raised by Loan from the Town of Windsor, and afterwards discharged by making the portion of Road within Windsor Free of Tolls.....	4,000 00
The whole Amount of Tolls Expended in such Work.....	9,176 25

The amount Received During the the Year 1886 :

From Tolls and all other Sources.....	\$ 642 70
From Tolls Gross Receipts.....	\$642 70
From all other Sources.....	Nothing
The Amount of Dividends Paid.....	418 70
The Amount Expended for Repairs.....	42 00

The Amount of Debts Due by the Company :

Amount Assessed Against the Road by a By-Law of Sandwich East for a Ditch along the Easterly side of the Road from the 3rd Concession of Sandwich East to the Grand Marais.....	\$ 186 00
Amount of Principal Debt Due by the Company, Balance of Loan raised to Repair Road.....	260 50

Dated at Windsor the 25th Day of January, A. D., 1887.

[Signed] S. S. MACDONELL,

One of the Directors of the Talbot and Windsor Road.

To the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex.

Province of Ontario, County of Essex, to wit.

I, Samuel Smith MacDonell, of the Town of Windsor, in the County of Essex, esquire, one of the Directors of the Talbot and Windsor Road Company, do solemnly declare that the within return is justly and truly made.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled an Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths.

Declared before me at the Town of Windsor, in the County of Essex, this 25th day of January, A. D., 1887.

I. B. CORNWALL,

A Commissioner.

S. S. MACDONNELL

Statement of income and expenditures for year 1886, of the Talbot Street
Gravel Road Company :

1887.

	By Income from Lease.....	\$2,000 00	
Feb. 6	To S. Richards, ac. Legal Services.....	\$ 100 00	
" 6	" T. Graham & B. Hughs, work.....	3 12	
Mar. 20	" Neveux Bros., spikes.....	1 13	
June 16	" Thornton, hauling gravel 4 days.....	10 00	
" 22	" Laird, staking, leveling, &c.....	34 00	
" 30	" B. Hughs, 3 days at bridges.....	3 75	
July 9	" Telephone services.....	35	
" 31	" S. Richards, ac. legal services.....	81 70	
Aug. 13	" J. Curry, expenses to Essex Centre.....	1 50	
" 26	" Gardner Bros., spikes and nails.....	1 43	
Sept. 7	" Thornton, 65 loads gravel.....	32 50	
" 7	" " board, Hyatt & Teams.....	16 92	
" 13	" S. Richards, in full legal services.....	5 00	
Oct. 30	" M. Wright, 39½ days' work.....	58 87	
Nov. 1	" Hyatt, sundries.....	7 70	
" 12	" Thornton, on ac. gravel.....	147 29	
" 22	" " " ".....	100 00	
" 24	" F. Cleary, & J. Curry, exp. re Jones' suit..	3 80	
Dec. 6	" Thornton, board Hyatt & Price.....	1 75	
" 6	" E. Price, hauling gravel.....	17 50	
" 7	" J. Price, hauling gravel and board.....	9 72	
" 9	" Cameron, Cleary & Sutherland, costs.....	30 46	
" 11	" J. H. Thornton, bal. for work.....	102 00	
" 11	" E. Price, teaming.....	64 58	
" 11	" Lawson, farm team, 36 days.....	72 00	
" 16	" Neveux Bros., sundries.....	1 64	
" 23	" Dawson's ac. for 1886.....	266 97	
	Net Income for 1886.....	824 32	
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		\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

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BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 114.

A By-Law to Repeal By-Law No. 46, and to appoint a County Engineer in the place and stead of James S. Laird.

Passed January 15, 1887.

Whereas, by By-law No. 46, James S. Laird was appointed County Engineer for the County of Essex;

And Whereas since the said appointment the said James S. Laird has become a member of this Council as Reeve of the Village of Essex Centre, and has duly filed the Certificate of his Election as such Reeve with the Clerk of this Council, who has accepted the same as required by the provision of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883, in that behalf;

And Whereas it is now necessary to appoint a County Engineer in the place and stead of the said James S. Laird:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, that By-law No. 46 of this Council be, and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it further enacted that A. J. Halford be, and he is hereby appointed County Engineer for the said County of Essex.

And be it further enacted that for each day's services the said A. J. Halford shall be employed by the Corporation of the County of Essex as such engineer, he shall be paid therefor at the rate of \$5 per diem.

This By-law shall take effect immediately upon the passing thereof.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 115.

To appoint a physician to the Gaol of the County of Essex.

Passed June 16th, 1887.

Whereas, Charles Eugene Casgrain, the present physician to the Gaol of the County of Essex, has been appointed one of the Senators for the Dominion of Canada, and since his said appointment he has sent his resignation to this Council as physician to the Gaol of the said County, which resignation has been accepted;

And whereas, it is necessary to appoint another person in his stead:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex in Council assembled, that W. R. Casgrain, M. D., of the Town of Windsor, in the County of Essex, be, and he is hereby appointed physician to the Gaol of the said County of Essex.

And be it further enacted, that the salary of the said H. R. Casgrain shall be the sum of \$200.00, and that the same shall be paid quarterly by Warrants of the said corporation upon the Treasurer of the said County, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign the same.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 116.

A By-law to equalize the valuation in the Assessment Rolls of the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex.

Passed June 17th, 1887.

Whereas, it is expedient and necessary to equalize the valuation of real and personal property in the Assessment Rolls of the Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex;

And whereas, the Council of the County of Essex, as provided by the Assessment Act of the Province of Ontario, have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships, Towns and Villages in the County, for the preceding financial year for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuation made by the assessment for the current year bears a just relation to the valuation so made in all such Townships, Towns and Villages;

And whereas, for the purpose of the County rates it is deemed necessary by the Council aforesaid, to produce a just relation between the valuation of the real and personal estate in the County, to increase or decrease the aggregate valuation of real and personal property in any such Townships, Towns and Villages in the said County as provided by the Assessment Act:

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Essex, the Municipal Council thereof being duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the following valuations shall be, and the same are hereby fixed as the equalized valuations of real and personal property for the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex for the year 1887.

TOWNSHIPS.

Anderdon	\$ 573,353
Colchester North	468,864
Colchester South	893,750
Gosfield	1,250,000
Maidstone	937,500
Mersea	1,218,750
Malden	562,500
Rochester	606,337
Sandwich East	1,437,500
Sandwich West	697,362
Tilbury West	912,500

TOWNS.

Amherstburg	\$ 320,000
Sandwich	220,000

VILLAGES.

Belle River	\$ 68,750
Leamington	112,500
Kingsville	100,000
Essex Centre	180,000

Total

\$10,559,666

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO 117.

To provide for the Payment of Qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors for the year 1887.

Passed June 17th, 1887.

Whereas, it is necessary so as to entitle the several municipalities in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the legislative grant, as apportioned by the Minister of Education, for the payment of salaries of legally qualified school teachers, to assess the several Municipalities in sums equal at least to the sums apportioned, clear of all charge of collection;

And whereas, it is necessary to provide for the salaries of School Inspectors for the said County of Essex;

And, whereas, it will require the sum of \$3,710 to be raised, levied and collected for the payment of qualified public school teachers, and a further sum of \$1,405.38 for the payment of school inspectors;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled, under and by virtue of Chapter 204 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected upon the whole rateable property in the several Municipalities in the County of Essex, save and except the Town of Amherstburg, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors, the sum of \$5,115.38, and the several sums set opposite the names of each Municipality in the Schedule hereunder written, which Schedule forms part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein respectively, and the several sums shall be collected and paid into the hands of the County Treasurer on or before the 14th Day of December, next ensuing.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

Municipalities.	School Teachers.	School Inspectors.
Anderdon.....	\$ 239 00	\$ 78 83
Colchester North.....	175 00	64 46
Colchester South.....	314 00	122 89
Gosfield.....	446 00	171 87
Maidstone.....	355 00	128 90
Malden.....	120 00	77 34
Mersea.....	443 00	167 57
Rochester.....	282 00	83 37
Sandwich East.....	560 00	197 65
Sandwich West.....	344 00	95 88
Tilbury West.....	432 00	125 46
Belle River.....		9 45
Leamington.....		15 46
Kingsville.....		13 75
Sandwich Town.....		27 66
Essex Centre.....		24 84
	<hr/> \$3,710 00	<hr/> \$1,405 38

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

BY LAW NO. 118.

To amend By-law No. 108.

Passed June 17th, 1887.

Whereas, by By-law No. 108, passed on the 28th day of January, 1887, Thomas B. White was appointed one of the members of the Board of Audit;

And whereas, the said Thomas B. White has ceased to be a member of this Council, and it is necessary that another member of this Council should be appointed in his stead :

Be it therefore enacted, by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, that the said By-law No. 108 be, and the same is hereby amended by striking off the name Thomas B. White, and inserting therein in lieu thereof the name of N. A. Coste, one of the members of this Council.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 119.

To repeal the second clause of By-law No. 23, intituled, "A By law to Consolidate By laws relative to County Roads," which refers to the roads assumed in the Township of Tilbury West, and to assume another road in the said township as a County road.

Passed June 17th, 1887.

Whereas, the Township of Tilbury West, a municipality within the County of Essex, has given its assent that the road hereinafter more particularly described, be assumed as a County Road by the Council of the County of Essex:

And whereas, in assuming the said road, it is necessary to repeal the Second Clause of By law No. 23, intituled "A By-law to Consolidate By-laws relative to County Roads," which refers to the roads assumed in the Township of Tilbury West;

And whereas, part of the road so hereinafter described is under the joint jurisdiction of the said County of Essex and the County of Kent :

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

1. That the Second Clause of By-law No. 23 intituled "A By-law to Consolidate By-laws relative to County Roads," which refers to the roads assumed in the Township of Tilbury West, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

2. That the road part of which forms the boundary between the Counties of Essex and Kent, and more particularly described as follows, that is to say, commencing at the road between the Second and Third Concessions in the said County of Tilbury West, and on the road between the said Township of Tilbury West and the Township of Tilbury East in the County of Kent; thence north

along the road allowance between said Townships to Wilson's Creek ; thence northerly along the south-west side of said Creek to the Tecumseh Road, be, and the same is hereby assumed as a County road for the purpose of enabling appropriations made by this Council to be expended thereon, and for that purpose only.

3. This By-law shall not have any force until a By-law has been passed in similar terms herewith, as nearly as may be, by the Council of the County of Kent.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 120.

To Authorize and Empower Charles E. Young, J. S. Dewey and J. A. Stillwell, incorporated as the Windsor Oil and Gas Company, to lay pipes and all necessary means of conveying gas from their wells in the Township of Maidstone to the Town of Windsor, or such other places within said County as may be necessary.

Passed June 17th, 1887.

Whereas, the said Company are endeavoring to discover natural gas, and are now sinking wells and expending a large sum of money in explorations in the Township of Maidstone, in said County, and may sink other wells elsewhere; and

Whereas, the said discovery will be of great value to the County of Essex, and the said Company have agreed to furnish gas, for light and heating, to the public buildings of the said County free of cost for the period of ten years;

And, in order to encourage the discovery of said gas, and enable the said Company to convey the same from all or any of their wells to the town of Windsor or such other places in the County of Essex as the Company may desire, and to obtain the said benefits for said County :

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, and it is hereby enacted,—

(1.) That the said Charles E. Young, J. S. Dewey, and J. A. Stillwell, incorporated as the Windsor Oil and Gas Company, are hereby granted, authorized and empowered by the said Municipal Council of the County of Essex, the sole and exclusive right for the term of ten years from the date of reaching the Courthouse with gas, to lay pipes at such depth and in such manner along, through, across, and under, all the roads, highways and places in the municipalities of Tilbury West, Rochester, Belle River, Maidstone, Sandwich East, Sandwich West, and the town of Sandwich, which are now under the exclusive or joint control of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, and to do all things necessary or proper, and to use all lawful and proper means to convey said gas to such places in the said County of Essex as the Company may desire, along, under, across, said roads, highways or places in said County of Essex, under the sole and exclusive, or joint control of said Council, as far as the said Council can lawfully grant, authorize and empower the said Company to do so, for the full term of ten years from the date hereof, and without the payment of any sum of money, but on condition that the said Company shall not interfere with, impede or injure that part of said road or highways, or the drains along the same, for the purpose for which the same are intended or used, except for such necessary time as the pipes are being laid or moved, and on condition that the local municipalities interested will give their consent.

(2.) That in the management of laying down or moving said pipes, the said Company shall conform to the requirements of any By-law the said County Council may pass respecting the same, and will perform said work to the satisfaction of the county commissioners for the municipality in which said pipes are laid.

(3.) That a period of eighteen months shall be granted said Company to carry on their explorations, and the privileges hereby granted are on the expressed condition that they will commence operations without delay, and continue the same without interruption; but that should they fail, after eighteen months, to find and furnish gas for public purposes, this By-law becomes null and void, and the Council may grant like privilege to any other company or individual.

(4.) That within six months after the Company commences to lay pipes along, under or across any of said county roads, they will continue said pipes to the Courthouse in the town of Sandwich, and furnish free of cost during the continuance of this franchise, such quantity of gas as may be necessary to effectually light and heat all the county buildings, including gaol, kitchen, laundry, registry, treasury, and all county offices and court rooms.

(5.) That this By-law shall take effect, continue and remain in full force and effect for a period of ten years after said Company is prepared to furnish said buildings with gas, but will lapse and become null and void should they at any time neglect or fail to supply said buildings with light or fuel, and in that event the said Company will not have the right to use the county roads for conveying said gas to any part of the County.

(6.) That after two years after they have furnished gas shall have expired, the said Company will submit to have the price of gas to be furnished to private corporations or individuals regulated yearly under a tariff fixed by a commission mutually appointed, and which in all cases is to be based on the average price furnished other communities in gas producing territory.

(7.) That the Company is hereby bound, for the privilege granted, to lay in the county buildings the proper pipes and fixtures for lighting and heating the present stoves and furnaces at their own expense, and will not be repaid for said fixtures until after they have furnished said light and fuel for the said period of ten years, then to be repaid for same at cost price.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 121.

A By-law to provide for the current expenses of the County of Essex for the year 1887.

Passed June 17th, 1887.

Whereas, it is necessary to provide the sum of \$16,895.46, to defray the ex-

penses of the County of Essex in accordance with the estimate of the Finance Committee;

And whereas, For the purpose of raising the said sum it will require a rate of 1 6-10 mills in the dollar upon all the rateable property in the said County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that there shall be raised, levied and collected a rate of 1 6-10 mills in the dollar upon all rateable property in the said County of Essex, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$16,895.46, in addition to the other rates and assessments for and during the present year for the general expenses of the current year.

Be it further enacted, that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be paid to each and every Grand and Petit Juror for each day's attendance at any Court of Assizes, Nisi Prius, and General Sessions of the Peace, and County Court held in the said County, and the further sum of ten cents per mile necessarily travelled by such juror from his place of residence to the Court House of the said County, according to the pay list to be kept by the Sheriff of the County.

And it is also enacted, that the Sheriff of the County shall be entitled to receive the following sums and no more for the services performed by him under this By-law, namely:

For every pay list the sum of one dollar, for checking the same the sum of seventy five cents, and for certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the County the sum of one dollar.

And it is further enacted, that all sums payable under the second clause of this By-law shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon the certified pay list of the Sheriff.

And it is further enacted, that the burthen of the several assessments above required shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion or shares hereinafter mentioned and the several sums set opposite to the name of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this By-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein upon the whole rateable property in each respectively, for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the County Treasurer in the present year to be by him applied for the several purposes mentioned in this By-law.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk,

[Signed] ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Warden.

Schedule showing the amount to be raised in the several municipalities in the County of Essex for the year 1887, under the By-laws of the County Council, as well as the equalization value of rateable property :

Municipality.	Equalization 1886.	Equalization 1887.	General Expenses.	School Teach'rs.	School Insp't'rs.	R'ds & Br's on last year's Equalization vot'd Jan. '87
Anderdon..	\$ 573,353	\$ 573,353	\$ 917 36	\$ 239 00	\$ 78 83	\$ 430 00
Colch. N...	468,864	468,864	750 18	175 00	64 46	351 65
Colch. S...	893,750	893,750	1,430 00	314 00	122 89	670 31
Gosfield...	1,250,000	1,250,000	2,000 00	446 00	171 87	937 50
Maidstone..	937,500	937,500	1,500 00	355 00	128 90	703 13
Malden....	562,500	562,500	900 00	120 00	77 34	421 87
Mersea....	1,218,750	1,218,750	1,950 00	443 00	167 57	914 06
Rochester..	606,337	606,337	970 14	282 00	83 37	454 75
Sand. East.	1,437,500	1,437,500	2,300 00	560 00	197 65	1,078 13
Sand. West.	697,362	697,362	1,115 78	344 00	95 88	523 05
Tilbury W.	912,500	912,500	1,460 00	432 00	125 46	684 37
Amh'stburg	343,750	320,000	512 00			257 81
Belle River.	68,750	68,750	110 00		9 45	51 56
Essex C'tre.	112,500	180,000	288 00		24 84	84 37
Kingsville..	100,000	100,000	160 00		13 75	75 00
Leam'gton.	112,500	112,50	180 00		15 46	84 37
Sand. Town	231,250	220,000	352 00		27 66	173 44
	\$10,527,166	\$10,559,666	\$16,895 46	\$3,710 00	\$1,405 38	\$7,895 37

Reports of Road Commissioners for 1886.

AMHERSTBURG.

Report of the Commissioners of the County Roads of the Town of Amherstburg for 1886.

No. 1,	H. Smith, fixing bridge, Sandwich street.....	\$ 3 00
2,	A. Fox, scraping, Sandwich, Alma and Apsley Streets.....	12 00
3,	F. Dupuis, Sandwich street, labor.....	8 75
4,	H. F. West, " ".....	12 50
5,	Jos. Wilson, " material and work on culvert.....	17 53
6,	D. L. Wigle, " spikes.....	1 75
7,	J. A. Patten, " lumber.....	13 90
8,	J. A. Auld, telegraphing and sundries.....	1 16
9,	W. Haines, breaking stone, Apsley street	10 45
10,	Isaac Mayville, " ".....	5 50
11,	W. K. Wright, hauling stone, Apsley and Sandwich streets..	15 00
12,	W. B. Stephens, " " street.....	2 25
12½,	Joseph Grant, " Sandwich street	15 00
13,	T. B. White, stone.....	15 00
15,	W. B. Stephens, hauling stone, Sandwich street.....	14 38
16,	T. B. White, stone.....	36 00
17,	Wm. Haines, breaking stone.....	10 00
18,	Jno. B. Autin, hauling stone, Apsley and Sandwich streets..	10 00
19,	A. Wilcox, " Sandwich street.....	13 75
20,	W. Haines, breaking stone, Sandwich street.....	22 00
21,	T. B. White, stone.....	15 00
22,	W. B. Stephens, hauling stone, Sandwich street	11 88
23,	Joseph Grant " ".....	7 50
24,	Prosper Dupuis, ditching and cleaning box, Alma street....	2 00
25,	Frank Dupuis, ditching and work on Alma street.....	15 00
26,	Frank Dupuis, ditching on Sandwich street.....	5 25
27,	Albert Fox, drawing stone, Sandwich street.....	1 50
28,	County Commissioner, commission.....	12 00

\$310 05

JOHN A. AULD,

GEORGE MIDDLEDITCH,

} Commissioners.

COLCHESTER NORTH.

Statement of Colchester North county road appropriations.

SOUTH TOWN LINE.

Wm. H. McCurdy, repairing culvert.....	\$ 2 00
Robert Deslippe, repairing culvert	75
Wellington Foote, ditching.....	23 67
	\$26 42

EAST TOWN LINE.

Henry Atkin, part payment road machine.....	\$ 37 50
Solomon Shepley, leveling.....	6 00
Robert McCallum, ".....	13 50
John Kean, ".....	6 00
M. Shrumm, hauling gravel.....	25 00
C. Cunningham, ".....	27 00
Ed. Sweet ".....	31 50
James Coulter, work on road machine.....	3 75
Harry McGregor, ".....	1 25
Thos. McLaughlin, levelling and hauling gravel.....	12 75
Sweetman Bros., levelling and filling holes.....	23 25
A. H. Anderson, commission.....	15 20
M. Shrumm, hauling gravel.....	54 50

\$277 20

WEST TOWN LINE.

Henry Atkin, part payment road machine.....	\$ 37 50
T. Martin, right of way for ditch.....	12 50
B. Drouillard, cutting thistles.....	2 00
Maurice Gronda, leveling road.....	2 50
Felix Pauquett, building bridge.....	12 00
Peter Quick, ditching.....	36 50
T. Caya, commission.....	5 35

\$108 35

NORTH TOWN LINE.

John Pauquett, cutting thistles.....	\$ 5 00
J. St. Louis, repairing culvert.....	4 00

\$9 00

Amount expended.....\$ 420 97
 Amount of grant..... 360 00

Amount chargeable to grant of 1837.....\$60 97

GOSFIELD.

APPROPRIATIONS.

East Town Line.....	\$ 80 00
East Side Road.....	90 00
Division Road.....	300 00
West Side Road.....	90 00
T. L. N. Gosfield, South of Maidstone.....	30 00
T. L. Rochester, ".....	30 00
Belle River Road.....	50 00
West T. L. of Gosfield, East S. Colchester.....	150 00
" " " North Colchester.....	180 00

Total Appropriation.....\$1000 00

HOW EXPENDED.

Town Line West, gravelling.....	\$ 176 17
" " bridging.....	95 34
Belle River Road, gravelling.....	45 00
" " bridge.....	3 00
West Side Road, repairing bridges.....	18 60
North Town Line, repairing bridge	13 00
" " ditching and grading.....	53 12
Total Expended.....	\$ 404 33

I certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on Road and Bridge Account, and that the work was performed as stated.

THOS. McCREERY,
Commissioner.

MERSEA.

Returns of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Robert Lamarsh and Alfred Hairsine, Commissioners for the year 1886.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Gosfield Town Line.....	\$ 80 00
North Town Line.....	50 00
East " ".....	125 00
Leamington Side Road.....	405 00
Talbot Road.....	315 00

Total Appropriated.....\$975 00

HOW EXPENDED.

Over expenditure of 1885.....	\$ 8 68
No. 1. Henry Shelson, repairing bridge, Leamington Side Road....	3 00
2. Robert Wales, gravelling " ".....	13 00
3. Collingwood Foster, gravelling, " ".....	24 00
4. George Hillier, ditching, West Town Line.....	21 60
5. Robert Meston, repairing bridge, West Town Line.....	1 00
6. William Wolfe, turnpiking " ".....	39 44
7. William Wolfe, gravelling Leamington Side Road.....	111 60
8. Oscar Ivison, " East Town Line.....	23 00
9. George Bailey, " Leamington Side Road	24 00
10. James Jones, " East Town Line.....	23 00
11. George Preston, ditching, Talbot Road.....	10 00
12. Walter Fox, " East Town Line.....	23 00
13. Wm. Derbyshire, culvert, Talbot Road	5 00
14. Warren J. Wales, bridge, ".....	107 00
15. William Ley, ditching, ".....	7 70
16. Walter Fox, gravelling, ".....	61 00
17. George Russell, for road machine.....	120 00
18. Sol. Wilkinson, gravelling, Leamington Side Road.....	22 75
19. James Newman, " ".....	33 44
Amount carried forward.....	\$682 21

Amount brought forward.....		\$682 21
No. 20,	Francis Wiper, ditching, Talbot Road.....	7 00
21,	Lewis Wigle, grading, " ".....	15 00
22,	Oscar Iveson, gravelling, East Town Line.....	37 70
23,	Enoch Watson, bridge, Talbot Road.....	14 40
24,	James Jones, gravelling, " ".....	50 00
25,	Angus Meston, culvert, West Town Line.....	12 00
26,	William Truax, repairing bridge, West Town Line.....	4 00
27,	Robert Lamarsh, commissioner's fees for 1886.....	21 00
28,	Alfred Hairsine, " ".....	18 00
29,	Joseph Madison, bridge, Leamington Side Road.....	30 00
30,	Wm. Manchester, repairing bridge, West Town Line.....	3 00
31,	J. E. Johnson, " drain, Talbot Road.....	10 00
32,	Lorenzo Hickson, repairing bridge, " ".....	10 00
Total Expended.....		\$914 31
Balance to be Expended.....		\$60 69

We certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account, and that the work was performed as stated.

ROBERT LAMARSH,)
ALFRED HAIRSINE,) Commissioners for Mersea.

MAIDSTONE.

Returns of moneys expended on County Roads in the Township of Maidstone for the year 1886:

1886.		
Mar. 31	John Sheriden.....	\$ 10 00
May 29	Daniel Moran.....	5 00
29	Essex Centre Manufacturing Company.....	14 00
June 19	Odette & Wearry.....	15 00
July 3	John B. Cada.....	24 65
3	Augustine Martin.....	4 50
14	Thomas Plonte.....	7 00
Aug. 13	Essex Centre Manufacturing Company.....	14 00
13	Odette & Wearry.....	12 00
21	Michael B. McHugh.....	1 50
21	Essex Centre Manufacturing Company.....	14 00
24	John Donnally.....	18 00
25	Wm. Sommerville.....	4 75
Sept. 8	J. F. Ruston.....	4 94
Oct. 2	Charles Peters.....	8 50
6	J. F. Ruston.....	7 44
9	Augustine Martin.....	93 00
11	Henry Vandelinder.....	14 75
13	Odette & Wearry.....	19 69
25	John Hyland.....	13 00
Amount carried forward.....		\$305 65

Amount brought forward.....		\$305 65
Oct. 25	John Hyland.....	16 00
25	John W. Hyland.....	6 00
25	John Dewhurst.....	59 00
25	Wm. Wilcox.....	3 00
25	Joseph Townsend.....	16 00
Nov. 6	Thomas Plonte.....	8 75
12	John Dewhurst.....	1 75
12	Robert Ellis.....	8 00
12	James Ellis.....	8 00
12	Samuel Ellis.....	8 00
12	Edward Kendrick.....	8 00
12	Richard Wigle.....	8 00
13	Jule Dam.....	22 50
13	Gilbert Bedelle.....	15 00
13	Jerome Cada.....	8 00
13	Charles Mero.....	2 50
13	Wm. Laducier.....	18 00
13	Patrick Marrentette.....	1 25
15	John Taylor.....	8 00
15	Thomas Ellis.....	7 00
15	John Smyth.....	4 00
15	Kenneth Wilson.....	4 00
15	Wm. Lee.....	20 00
15	Hugh McFarland.....	3 00
16	Levi Duckwheat.....	2 50
16	Philip May.....	5 00
25	John Grieves.....	10 00
27	Joseph Papineau.....	4 75
27	Philip May.....	25 00
27	John B. Cada.....	5 25
27	" ".....	9 50
27	" ".....	2 07
27	" ".....	4 00
27	" ".....	5 00
Dec. 21	Michael Pfahler.....	6 00
25	Thomas Paisley.....	6 00
25	Commission.....	30 00

Total Work and Commission Expended..... \$684 47

We hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on
Roads and Bridges account and that the work was performed as stated.

GEO. A. WINTEMUTE, }
WILLIAM ELLIS, } Commissioners.

MALDEN.

Return made by the Road and Bridge Commissioners for the Township of Malden to the County Council, according to the Road and Bridge By-law of 1886.

Malden, Dec. 20th, 1886.

Amounts expended during the year on the different roads assumed as County Roads:

SIXTH CONCESSION LAKE SHORE ROAD.

WARRANTS.

No. 1,	Alexander McGee, box across 6th concession.....	\$ 21 00
2,	John F. Deneau, account of ditching.....	12 00
3,	Wm. Gibb, 53 rods of gravelling, 74 cents per rod.....	39 22
6,	John F. Deneau, 50 rods gravelling, 80 cents per rod.....	40 00
7,	Adolphe Goulet, 55 rods of gravelling, \$1.09 per rod.....	59 95
8,	George Brush, gravelling.....	30 00
10,	John F. Duneau, balance of ditching 110 rods at 27 cents..	17 70
		<u>\$219 87</u>

TOWN LINE OF COLCHESTER SOUTH AND TOWN HALL SIDE ROAD.

No. 6,	James Grant, 50 rods ditching, at 60c per rod....	\$ 20 00
9,	George Brush, gravelling.....	25 00
		<u>\$65 00</u>
		\$284 87

TOWN LINE OF ANDERDON.

No. 5,	Michael Deslippe, on account of job of ditching...	\$ 30 00
11,	Michael Deslippe, on account of job of ditching, balance paid by township fund.....	89 00
		<u>\$110 00</u>

AMHESTBURG TOWN LINE.

No. 12	Thomas Donnelly, 140 rods of ditching, at 25c per rod.....	\$35 00
		<u>\$35 00</u>
Total Amount Expended.....		\$429 87
Commission, 4% to commissioners on above amount.....		17 20
		<u>\$447 07</u>
Amount voted by County Council.....		450 00
Balance on hand, available for 1887.....		<u>\$2 95</u>

(Signed.)

N. A. COSTE (Reeve),
HENRY ATKIN,
EDWARD BARRON,) Commissioners for Malden.

ROCHESTER.

COUNTY ROADS ORDER FOR 1886.

No. 1,	June 10, Patrick Renaud, for gravel pit.....	\$ 30 00
2,	14, Patrick Strong, Commissioner.....	9 00
3,	Sept. 7, J. B. Kaine, work on the second concession.....	22 00
4,	Oct. 6, Joseph Decare, for grading on 2nd con. and Main St.	70 00
5,	Nov. 6, Wm. Miles, ditching on the 2nd con. and Malden Rd.	18 00
6,	15, Thomas Keney, work on Ruscom Road.....	16 00
7,	29, Antoin Barrett, work on second concession.....	8 00
8,	29, Victoire Sylvester, work on East Town Line.....	20 00
9,	30, Arthur Murphy, work on the second concession....	9 00
	Daniel Jones, work Belle River.....	18 00
	George Nevel, Belle Road.....	30 00
	Daniel Jones, Belle River Road.....	4 40
	Joseph Dumond, Belle River Road.....	17 50
	John Floyd, Belle River Road.....	45 70
	John B. Sauve, Belle River Road.....	58 00
	John Mills, Belle River Road.....	4 00
	Thomas Murphy, Second Concession.....	16 00
	John Thurlisby, Belle River Road.....	10 00
	John Floyd, Belle River Road.....	4 30
	John Wilcox, Commissioner.....	9 00
	Total.....	\$449 40

COUNTY ROAD APPROPRIATION FOR TOWNSHIP OF ROCHESTER FOR 1886.

Patrick Renaud, for gravel.....	\$ 30 00
T. F. Kane, ditching on Ruscom Road.....	22 00
Joseph Decare, grading on 2nd concession road.....	70 00
Wm. Miles, grading on 2nd concession road.....	18 00
Thomas Kenney, grading on Ruscom Road.....	16 50
Antoine Barrett, work on 2nd concession.....	8 00
Victoire Sylvester, grading on East Town Line.....	20 00
Arthur Murphy, work on 2nd concession.....	9 00
Patrick Strong, Commission fees.....	9 00
Total Amount.....	\$202 50

PATRICK STRONG,

Commissioner.

SANDWICH EAST.

Statement of the County Road and Bridges Appropriation for 1886, for Sandwich East.

TECUMSEH ROAD.

S. REAR ROAD.

PILETTE ROAD.

John Cada.....	\$ 5 77	John McCarthy.....	\$21 25	Jos. Dennison.....	\$ 5 00
Jos. Campeau.....	20 00	Alfred Renshaw....	17 50	Abe. Cole.....	23 10
Thos. Parent.....	17 62	Alex. O'Neil.....	17 50	Geo. Hurst.....	23 20
Jos. Parent.....	16 62	Esra Norton.....	17 50	F. McCarthy.....	2 50
Fred Maisenville..	16 62	Pat. O'Connell....	15 00	".....	2 00
Ed. Prince.....	50	Anthony Barret....	15 00	Wm. Finn.....	5 00
M. Duvall.....	50	C. Kelly.....	15 00	".....	3 00
David Campeau..	12 00	Wm. Dawson.....	15 00	John Brazill.....	2 50
Jos. L. Parent....	29 50	Pat. O'Connell....	15 00	J. Gilboe.....	7 50
Emile Gouin.....	2 50	Wm. Sexton.....	12 50	C. Cavanah.....	5 00
Hiram Walker....	19 77	John Sullivan ..	14 00	H Doran.....	5 00
Moise Beausoliel..	50	Ben Libby.....	15 00	Dan Field.....	5 00
Cada.....	35 39	Arthur McCarthy..	14 00	Ed. O'Neil.....	5 00
Fred. Maisenville	2 50	Wm. Lounsberry....	13 00	C. McGuigan.....	3 00
John Janisse....	11 00	John Dixon.....	7 50	Pat Haily.....	62 00
Jos. Campeau....	29 50	John O'Neil.....	10 00	John Brazill.....	1 50
Hy Morand.....	6 60	Alfred Renshaw....	9 00	Louis Racette.....	3 00
		Alex. O'Neil.....	10 50	Ed. McCarthy.....	20 40
		C. Kelly.....	16 06	John O'Neil.....	50 00
		Wm. Lounsberry....	13 50		
		A. O'Neil.....	5 00		\$233 70
		Ed. Taylor.....	16 50		
		Mich. Sullivan ..	2 00		

Commission paid to
Reeve and Deputy
Reeves:

Wm. D. O'Neil \$15 34
Hy Morand... 15 33
Gil. Bedell.. 15 33

\$46 00

\$312 31

S. E. AND ANDERDON.

Mat. Higgins \$ 8 00

SANDWICH EAST AND WEST.

FRONT ROAD.

Isaac Vollans.....	\$ 4 00
Sam Vollans.....	10 69
Ed. Burke.....	6 60
Ed. Taylor.....	20 13
Frank Cahill.....	20 30
Frank Cahill.....	39 50
	\$101 22

Hiram Walker & Sons.....	\$ 25 33
W. J. Nutson.....	1 65
Esdras Pratt.....	60 00
Henry Jenkins.....	30 39
Henry Morand.....	3 50
Hiram Walker.....	15 00
Wm. J. McKee.....	109 68
Dan Odette.....	3 00
".....	3 00
Henry Morand.....	8 60

\$240 15

SANDWICH EAST AND MAIDSTONE.

Jeremie Campeau.....	\$ 29 26
Ephraim May	29 26
Frank McCloskey.....	9 00
Lawrence Kane.....	50
Wm. Greenway.....	12 00
John Hyland.....	13 00
John Sheridan.....	10 00
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	\$103 02

THIRD CONCESSION.

Washington Smith.....	\$ 8 20
Peter St. Antoine.....	2 00
John Hanly.....	3 00
Jos. Sulliere.....	34 38
Etienne Sulliere.....	21 90
Washington Smith.....	16 32
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	\$85 80

NORTH B. ROAD.

Wm. Battersby.....	\$ 31 50
Simon Sexton.....	32 70
Alex Cole.....	12 70
J. Barrett.....	1 00
Pat Haly.....	4 22
F. Sexton.....	16 65
John Sexton.....	1 20
Wm. Cahill.....	18 00
Ed. Barrett.....	6 00
Hugh Lennon.....	5 00
Wm. Cahill.....	19 70
Abe Cole.....	27 75
Jeremie McCarty.....	28 45
Simon Sexton.....	26 95
Thos. Sexton.....	1 00
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	\$232 82

S. E. AND COLCHESTER.

Robert Shuel.....	\$ 12 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Tecumseh Road.....	\$ 236 89
Front Road.....	240 15
Pilette Road.....	233 70
Third Concession.....	85 80
B. R. N. Talbot Road.....	2328 2
S. R. Road.....	312 31
T. Line S. E. and West.....	101 22
" " " Anderdon.....	8 00
" " " Colchester.....	12 00
" " " Maidstone.....	103 02
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	\$1,555 91
Percentage.....	46 00
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Total.....	\$1601 91

SANDWICH WEST.

County Road Appropriation for the year 1886.

BETWEEN ANDERDON AND SANDWICH WEST.

June 11, Joseph Beneteau, scraping.....	\$ 3 00
July 26, Felix Meloche, repairing bridge.....	3 00
26, Charles Gunn, ploughing and scraping.....	3 00
George Curtis, half cost repairing bridge.....	6 00
Francis Dupuis, scraping.....	4 00
Serephin Dupuis, repairing a bridge.....	6 00
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	\$25 00

BETWEEN SANDWICH EAST AND WEST.

William Ridsdale, building a bridge.....	\$14 50
Isaac Vollans, ditching.....	6 00
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	\$20 50

HURON LINE APPROPRIATION.

Francis Dupuis, bridge.....	\$ 20 00
Richard McKee, ploughing and scraping.....	7 50
Charles Gunn, ditching.....	4 75
John Cahill, ditching.....	5 00
Alex. Rocheleau, ditching.....	7 75
George Margrem, repairing bridge.....	-1 50
John Herdman, building bridge.....	13 50
E. N. Bartlett, water lime.....	7 20
Radolphe Nantais, ditching.....	5 00
Basil Nantais, ditching.....	2 00
Robert Marrantette, gravel bought.....	15 00
Oliver Cabnah, ditching.....	4 00
Oliver Cabnah, hauling gravel.....	6 00
Stan. Charbonneau, " ".....	5 00
F. Prency, " ".....	4 50
Reine Langlois, " ".....	10 50
Jos. Baulton, " ".....	7 50
John Moore, " ".....	4 50
Basil Nantais, " ".....	8 00
Dan. Fields, Sen. " ".....	11 00
Daniel Fields, " ".....	14 00
William Moore, ploughing and scraping.....	6 75

Total on Huron Line.....\$170 95

DOUGALL ROAD.

Alexander Drouillard, hauling gravel.....	\$ 11 50
Albert Dumouchelle, " "	16 00
Francis St. Louis, " "	12 50
Robert Marrentette, gravel bought.....	20 00
Antoine Parrent, hauling gravel.....	40 00
	<u>\$100 00</u>

PERCENTAGE.

Elisha McKee.....	\$ 7 60
Samuel Goyeau.....	7 60
	<u>\$15 20</u>

I, as County Commissioner, certify this account to be correct.

ELISHA McKEE.

TILBURY WEST.

Return of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Peter Trembly and D. McAlister, Commissioners for the year 1886.

APPROPRIATIONS.

East Town Line.....	\$200 00
South Town Line.....	50 00
18 and 19.....	65 00
Fourth Concession.....	50 00
Total Appropriated.....	<u>\$365 00</u>

HOW EXPENDED.

No. 70.	Hugh Latimer, bridge, East Town Line, South Cor...	\$ 10 00	
73,	Charles Murphy, road work, East Town Line.....	8 00	
74,	John Beneau, " " "	123 00	
78,	Charles Murphy, " " "	12 00	
80,	John B. Marchand, " " "	3 00	
84,	Henry Carriere, " " "	3 00	\$159 00
81,	Wm. Alexander, ditching, South Town Line.....	23 00	
82,	Dayid Lynn, " " "	25 00	48 00
69,	Hyacinth Monpetit, " 18 and 19	12 00	
72,	Ephriam Haveland, bridge " "	3 00	
75,	Isai Brault, ditching " "	35 00	
77,	Julien Marchand, ditching " "	10 00	
79,	Isai Brault, " " "	22 50	
80,	Henry Lenard, road work, " "	6 00	88 50
71,	Isai Brault, ditching, Fourth Concession.....	34 80	
76,	John B. Lefebvre, " " "	10 00	44 80
81,	J. B. Daufause, road work, East Town Line.. . .	2 80	2 80
	Commissioners' fees.....		21 90
Total Expended.....			\$365 00

PIERRE TREMBLY, }
D. McALISTER, } Commissioners.

Returns of appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges on account of the County of Essex, by Israel Desjardin, Tilbury West, Commissioner for the year 1886.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations were.....\$730 00 for year 1886.
And amount expended by me is..... 354 92
Total appropriated..... 730 00, half to myself.

HOW EXPENDED.

No. 11,	N. A. Smith, bridge, 6 and 7 Side Line.....	\$ 20 30
12,	Wm. Ninsay, culvert, 6 and 7 " "	45 00
13,	S. Aubrey, grav., culv. timber, &c., 6 and 7 Side Line	132 75
14,	Jacques Ouelette, ditching, 6 and 7 "	4 80
15,	Emile Rondat, ditching, 6 and 7 "	30 35
16,	Israel Desjardin & D. McAlister, Commission 1886..	14 60
17,	James Labutte, ditching, 6 and 7 Side Line..	50 00
18,	Isaiah Venidard, ditching, 6 and 7 "	42 12
19,	James Labutte, cutting timber, 6 and 7 Side Line....	10 00
20,	Dominick Trudell, for gravel, for year 1886.....	5 30

Total cost of work performed.....	\$354 92
Commissioners' fees.....	14 60
Total expended.....	\$354 92

ISRAEL DESJARDIN,
Commissioner.

LEAMINGTON.

HOW EXPENDED. LEAMINGTON SIDE ROAD.

B. West, 1½ days' work, underdraining.....	\$ 2 25
William Auldeston, 2 days with team drawing gravel.....	6 00
James Collison, 1½ days underdraining.....	2 25
William Aulderton, 4½ days with team drawing gravel.....	13 00
James Collison, 1½ days underdraining.....	2 25
A. Yana, 4½ days with team drawing gravel....	13 00
Joseph Ley, 2 days spreading gravel.....	3 00
" " ½ day scraping roads.....	75
Arch. Barly, 4 days with team drawing gravel.....	11 50
William Ley, 3 days spreading gravel.....	4 50
" " 2½ days underdraining.....	3 75
John W. Thompson, 1030 feet underdrain plank.....	16 96
B. West, 1 day underdraining.....	1 50
W. C. Coulson, 14 lbs. nails for underdrain	49

Total cost of work performed.....	\$81 20
Commissioner's fees.....	3 17
Total expended.....	\$84 37

I certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditures on road and bridge accounts and that the work was performed as stated.

Leamington, Aug. 25th, 1887.

W. C. COULSON,
Commissioner.

TOWN OF SANDWICH.

We beg to report that we have expended the Road Appropriation as follows:

On repairs of bridge over McKee Creek.....	155 60
For grading Sandwich street.....	\$ 29 40
Total.....	\$285 00

R. GLUNS, }
GEO. GRAY, } Road Commissioners.

MINUTES

— OF THE —

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

— OF THE —

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

BY

SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

BY

PETER WRIGHT, Warden.

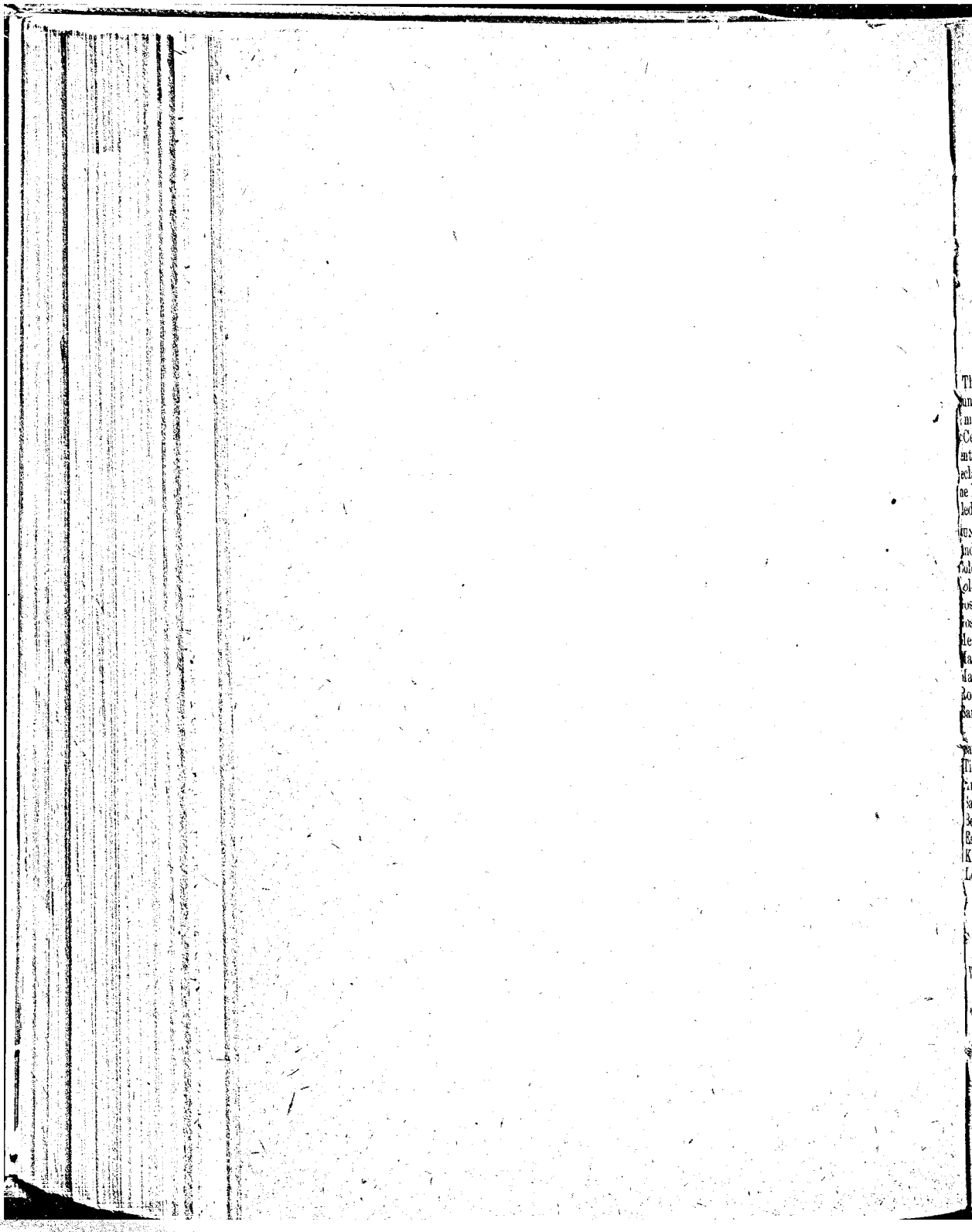
THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Sandwich January 24th, 1888

The members of the council of the corporation of the County of Essex, met in the council chamber, in the Court House in the town of Sandwich, this day at 2 o'clock, p.m., in accordance with the Municipal Institution Act of Ontario. Certificates of the several Municipal Clerks of the election of the following named gentlemen as Reeves and deputy-Reeves, of their respective municipalities; also the declarations of said clerks regarding the number of freeholders, and householders on the last revised assessment rolls of those municipalities sending Deputy-Reeves, were read with the clerk as follows:—

MUNICIPALITIES
London
Colchester South
Colchester North
Dorchester South
Dorchester North
Mersea
Maidstone
Malden
Dorchester
Sandwich East

REEVES
Oliver Reaume
Peter Wright.
A. H. Anderson.
Theo. Wigle.
Thos. McCreery.
Alfred Hairsine.
Geo. A. Wintemute.
N. A. Coste.
P. F. Strong.
Henry Morand.

Sandwich West
Tilbury West
Amherstburg
Sandwich Town
Belle River
Essex Centre
Kingsville
Leamington

J. B. Cousineau.
Peter Tremblay.
John A. Auld.
James McKee
Dr. Gaboury
J. S. Laird.
Dr. King.
W. C. Coulson.

DEPUTY-REEVES
Henry Odette
Sol. Baltzer.

Wm. McCain
John T. Brown.
Robert Meston
Wm. Ellis.

Henry Hedrick.
1st dep. H. Mailloux.
2nd J. Driscoll.
Elisha McKee.
Geo. Morris.
W. H. McEvoy.

John E. Stone

The Roll was called. The clerk called the Council to order.

On motion of Mr. Coste, the council adjourned for half an hour.

The council reassembled, all the members present.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Odette, that Peter Wright Esq., be

Warden for the present year.

Moved by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that rule No. 49 be suspended

for the despatch of business.—Carried.

There being no more nominations for Warden the clerk declared Mr. Wright

elect.

The Warden elect signed his declaration of office.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that the Warden take the chair.—

Carried.

The Warden elect thanked the members of the council for the honor that they had conferred upon him, which he said had been rendered all the more complimentary by the high character and worthiness of his opponent.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Coulson, that Messrs. Auld, Coste, J. McKee, Morand, Wigle, Wintemute, and Wright, be appointed a special committee to select the various standing committees of this council for the current year, and that the council adjourn for half an hour to enable the special committee to do its work at once, thereby completing the final organization of this council.—Carried

The council adjourned for half an hour.

The council reassembled. The special committee appointed to select the members of the council to form the standing committees for the current year, presented their report which was read.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that the report of the special committee to select the standing committees be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Coulson gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the clerk be instructed to furnish the printing committee during this session with a list of all printing and advertising required for the county during the current year.

Mr. Coulson gives notice that he will during this session introduce a By-Law to appoint two Auditors to act with the County Judge as a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice accounts.

Mr. Coulson gives notice that he will, on Thursday next introduce a resolution having for its object the erection of the Corporation of Leamington into a High School District.

Mr. Morand gives notice that he will, on Thursday next introduce a By-Law to confirm the appointment of Auditors for the current year.

Mr. Wigle gives notice that he will, on Thursday next introduce a By-Law to assume as a County Road the Town Line between Gosfield South and Gosfield North.

Mr. Laird gives notice that he will, on Thursday next introduce a By-Law to appoint a High School Trustee for Essex Centre.

Mr. E. McKee gives notice that he will, on Thursday next introduce a resolution requesting the Inspector of Toll Roads to make a report at the June session.

Mr. E. McKee gives notice that he will, on Thursday next introduce a By-Law to appoint commissioners to expend the balance of the appropriation for roads and bridges made in 1887, and for the current year.

Mr. E. McKee gives notice that he will, during this session introduce a By-Law to levy a rate for roads and bridges for the current year.

Mr. E. McKee gives notice that he will, to-morrow introduce a resolution instructing the clerk to advertise for tenders for gaol supplies.

Mr. E. McKee gives notice that he will, to-morrow move for the appointment of road commissioners for the present year.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, to-morrow move for a return from the clerk of the Assessment Rolls of 1887 which have not been sent to him by township clerks as provided by law and also that he will move when the return is made to have the delinquent clerks telegraphed to send their rolls forthwith.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that a vote of thanks be tendered by this council to the retiring Warden Israel Desjardin Esq., for the able and impartial manner in which he has filled the said office.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Mr. Coste, that this council adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning to enable the different committees to meet and appoint their chairman.—Carried

[Signed] THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

January 25th, 1888.

The council met pursuant to adjournment; the roll was called; a quorum present. The minutes of the preceding day were read and, on motion, adopted.

The County Treasurer presented his report and statements, referred to Finance Committee.

(Appendix B)

The following communications were read:—

From K. W. McKay, County Clerk Elgin, in reference to increased government aid to the Collegiate Institutes, High and Common Schools of the Province of Ontario. Also for the appointment by County Councils of Gaolers, Police Magistrates, and all Officers whose salaries are paid by County Councils, and to provide for appointment by vote of the people, of Sheriffs, Registrars, and all other Officers who are paid by fees, and part by salary paid by government. Referred to the Committee on Petitions and Legislation.

From J. C. Page, County Clerk Welland, with reference to the large number of insane persons confined in the Common Gaols of this Province. Referred to same committee.

From same in regard to the total abolition of Grand Juries. Referred to same committee.

From County Clerk, Kent, with reference to amendments to the Assessment Act. Referred to same committee.

From W. Geo. Mutton, Captain and Secretary Ontario Rifle Association. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Judge Horne. Referred to Finance Committee.

From G. E. Lumsden, assistant Provincial Secretary. Referred to committee on Petitions and Legislation.

Mr. Hairsine gives notice that he will, on Thursday next introduce a By-Law to assume as a County Road a certain road in the township of Mersea, known as the Eighth Concession Road.

Mr. Laird gives notice that he will, to-morrow introduce a By-Law to assume Arthur Avenue in the village of Essex Centre, as a county road.

Dr. King gives notice that he will, to-morrow introduce a motion for a grant of \$25 to the South Essex Farmers Institute.

Moved by Mr. Coulson, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the clerk furnish the Printing Committee with an estimate of all printing and advertising that may be required for the county for the present year, and that the Printing Committee meet as soon as possible to receive tenders for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that the County Clerk advertise for tenders for Gaol Supplies for the current year in the newspaper doing the County Printing. Said advertisement not to occupy a greater space than thirty lines. Such tenders to be received up to the 21st day of February next at 12 o'clock noon, and that the Warden and Clerk be a committee to receive and act upon such tenders.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the clerk be, and he is hereby requested to give this afternoon to this council a return of the revised assessment rolls of 1887, which have not yet been sent to him by local clerks according to law, and that the delinquent clerks be requested by telegraph to-day to send rolls at once.—Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the Reeves of the several municipalities be requested to forward at once their last assessment rolls as revised.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.

The yeas and nays being called for, were as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. McCreery, Laird, and Brown (3).

Nays—Messrs. Wigle, McCain, Morris, Tremblay, Driscoll, Mailloux, Morand, Coste, Beaume, Odette, E. McKee, Cousineau, Anderson, Baltzer, Auld, McEvoy, Wintemute, Ellis, Hairsine, Meston, Hedrick, Strong, J. McKee, King, Coulson, and Stone (26).

The original motion was carried.

Mr. McCain gives notice that he will, this afternoon introduce a resolution requesting the County Treasurer to furnish this council during the present session, the amount of assets and liabilities of each municipality with the county to date.

Mr. E. McKee gives notice that he will, this afternoon introduce a motion to instruct the County Clerk to notify the clerks of the different municipalities in the

county to send copies of the assessment rolls to the County Clerk immediately after the Court of Revision as required by law.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, this afternoon move for a Special Committee to investigate the question whether certain municipalities in this county have a right to send Deputy-Reeves to this council.

On motion the council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 P M

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called, a quorum present.

Communications were read and referred to the Printing and Finance Committees.

Mr. Coulson presented a petition from a large number of inhabitants of Leamington, and the Township of Mersea, praying that the County Council take the necessary steps to have the said village of Leamington erected into a High School District. Petition read.

Moved by Mr. Coulson, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, and resolved that the County of Essex be and the same is hereby constituted and organized as a High School District for the purpose of establishing a High School in the said District.

Resolved that the place for holding the said High School be at the village of Leamington, in said County, and that a High School be established in the said village.

Resolved that the Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario be notified of this resolution, and be asked to have the inspection required, to be made under statute, and be made as soon as convenient. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coulson, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the above resolution be referred to the Education Committee to report at this session. Carried.

Mr. Coulson gives notice that he will during this session introduce a by-law for the purpose of having the village of Leamington erected into a High School District.

Mr. Wintemute gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a by-law to sell that portion of the road allowance, between lots 12 and 13, concession one of Maidstone from the Belle River road to the Townline between Maidstone and Rochester.

Mr. Laird gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a grant to the High School at Essex Centre.

Mr. Anderson gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a grant in aid of the Central Spring Fair.

The Board of Audit of Criminal Justice accounts presented their report, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (Appendix C.)

Moved by Mr. McCain, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the County Treasurer be requested to furnish a statement of the accounts of each municipality with the county to date. Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the County Clerk notify the clerks of the different municipalities, to send copies of their assessment rolls to the County Clerk immediately after the Court of Revision as required by law. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. McCreery, that Messrs. Laird, McCreery, Morand, Coste, Auld, Wigle and Wintemute be appointed a special committee to investigate the right of certain municipalities to have a Deputy Reeve in this council, and that they report at this session. Also that the solicitor is hereby instructed to look up the assessment and municipal laws, and be in attendance upon the committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that James McKee's name be substituted for that of R. Gluns on the special committee on Toll Roads appointed at the last session. Carried.

The County Clerk in accordance with a resolution passed by the Council, presented a report with regard to the return of assessment rolls, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Coste was ordered to be printed in the minutes. (Appendix D.)

Dr. Brien of Essex Centre introduced a deputation of ladies from various parts of

the County who wished to address the council on the subject of establishing a Poor House in the County of Essex,
 Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the ladies and gentlemen be permitted to address the council in regard to establishing a Poor House in the County of Essex. Carried.

Dr. Brien first addressed the council and was followed by several ladies.
 Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Coulson, that the thanks of this council be rendered to those ladies and Dr. Brien, who have with so commendable a spirit waited on the council with the object of securing alleviation of the condition of the poor needy, and that the deputation be invited to confer with the Finance Committee in regard to the matter of erecting and maintaining a Poor House. Carried.
 On Motion the council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
 Clerk.

[Signed] PETER WRIGHT,
 Warden.

THIRD DAY.

January 26th, 1888.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. The Roll was called a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Coste the Council adjourned until 1 o'clock to enable the Finance and other committees to meet.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present.
 Mr. Morris gives notice that he will this afternoon move for a grant of fifty dollars for the Tilbury West Spring Fair.

The committee on education presented their report, report read. (Appendix) E.
 Moved by Dr. Gaboury, seconded by Mr. Stone, that the report of the committee on education be adopted. Carried.

The County Treasurer presented a statement of the accounts of the different municipalities with the County, which was read and on motion adopted. (Appendix) F.
 Mr. Wintemute as Road Commissioner presented a report related to the building of a bridge over Belle River, also a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the Townships of Maidstone and Rochester in regard to the said bridge. (Appendix) G.

Moved by Mr. Wintemute, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the resolution and account of Maidstone Council be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Hedrick, that the resolution and account of Rochester Council be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Coulson, that the delegation from Leamington be introduced and heard in the matter of establishing a High School in the Village of Leamington. Carried.

Messrs Wigle and Cronk addressed the council relative to the above matter.
 Moved by Dr. Gaboury, seconded, by Mr. J. McKee that the gentleman of the delegation from Leamington, who have addressed the council receive the thanks of its members for their attendance here to-day. Carried.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Auld, that the sum of \$25 be granted by this Council in aid of the South Essex Farmers Institute. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. E. McKee introduced a by-law to appoint commissioners to expend the balance of the appropriation for roads and bridges made in 1887, and for the current year. By-law read a first time, second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Coulson introduced a by-law to appoint members for the Board of Audit, which was read a first time, second reading this afternoon.

Mr. E. McKee introduced a by-law to raise certain monies for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex. By-law read a first time, second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Wigle introduced a by-law to assume the boundary line between Gosfield South

and Gosfield North as a County Road. By-law read a first time, second reading the afternoon.

Moved by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the Inspector of Toll Roads make a report at the June session of this council, of the different Toll Roads in the County of Essex, and of the receipts and disbursements of said Roads. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Coste, the Council adjourned until half past two p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll was called, all the members present.

On motion of Mr. Coste, the council adjourned until 4 p. m. to enable the different committees to meet.

FOUR P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, all the members present.

Mr. Driscoll gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion to appoint a special committee to negotiate with the different Toll Road companies in the County for the purchase of the Toll Roads, and for other purposes.

Mr. Reaume gives notice, that he will to-morrow introduce a motion for a grant of \$100 for the Canard Bridge, between Anderdon and Sandwich West, being a County bridge which requires considerable repairs said bridge being over 300 feet long.

The Printing Committee presented their report—report read.

Moved by Mr. Hairsine, seconded by Mr. Meston, that the Assessment Rolls and notices be accepted, but that in future each municipality procure their own rolls, and that the Printing Committee be requested to amend their report. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. E. McKee, that the deputation of the Windsor and Essex Centre High School Boards be allowed to address the Council. Carried.

Alex. Bartlett, Esq., and Judge Horne addressed the Council on behalf of Windsor and Messrs Naylor and Thomas on behalf of Essex Centre.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the thanks of this council be tendered to the gentlemen of the Windsor and Essex Centre High School Boards for the information they gave the council, and that the matter of High Schools in this County be considered to-morrow morning in committee of the whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that this Council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

January 27th 1888.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll was called, a quorum present.

The 49th Rule was suspended for the despatch of business, and a number of by-laws were read a first, second and third time, and passed.

Moved by Mr. Laird seconded by Mr. Stone, that the matter of a grant to Windsor and Essex Centre High Schools be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. McCreery, that the sum of \$100 be granted in aid of the Central Spring Fair of Essex Centre, and that it be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. McCain, that this Council grant fifty dollars to the Tilbury West Spring Fair, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Driscoll, seconded by Mr. Coulson, that a committee composed of

Messrs. E. McKee, Morand, Laird, McCreery, Anderson, Auld and J. McKee, and the mover be appointed for the purpose of negotiating with the different companies owning Toll Roads in the County in view of purchasing the said Roads, and for determining in what proportion the municipalities should pay toward the said purchase the committee to report at the June session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. E. McKee, that the grant of \$100 asked for repairing the River Canard Bridge, between Anderdon and Sandwich West, be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. Carried.

Mr. J. McKee presented a petition from Lewis M. Leonard a cripple praying the Council to grant him a pedlars license free of charge. Petition granted.

Mr. J. McKee presented a petition from Ezra Her turnkey asking the council to grant him a certain quantity of wood and coal. Petition read and referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the Council go in committee of the whole to discuss the question of High Schools, and the aid asked for by Windsor and Essex Centre towards the erection of new buildings for their High Schools. Carried.

The council went in committee of the whole, Mr. Trembly in the chair; after a long discussion the committee rose, and reported the following:—

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that the High Schools be left as they are; no grants.

On motion the Council adjourned until half past two p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll was called, all the members present.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was read, and on motion ordered to be laid on the table until to-morrow morning. (Appendix) H.

Mr. Hedrick gives notice that he will to-morrow move that this council take immediate action towards repairing two bridges crossing Belle River, a boundary line between the municipalities of Maidstone and Rochester.

Moved by Mr. J. McKee seconded by Mr. Laird that the report of the Finance Committee be amended by adding the names of Messrs. Morand and Auld to the committee to report on the Poor House, or House of Refuge. Carried.

The special committee appointed to confer with Col. Rankin, and the owners of the Windsor and Sandwich gravel road, presented their report—report read and on motion adopted. (Appendix) I.

The Committee on Road and Bridges presented their report which was read. (Appendix) J.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Baltzer, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Gaol Committee presented their report. (Appendix) K.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted. Carried.

By-Laws to appoint members of the Board of Audit, and Road Commissioners were read a first, second and third time and passed.

The Printing Committee presented their second report—report read. (Appendix) L.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. McCreery, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the council do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Carried.

[Signed] THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

January 28th, 1888.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Roll was called, a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Coste the council adjourned for half an hour.

The council reassembled.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read, and on motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Laird, that the report of the Finance Committee be amended by granting \$25 to the Tilbury West Spring Fair. Carried.

The by-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges was read a second and third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Wintemute, seconded by Mr. Strong, that a legal opinion be asked of Christopher Robinson Q. C., as to the contention of the Townships of Maidstone and Rochester, that the building and repairing of all bridges on the Belle River should be borne exclusively by the County out of the general funds, and not out of the road and bridge appropriation of those municipalities; that the Warden and Messrs. Wintemute and Coste be a committee to lay a fair and full case of the matter before Mr. Robinson and report his opinion to the council at the June session to be then finally acted upon by the council. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. McCain, that the motion asking for a legal opinion from C. Robinson Q. C., be not entertained.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.

The original motion was carried.

The committee on petitions and legislation presented their report—report read. (Appendix) M.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that the report of the committee on petitions and legislation be adopted. Carried.

The committee on the Ruscom Tap Drain presented their report. (Appendix) N.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Trembley, that the report of the Ruscom Tap Drain Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by M. Coste, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that this council adjourn until the first Monday in June next to equalize the assessment rolls, and for other purposes. Carried.

REPORTS.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy-Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

Gentlemen,—Your special committee appointed to select members of your council to form the standing committees for the current year beg leave to report

That they have as in the previous years placed all the Reeves in the Finance and Legislation Committees, and all the Deputy-Reeves and Reeves, who have no Deputies on the Road and Bridge Committee in order that every Municipality in the County may have a vote in the two important Committees of your Council.

For the four remaining standing committees on "Gaol, Legislation & Petitions, Printing and Education" each of the thirty one (31) members of your council has been selected for one committee only, and the Reeve and Deputies from the same municipality have been placed on different committees; care has also been taken to place on each committee, members from various parts of the county, giving no advantage to any section or municipality, and forming the committees in as fair and impartial a manner as possible.

Annexed is the list of Committees as selected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 24, 1888.

Standing Committees of the County Council of Essex, for 1888:

FINANCE AND EQUALIZATION.

All the Reeves.—Messrs. Anderson, Auld, Coste, Coulson, Cousineau, Gaboury, Hairsine, King, Laird, McCreery, J. McKee, Morand, Reaume, Strong, Trembly, Wigle, Wintemute, and Wright—18. Chairman Finance—Mr. Coste. Chairman Equalization—The Warden, Mr. Wright.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

All the Deputy-Reeves, and Reeves who have no Deputy.—Messrs. Anderson, Baltzer, Brown, Coste, Coulson, Driscoll, Ellis, Hedrick, Gaboury, King, Mailloux, McCain, McEvoy, E. McKee, J. McKee, Meston, Morris, Odette and Stone—19. Chairman, Mr. McCain.

GAOL.

Messrs. Anderson, Brown, Cousineau, Ellis, Hairsine, Hedrick, King, Mailloux, McEvoy, Morris and Odette—11. Chairman, Mr. Odette.

LEGISLATION AND PETITION.

Messrs. Auld, Coste, Laird, J. McKee, Trembly, Wigle, Wintemute and Wright—8. Chairman, Mr. Wintemute.

PRINTING.

Messrs. Baltzer, McCain, McCreery, E. McKee, Morand, Reaume and Strong—7. Chairman, Mr. Morand.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Coulson, Driscoll, Gaboury, Meston and Stone—5. Chairman, Mr. Coulson.

APPENDIX B.

County Treasurer's Reports.

(1)

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

The County Treasurer would beg to submit the usual statements:

1st statement of Receipts and Expenditures for 1887.

2nd	"	"	Different Municipalities.
3rd	"	"	Amount of Road appropriation.
4th	"	"	Debentures under By-Law 207.
5th	"	"	" " " 99.
6th	"	"	Ruscom Drain Debentures By-Law 54.
7th	"	"	New Ruscom Drain Debentures By-Law 54.
8th	"	"	Amount of Ruscom Drain Expenditure.

You will see the balance on hand for the year ending 31st December, 1887, amounts to \$12312.90, amounts due to be paid Jan., as follows:

Ruscom Drain Debentures and Coupons.....	\$4508 00	
Over paid on " " ".....	2081 00	
Due for Dec. quarter Criminal Justice about.....	2000 00	
Due Colchester North.....	323 00	
Warrants at Essex Co. Bank.....	1200 00	\$10,112 00

Amount on hand for current expenses.....\$2,200 90
All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer, Essex.

County Treasurer's office, Sandwich, 24th Jan., 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 2 Balance on hand.....	\$12,312 90
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1887.			
Jan. 1,	Criminal Justice	\$ 9,578 74
	Municipal	11,039 55
	Road Improvement	7,860 53
	Jury	1,932 30
	Redemption	1,162 09
	Municipalities	4,680 04
	Common Schools	3,750 00
	Ruscom Drain	148 90
	Debentures and Interest under By-law 54	269 24
	“ “ “ “ “ 207	1,390 00
	“ “ “ “ “ 99	1,350 00
	Interest	153 88
	Merchants Bank	3,470 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT
County Treas., Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1888.

(3)
Statement of account with the different Municipalities for road appropriation, from
31st May, to 31st December, 1887.

Municipality.	Due Municipality	Due County
Anderdon.....	\$ 167 52	\$
Amherstburg.....	258 77	
Belle River.....		5 83
Colchester North.....	28 04	
Colchester South.....		3 40
Essex Centre.....	85 39	
Gosfield.....	604 58	
Kingsville.....	149 49	
Leamington.....	1 30	
Malden.....	424 80	
Mersea.....	317 79	
Maidstone.....	261 56	
Rochester.....	175 31	
Sandwich East.....	694 39	
Sandwich West.....	494 03	
Sandwich Town.....	153 22	
Tilbury West.....	170 06	
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	\$3,986 25	\$9 23

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas., Essex.

County Treas. Office }
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1888. }

(4)

Statement of account with the different Municipalities from 31st May to 31st Decem-
ber 1887.

	Due Co.	Due Tp.
Municipality.	\$ 1,155 47	\$
Anderton.....	774 81	
Amherstburg.....	169 30	
Alle River.....		
Box Centre.....	1,053 68	
Asfield.....		323 74
Chester North.....	960 12	
Chester South.....		
Angsville.....		
Camington.....		
Dersea.....	1,517 27	
Madstone.....	1,387 21	
Allen.....	100 00	
Lee Island.....	1,402 54	
Chester.....	3,151 21	
Wandwich East.....	2,745 17	
Wandwich West.....	553 10	
Wandwich Town.....		
Wibury West.....		
Windsor.....		
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	\$14,969 88	\$323 74

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas., Essex.

x. Co. Treas. Office
Wandwich, 2nd Jan., 1888. }

(5)

Ruscom Drain Debentures under By-Law 54.

Twenty-eight Debentures numbered from 1 to 28 inclusive.....	\$33,181 00
Debentures paid to January 1887.....	\$ 8,017 52
Debentures unpaid to January 1894.....	25,163 48

\$33,181 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, of Essex.County Treas., Office,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1888. }

Statement of New Ruscom Drain Debentures issued under By-Law 54 per resolution County Council 1886.

Six Debentures numbered from 1 to 6 as follows :

4 Debentures from 1 to 4 @ \$200 each.....	\$ 800 00
2 " " 5 to 6 @ \$177 each.....	354 00

\$1,154 00

Debenture paid No. 1, A @ \$200.....\$ 200 00

Debentures unpaid No's 2 to 6 inclusive.....

being 3 Debentures @ \$200 each.....600 00

2 " " @ \$177 each.....354 00

\$1,154 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, of Essex.County Treas., Office,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1888. }

Statement of Ruscom Drain account from 31st May to 31st December, 1887.

1887.
May 31 Amount overdrawn.....\$ 149 73

June 18 Cash paid Thos. McCreery war. 140.....8 00

" " " " Robt. Lamarsh " 144.....4 00

" " " " P. A. Strong " 139.....7 00

" " " " Pierre Trembly " 138.....4 00

1888.

Jan. 2 Amount overdrawn.....\$172 73

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas., of Essex.Co. Treas., Office,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1888. }

(6)

Statement of Debentures issued under By-Law No. 99.

100	For Debentures numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive		
	\$900 each	\$ 9,000 00	
	Debentures paid No. 1, @ \$900	900 00	
100	Debentures unpaid No's 2 to 10 inclusive being 9 Debentures		
	\$900 each	8,100 00	\$9,000 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas., of Essex.

Co. Treas., Office,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1888. }

Statement of Debentures issued under By-Law 207.

100	Thirty Debentures numbered from 1 to 30 inclusive		
	\$500 each	\$ 15,000 00	
	Debentures paid No's 1 to 24 inclusive being 24 Debentures		
	\$500 each	\$ 12,000 00	
100	Debentures unpaid No's 25 to 30 inclusive being 6 Debentures		
	\$500 each	3,000 00	\$15,000 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas., of Essex.

Co. Treas., Office,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1888. }

Statement of account of H. S. Entrance Examination at Essex Centre for 1887.

1887.	July 18 To Amount paid D. A. Maxwell for examination		
	July 1887	\$ 94 65	
1888.	Jan. 17 To Amount paid D. A. Maxwell for		
	Examination Dec., 1887	106 00	
1887.	Dec. 15 To Amount paid T. Girardot for		
	B of Examiners for Teachers, Windsor	75 90	\$276 55

The above are the amounts paid for the year 1887 to T. Girardot, for Teachers Examination and to D. A. Maxwell for Entrance Examination at Essex Centre High School.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas., of Essex.

Co. Treas., Office,
Sandwich, 26th Jan., 1888. }

APPENDIX C.

Report of the Auditors of Criminal Justice Accounts

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled:

Gentlemen,—Under the provisions of chapter 13, 47 Victoria, Ontario statutes, the Auditors of Criminal Justice Accounts are required to make every year a report to the County Council of any irregularity in the accounts presented to them or any other matters which they may think ought to be brought under the notice of the council.

The Auditors have great pleasure in reporting that the the marked improvement in the preparation of the accounts which was mentioned in the report two years ago has been steadily progressing, and that at the present time there are very few irregularities, in fact none worth reporting upon, the government having only deducted one dollar from the last quarters account instead of large amounts as before,—this improvement is due to the fact that your Auditors are better acquainted than formerly with the proper tariff, and have gradually brought Magistrates and Constables to put in more correct amounts.

Since the last report made by your Auditors a letter has been received from the government acknowledging that your Auditors were right in claiming, that the Constables should be paid for conveyance to transport prisoners from the place of arrest to the magistrates. This fact should be known by Constables who have had their claims disallowed before, and ceased to charge for said conveyances.

Your Auditors beg to call the attention of the council to the clause in their report two years ago recommending that the Sheriff's printing should be given by tender along with the rest of the County printing instead of being done without contract.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, C. R. HORNE.
" THOS. McKEE.
" N. A. COSTE.

Windsor, January 13th, 1888.

APPENDIX D.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled :

Gentlemen,—In accordance with a resolution passed by your Honorable body this morning, your Clerk begs leave to report that the Assessment Rolls of 1887 for the following municipalities in this County have not been filed with him as required by law viz :

Anderdon
Colchester North
Colchester South
Malden
Amherstburg
Essex Centre
Kingsville
Sandwich
Gosfield

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed THOS. McKEE,
Co. Clerk, Essex.

Council Chamber, Jan. 25th, 1888.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden and members of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex.

Gentlemen,—Your committee on education beg leave to report as follows:

That we recommend your council to petition the Ontario Legislature for increased government aid to the Collegiate Institutes, High and Common schools of the Province, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each County Council of this Province requesting them to co-operate in this matter.

And we further recommend that a by-law be introduced to establish a High School in the village of Leamington in accordance with a resolution introduced at this session of the Council by Mr. Coulson, Reeve of Leamington in compliance with the necessary requirements of the School Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. COULSON,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 26th, 1888.

APPENDIX F

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Statement of account with different Municipalities up to 25th January, 1888.

Municipality.	Am't Due Co.	Am't Due To
Anderdon	\$ 855 40	\$
Amherstburg	601 21	
Belle River	169 30	
Essex Centre		
Gosfield	773 73	
Colchester North		23 74
Colchester South	960 12	
Kingsville		
Leamington		
Mersea		
Maidstone	1,517 27	
Malden	177 62	
Pelee Island		
Rochester	1,402 54	
Sandwich East	2,151 21	
	for 1886, 1,260 87 }	
Sandwich West	for 1887, 1,484 30 }	2,745 17
Sandwich Town		
Tilbury West		
Windsor		
	\$11,353 57	\$23 74

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas., of Essex

County Treas., Office,
Sandwich, 26th Jan., 1883. }

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your commissioners appointed during the June Session of 1886 to let and oversee the building of a bridge over Belle River at the Base Line between Maidenstone and Rochester, beg leave to report as follows:

We have had contracted a first class trestle bridge with four stone abutments of one hundred feet in length and sixteen feet in width, at a cost of \$1,080.

The abutments are built of stone and cement, twenty feet long, eleven feet in height and three feet thick. We had the old grade raised to a height of six feet, and forty rods in length, the top of which is twenty feet in width with side slopes of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 at a cost of \$218 64.

This work is fully completed and accepted by your commissioners.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,

P. F. STRONG,

Commissioners.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report.

That the following accounts be paid:

Pequegnot & Co., lamps etc.....	\$ 3 75
D. A. Maxwell, Inspector of schools, postage.....	15 30
Mr. Copeland, one blank book.....	5 50
Newsome and Leyden, stationary.....	21 00
Clerk of the Peace, case for blanks.....	8 00
“ “ “ jury book.....	3 00
“ “ “ express charges on blanks.....	75
Victor Ouellette, postage account for Co. Treas., County Clerk and Inspector of school N. R.....	44 00
Sheriff Her, binding gazettes.....	15 00
Lassaline and Son, furniture and repairs for Council Chamber.....	22 75
That the amount of Wallace Graham, for printing amounting to \$22 85 be referred to the Printing Committee.....	
That the amount of Bartlet and Macdonald for gaol supplies be paid.....	21 53
Also that Morton and Christie, articles for the gaol be paid.....	7 85
Purser and Sons, repairs to boilers etc.....	14 00
Joseph Doust, books for registrars office.....	17 00
Connelly Bros., carriage for do.....	55
Copp, Clark and Co.....	152 00
G. W. Mason, supplies for Co. Treas. office.....	5 55
F. C. Fulmer, horse and buggy for County.....	3 00
A. Morris, stationary for Co. Treas.....	5 50
Thos. Grey, repairs to furniture in Co. Treas office.....	2 00
Newsome and Leyden, stationary for Co. Treas.....	15 25
G. W. Mason, supplies Co. Clerk's office.....	23 26

That the application of the Ontario Rifle Association be not entertained.

That the application of George I. Smith for Janitor and care taker of the County House be not entertained, as there are no complaints against the efficiency of the present caretaker.

Your committee has received and looked into the County Clerks return of licenses issued last year to Auctioneers amounting to \$90, and recommend that the same be filed.

Your committee has carefully reviewed the report of the auditors of Criminal counts for the last year, and beg to recommend it be adopted and printed in the Minutes of the Council.

The usual statements and reports of the County Treasurer were carefully read by your committee and found satisfactory.

That the County Clerk only allow \$62 79 for the assessment rolls and notices instead of \$77 20.

Your committee having reconsidered the application of Judge Horne for fees to examine Lunatics, recommend that he be paid \$100 for all examinations up to date and that in future he be paid the same fees as each Doctor is entitled to by law.

Your Finance Committee having carefully considered the question of the erection of a House of Refuge for the poor of the County, and after hearing the ladies who previously addressed the Council, have come to the conclusion that it would be well for your council to appoint a special committee with full power to ascertain what site for said House of Refuge, buildings etc., would cost, what would be the annual expenditure for same, and also where the best location can be found, in a word to make as full and complete a report to your Council at the June Session as if it had already been decided to go on with the scheme, in order that there may be no delay to carry out the undertaking if you finally decide in favor of the undertaking.

That Messrs- Dr. King, N. A. Coste, Geo. A. Wintemute, H. Morand and J. Auld be appointed to form the said special committee.

With reference to the claim of Maidstone and Rochester to be refunded out of the general funds of the County, \$1348 64, your committee beg leave to report that in June, 1886, the Reeves of Maidstone and Rochester asked for four hundred dollars to be put in a bridge over Belle River on condition that the two Municipalities would pay the balance, that your Council decided to give them \$300, the balance to be taken out of the Road and Bridge appropriation, that the year after, the \$200 was increased to \$500 with the understanding, that the balance was to be paid by the two Municipalities interested, therefore your committee recommend that the claim of Maidstone and Rochester to \$1,348 64 be not allowed, and that the Council do what was previously agreed, which if Maidstone and Rochester refuse now to accept, should be satisfied by taking the amount from the Road and Bridge appropriation of the two townships.

Your committee recommend that \$75 be granted to the Central Spring Fair and Stock Sale at Essex Centre, and twenty-five dollars to the Tilbury West Spring Fair.

Your committee recommend that no special grants be given for High School purposes this year.

That \$25 be granted as last year to the South Essex Farmers Institute.

With reference to Ezra Her's petition your committee is not in favor of granting the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, January 27th, 1888.

APPENDIX I.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen, Your special committee appointed to confer with the owners of the Windsor and Sandwich gravel road, beg to report as follows:

that we have been unable to confer with Col. A. Rankin as to what his road could be thought for, and would recommend that a committee of this council be appointed to go into consideration and suggest some scheme that all the toll roads could be purchased by the county, and also that the Municipalities who have no toll roads will be compensated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sgd. JNO A. AULD,
Chairman.

Committee Room, January 27th, 1888.

APPENDIX J.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Road and Bridge Committee beg leave to report as follows:
It was thought expedient to continue the present system of levying a rate for roads and bridges, and your committee recommend that $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mill in the dollar on the realized assessment of last year be levied amounting to \$7,919 74, to be expended on the different roads and bridges as recommended by the road commissioners, subject to the direction of the council, and that each Municipality receive the portion it raises from this appropriation.

Your committee recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be granted out of the county funds towards the repairs of the River Canard Bridge on condition that the Townships of Anderdon and Sandwich West each appropriate out of their county allowance, the sum of fifty dollars for the same purposes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sgd. WM. McCAIN,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 27th, 1888.

APPENDIX K

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your gaol committee having carefully examined the Gaol and Court House, report as follows:

We take pleasure in testifying to the clean and orderly condition of the different departments, and the cells and kitchen in connection with the gaol, which satisfactory condition of things reflects great credit upon the gaoler and matron.

We find that in consequence of the presence of three imbecile inmates of the gaol in the female department, the matron is very much overworked, and we would recommend that such an allowance be made as to enable her to employ some assistance until the above mentioned inmates be removed, and we would recommend that the sum of seventy-five dollars a year be allowed for above purpose.

We also recommend that double windows with ventilators be put in the part of the building occupied by the prisoners, and double doors opening to the outside.

Your committee would recommend as was done by your Gaol Committee last year that this council petition the Local Legislature of Ontario praying that some provision be made for the idiots and imbecile persons now confined in our county gaol.

Regarding the suggested changes in the Court Room, your committee recommend that the present judges chair be exchanged for one that is capable of being raised and lowered, that the judges desk be made level, that the clerks desk be made level and

wider than at present, and that the judges platform be moved back to the wall.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sgd. H. C. ODETTE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 27th, 1888.

APPENDIX L.

Report of the Printing Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined the claim made by Mr. Wallace Graham of the Windsor Record, respecting some printing done in 1886 and 7, and would recommend that the said account be not entertained.

That the account of T. M. White of the Review for \$5 50 be paid.

Your committee after having examined the assessment rolls, and assessment notices ascertain that they are not what they ought to be according to contract and determined to report to your council to refuse them, but that under direction of your council, they now recommend that the assessment rolls and notices be accepted as it would be too late to order others, but that in future the assessment rolls be not included in the tender for the county printing, but should be ordered by each Municipality to suit their particular requirements.

And your committee would further recommend that tenders for printing be asked for, and that the Clerk furnish a statement to the County newspapers of the amount of printing and advertising required; such tenders to be received up to the 21st day of February next at 2 o'clock p. m., and that the Warden, the chairman of the Printing Committee and the County Clerk be a committee to receive and open said tenders, the party receiving the contract to enter into bonds for the proper fulfilment of the same.

The following printing and advertising is required:

600 copies of the minutes of the regular sessions, same style, size and paper as the June session of 1885.

300 copies of special session (same as the regular.)

We would further recommend that 10,000 Magistrates blanks be also tendered for at the same time.

Advertising list of convictions quarterly including 20 copies in sheet form for the Clerk of the Peace.

Tenders to state price for each list of convictions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sgd. HENRY MORAND,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 27th, 1888.

APPENDIX M.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your Committee on "Legislation and Petitions" beg leave to report.

That with reference to the communication of the County Clerk of Elgin embodying the resolution of that County Council to the Ontario Legislature asking that Gaolers, Police Magistrates and all officers whose salaries are paid by County Councils be appointed in future by said Councils, and that Sheriffs, Registrars and all officers who are paid by fees should be appointed by a vote of the people.

Your committee is of opinion that your council should send a memorial to the Legislature asking that Gaolers, Turnkeys and other County officers should be appointed by the Councils, but not the Magistrates which they thing should be appointed by the

government; as to Sheriffs, and Registrars, your committee thinks it is better to let them stand as they are.

The communication from Wellend asking for the abolition of Grand Juries was considered, and it is not the opinion of your committee, that a case has been made out nearly against the Grand Juries, and that the matter be left over for further consideration.

The communication from the County of Welland about the lunatics kept in gaol is heartily concerned in by your committee, and we recommend that the same be adopted and that a duplicate of the memorial sent last year to the Ontario Government about Marie Befort, Ida Cook and G. Poquette, be again sent to the Ontario Government recommending them that the Grand Juries and the Council have repeatedly asked for the removal of these parties so far without avail, and praying that the same be attended to. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sgd. GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 28th 1888.

APPENDIX N.

Report of the Ruscom Drain Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your special committee on the Ruscom Drain beg leave to report as follows:

That five hundred and fifteen dollars, (\$515) worth of unsold debentures of the Ruscom Drain be sold by the Warden and County Treasurer to pay outstanding warrants and overdrawn accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sgd. THOS. McCREERY,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 28th, 1888.

APPENDIX O.

Copy.

Co. Treas., office, Sandwich, Jan. 25, 1888.

\$90.
Received from Thos. McKee the sum of ninety dollars on account of nine auctioneers licenses for the year 1887.

Sgd. THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer, Essex.

County Clerks Report of the Auctioneers Licenses.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—Your County Clerk begs leave to report the following Auctioneers licenses received by him for 1887, and amount paid to the County Treasurer as per receipt attached.

McClosky	Maidstone	\$ 10 00
L. Pari	Sandwich West	10 00
Wm. Prossor	Leamington	10 00
McGee	Amherstburg	10 00
Monpetit	Tilbury West	10 00

N. Conway
Thos. Clark
James Wood
F. Mellish

Belle River
Colchester South
Cottam
Essex Centre

10 00
10 00
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\$90 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jan. 27th, 1888.

Sgd. THOS. McKEE,
Co. Clerk, Essex

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BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 122.

By-Law to appoint two auditors for the County of Essex for the year 1888.

Passed January 27th, 1888.

Whereas by Section 260, the consolidated Municipal Act of 1883, every Council at the first meeting thereof in every year after being duly organized, appoint two auditors, one of whom shall be such person as the head of the Council nominates, and whereas Peter Wright, Esq., the head of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex has in pursuance of the said section nominated Ernest Girardot, one of the Auditors for the present year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex that the nomination of the same Ernest Girardot be and the same is ratified and confirmed. And be it further enacted that Edward Allworth be and is hereby appointed Auditor for the County of Essex for the present year to act in conjunction with the Ernest Girardot.

And be it further enacted that the said Ernest Girardot and Edward Allworth shall be entitled to receive as a salary the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable semi annually by the warrant of the Warden who is hereby authorized to sign same provided that the work and service required to be done and performed by the said clause of this By-law are in accordance therewith in addition to the work prescribed in section 261, of the consolidated Municipal Act of 1883.

And be it further enacted that the said Auditors shall also prepare an abstract of receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the said corporation and also a detailed statement of the said particulars under the different heads as they appear in the books of the County Treasurer, and report in duplicate all accounts audited by them and make a report of any expenditures made contrary to the law and shall file the same in the office of the clerk of the said County within one month after their appointment.

This By-law shall take effect immediately from and after the passing thereof.

(Sgd) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Sgd) PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 123.

By-Law to appoint a trustee for the High School at Essex Centre.

Passed January 27th, 1888.

Whereas by By-law No. 76 James Naylor one of the trustees of the High School at Essex Centre in the order of his appointment, retires from office on the 31st day of January instant, and it is necessary to appoint another person to fill the vacancy created by his retirement.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex that James Naylor of the village of Essex Centre be and he is hereby appointed a trustee of the High School at Essex Centre.

This By-law shall take effect on the first day of February next.

(Sgd) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

(Sgd) PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 124.

A By-Law to assume Arthur Avenue in the village of Essex Centre as a County Road.

Passed January 27th, 1888

Whereas the village of Essex Centre has prayed this Council to assume a certain road known as Arthur Avenue within said village as a County Road and has by resolution under seal given its assent that the said road should be assumed as a County Road.

And whereas it is deemed expedient to assume the said road as a County Road.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of Essex that the street or avenue in the village of Essex Centre known as Arthur Avenue, be and the same is hereby assumed as a County Road for the purpose of expending thereon its share of the county appropriation as may be made and for no other purpose.

(Sgd) THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

(Sgd) PETER WRIGHT,

Ward.

BY-LAW NO. 125.

A By-law to establish a High School in the County of Essex.

Passed January 27th, 1888

Whereas it is necessary to establish another High School in the said County of Essex

And Whereas this Council has been prayed that such High School should be established at the village of Leamington in the said County.

And whereas the Education Committee named and appointed at this present session of this Council to investigate and report as to the advisability of establishing such High School and the place where the same should be established, have reported to this Council that a High School should be established at the said village of Leamington.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex the Council thereof being duly convened and assembled that a High School shall be and the same is hereby established in the village of Leamington in the County of Essex which shall be known as, an Essex County High School.

(Sgd) THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

(Sgd) PETER WRIGHT,

Ward.

BY-LAW NO. 126.

To confirm By-Law No. 286 of the Township of Maidstone.

Passed January 27th, 1888

Whereas the Corporation of the Township of Maidstone has by By-law No. 286, passed on the second day of July, 1887, closed and sold the original allowance for road in the township lying between lots, numbers twelve and thirteen in the first concession of the channel of Belle River west to the easterly limit of the road, laid out by the township on the west side of Belle River, and whereas it appears that the said Corporation of the Township of Maidstone previous to the passing of the said By-law was formed with the provisions of Section 546, of the Municipal Act of 1883.

And whereas it is now desirable that the said By-law should be confirmed by the Council.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex that By-law No. 286, passed by the Corporation of the Township of Maidstone Municipality within the County of Essex on the second day of July, 1887, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

(Sgd) THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

(Sgd) PETER WRIGHT,

Ward.

BY-LAW No. 127.

A By-law to assume as a County Road the boundary line between the Townships of Gosfield North and Gosfield South.

Passed January 27th, 1888.

Whereas it is deemed expedient and necessary for the purposes hereinafter mentioned to assume as a County Road the boundary line between the Townships Gosfield North and Gosfield South as set forth in the Act, dividing the Townships of Gosfield chaptered 51, 50, Vic. section one and two.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex that the boundary line between the Townships of Gosfield North and Gosfield South as set forth in the Act dividing the Township of Gosfield chaptered 51, 50, Vic. section one and two be and the same is hereby assumed as a County Road for the purpose of enabling the county appropriation to be expended thereon and for that purpose only.

This By-law shall take effect immediately upon the passing thereof.

(Sgd) THOS. McKEE,

(Sgd) PETER WRIGHT.

Clerk.

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 128.

To appoint two persons to be members of the Board of Audit.

Passed January 27th, 1888.

Whereas by the consolidated Municipal Act of 1883, the County Council of each County is required at its first meeting in each year to appoint two persons not more than one of whom shall belong to such Council to be members of the Board of Audit for auditing and proving accounts and demands preferred against the County.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, that John A. Auld, one of the members of this Council and Thos. McKee be and they are hereby appointed members of the said Board of Audit.

And be it further enacted that the members of the said Board of Audit shall be paid the sum of four dollars each day for their attendance at such Audit and the further sum of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily travelled by them in respect thereof in going to and from such Audit, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same.

(Sgd) THOS. McKEE,

(Sgd) PETER WRIGHT,

Clerk.

Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 129.

To appoint commissioners to expend the balance of the appropriation for roads and bridges made in 1887, and for the current year.

Passed January 27th, 1888.

Whereas under By-law No. 111, passed on the 28th day of January 1887, a certain appropriation was made to be expended upon the roads and bridges in the County of Essex as mentioned in the said By-law.

And whereas the whole of said appropriation has not been expended.

And whereas the duties of the commissioners under said By-law ceased on the 31st day of December, 1887, and it is desirable that new commissioners should be appointed to expend the appropriation so made as aforesaid and any further appropriation which may be made for the current year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex that the persons hereinafter named, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to expend the balance (if any) of the monies which have been appropriated for the improvement of roads and bridges in the County of Essex, under the said By-law No. 111, with all the powers given and the duties required to be performed under the same.

And be it also enacted that the following persons are also appointed commissioners to expend all monies which may be appropriated for the roads and bridges by this Council for the current year:

Anderdon.—O. Reanne and Henry Odette.
 Colchester South.—Peter Wright and Solomon Baltzer.
 Colchester North.—A. H. Anderson and Tancred Caya.
 Gosfield South.—Theo. Wigle and Wm. McCain.
 Gosfield North.—Thos. McCreery and John T. Brown.
 Mersea.—Alfred Hairsine and Robert Meston.
 Malden.—N. A. Coste, Theo. Langlois and Bradford Young.
 Maidstone.—Geo. Wintemute and Wm. Ellis.
 Rochester.—P. F. Strong and Henry Hedrick.
 Sandwich East.—Henry Morand, H. Mailloux and J. Driscoll.
 Sandwich West.—J. B. Cousineau, E. McKee and Andre Pare.
 Tilbury West.—Peter Trembley and Geo. Morris.
 Auherstburg.—J. A. Auld and W. H. McEvoy.
 Sandwich Town.—James McKee.
 Belle River.—Dr. Gaboury.
 Essex Centre.—J. S. Laird and J. E. Stone.
 Kingsville.—Dr. S. A. King.
 Leamington.—W. C. Coulson.

And be it further enacted that the above named commissioners shall and they are hereby required to report to this Council at the session thereof to be held in June next as follows:

First.—The manner in which the said monies have been expended and the amount.

Second.—Upon what roads the new appropriations for 1888, should be expended, and what proportion of the appropriation for each Municipality should be expended on each of said roads or bridges as the case may be.

(Sgd) THOS. McKEE,
 Clerk.

(Sgd) PETER WRIGHT,
 Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 130.

A By-law to raise certain monies for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Passed, January 28th, 1888.

Whereas it is expedient to raise monies for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the County of Essex, and it is hereby enacted that there shall be raised levied and collected a rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mill in the dollar amounting to the sum of \$7,919 74, upon the whole rateable property of the County of Essex in the equalization for the year 1887, in addition to all other rates and assessments imposed for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Be it further enacted that the said sum of \$7,919 74, shall be expended as set forth in the schedule hereunder written which schedule shall form part of this by-law.

And be it further enacted that the whole work to be done and performed as aforesaid shall be given out by contract by public competition or in such other manner as to the the commissioner or commissioners duly appointed to superintend the same, may seem best, on or before the first day of August next, and should any one of the said commissioners fail to be present at the time appointed, for the letting of the work then any one of the commissioners may proceed to the letting of the same.

And be it further enacted that contracts entered into for the performance of the work to be done under the provisions of this by-law shall be signed by the commissioner, or commissioners letting the same on behalf of the county corporation, and that

all sums be paid by the County Treasurer upon a certificate being procured from the said commissioner, or commissioners letting the same, of the work having been performed according to contract.

And be it further enacted that the several commissioners so appointed shall receive four per cent. upon all contracts entered into by them under the provisions of this by-law.

And be it further enacted that the said several commissioners be and they are hereby required to send a report to this Council of the manner in which the respective appropriations for the several Municipalities for which they are commissioners, respectively have been expended not later than the 31st day of December next.

Be it further enacted that the appointment of the said commissioners shall cease and expire on the 31st day of December next, and they shall be paid only for the amount expended by them.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

ANDERDON.

Sandwich West Town Line.....	\$ 50 00
Canard Bridge.....	50 00
Front Road.....	105 00
Colchester.....	100 00
Malden Town Line.....	100 00
Sandwich East Town Line.....	25 00
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	\$430 00

COLCHESTER NORTH.

North Town Line.....	\$ 30 00
South Town Line.....	40 00
West Town Line.....	105 00
East Town Line.....	176 65
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	\$351 65

COLCHESTER SOUTH,

North Town Line.....	\$ 50 00
Malden Town Line.....	175 00
Gosfield Town Line.....	25 00
Harvey Smith Road.....	50 00
Harrow Gravel Road.....	344 53
Commission.....	25 78
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GOSFIELD.

Gosfield Township.....	\$ 937 50
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MAIDSTONE.

Tecumseh Road.....	\$ 215 00
West Town Line.....	100 00
Puce Road.....	75 00
East Town Line.....	100 00
Belle River Road.....	74 00
South Town Line.....	50 00
Essex Centre.....	89 13
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MERSEA.

Gosfield and Mersea Town Line.....	\$ 50 00
Tilbury West Town Line.....	50 00
Romney Town Line.....	100 00
Leamington Side Road.....	394 00
Talbot Street.....	320 00

MALDEN.

Anderdon Town Line.....	\$ 25 00
Colchester North Town Line.....	75 00
Colchester South Town Line.....	75 00
Sixth Concession and Lake Shore Road.....	246 87

SANDWICH EAST.

Front Road.....	\$ 200 00
Tecumseh Road.....	125 00
Third Concession.....	100 00
Pilette Road.....	200 00
South Rear Road.....	135 00
North Rear Road.....	135 00
Town Line Sandwich East and West.....	35 00
Anderdon Town Line.....	25 00
Colchester Town Line.....	23 14
Maidstone Town Line.....	100 00

ROCHESTER.

Belle River Road.....	\$ 54 00
West Town Line.....	100 00
South Town Line.....	15 00
Second Concession.....	75 00
Ruscom Road.....	100 00
Tecumseh Road.....	60 75
Base Line.....	50 00

SANDWICH WEST.

Town Line, Anderdon, Canard Brige.....	\$ 50 00
Front Road.....	170 00
Huron Line.....	160 00
Dougall Road.....	85 00
Sandwich East Town Line.....	38 00
Sandwich Street.....	20 00

TILBURY WEST.

Mersea Town Line.....	\$ 50 00
East County Line.....	200 00
Side Road 18 and 19.....	42 00
Fourth Concession.....	25 00
Side Road 6 and 7.....	198 25

Side Road 12 and 13.....	100 00
Tecumseh Road.....	69 00

\$684 37

AMHERSTBURG.

Sandwich Street.....	\$ 140 00
Apsley Street.....	50 00
Alma Street.....	50 00

\$240 00

BELLE RIVER.

Belle River Road.....	\$ 25 00
Main Street.....	26 56

\$51 56

KINGSVILLE.

Main and Division Streets.....	\$ 75 00
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LEAMINGTON.

Erie Street.....	\$ 84 37
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SANDWICH TOWN.

Bedford Street.....	\$ 140 00
Talbot Road.....	25 00

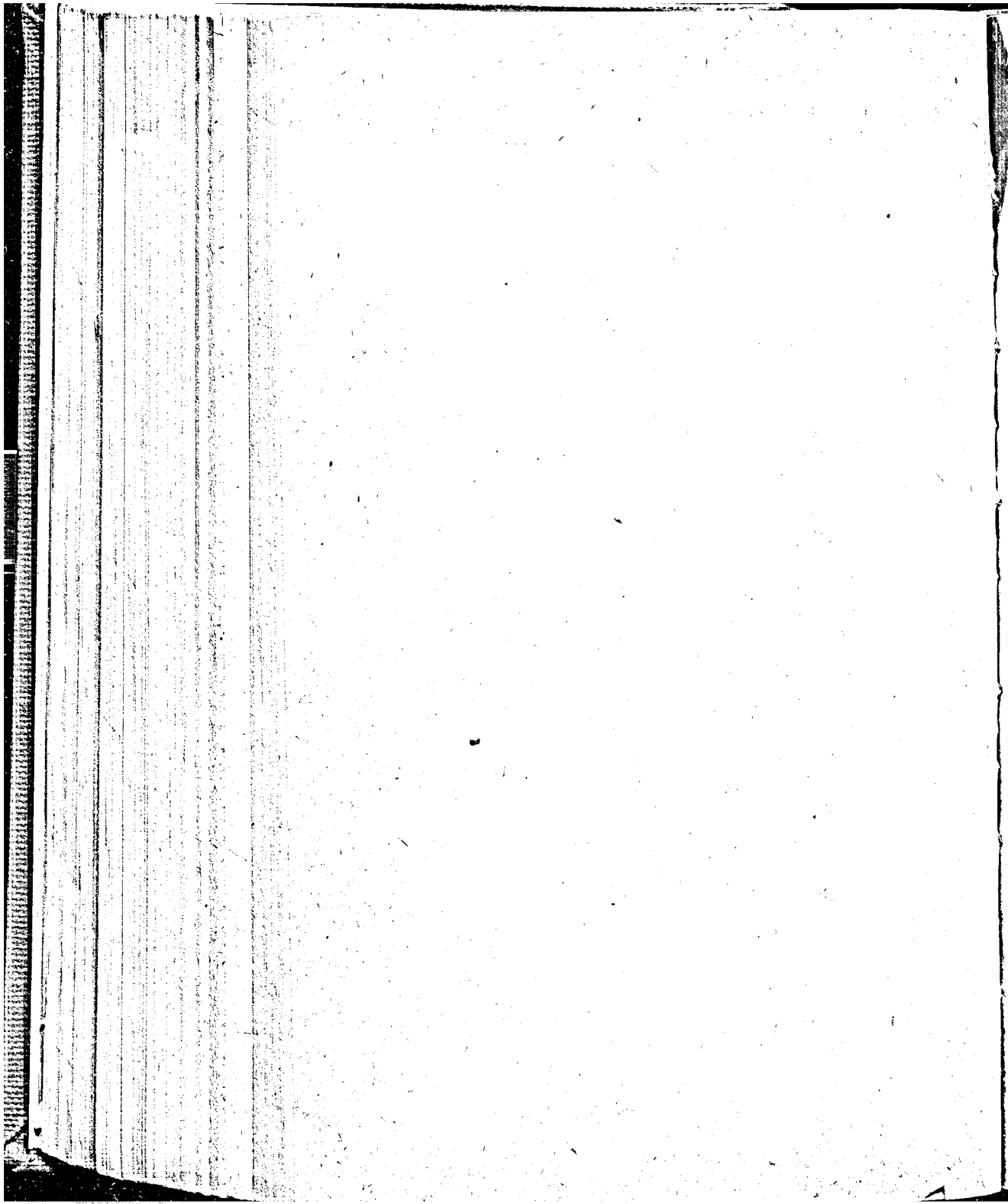
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ESSEX CENTRE.

Gosfield and Colchester Town Line.....	\$ 25 00
Gosfield and Maidstone.....	25 00
Arthur Avenue.....	85 00

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(Sgd) THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.(Sgd) PETER WRIGHT,
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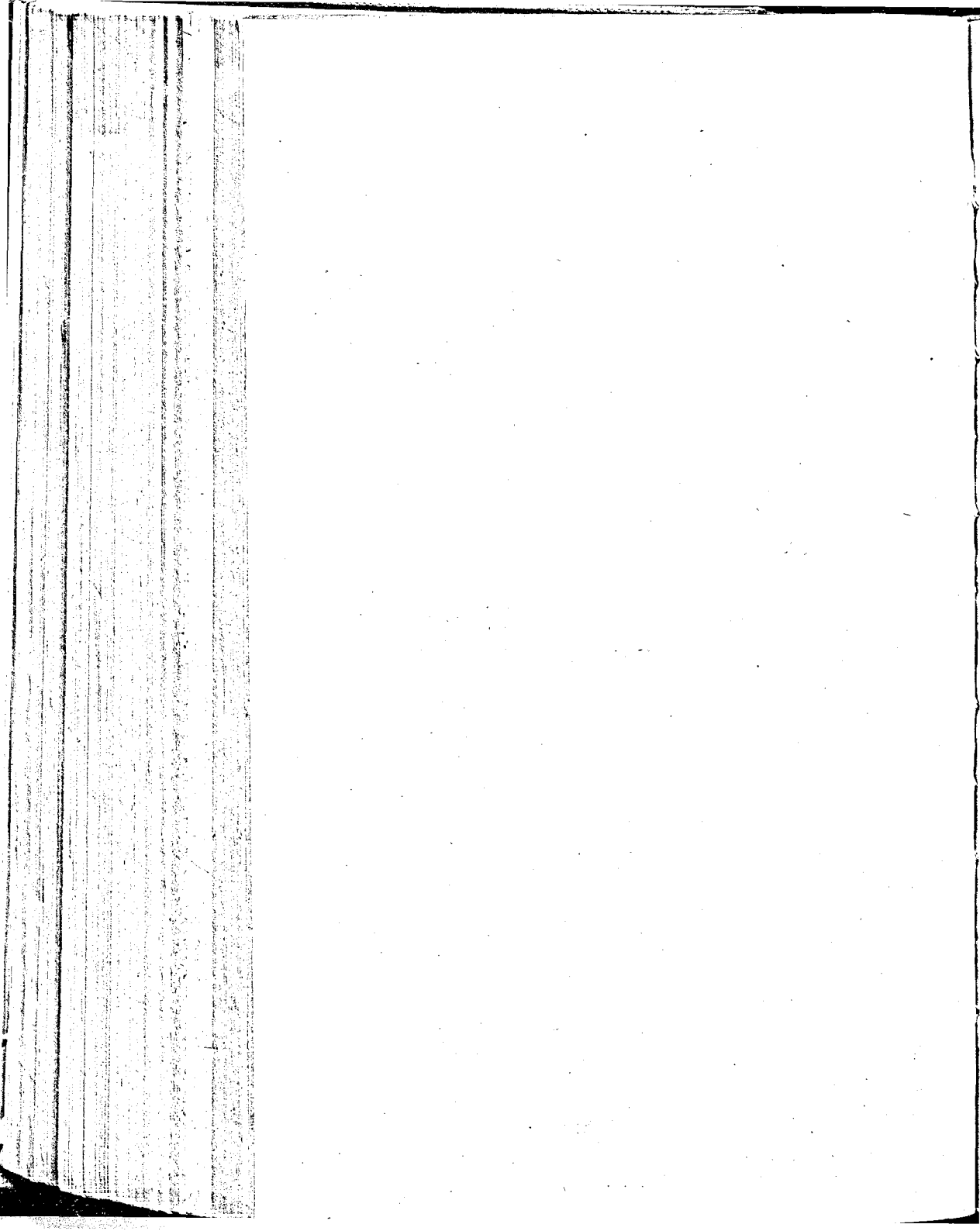
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COUNTY COUNCIL.

SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Sandwich, June 4th, 1888.

The council met pursuant to adjournment from the January session. The roll was called; all the members present except Messrs. Auld, Brown, Gaboury, McEvey and Mailloux.

The minutes of the last day of the January session were read, and on motion adopted.

The following communications were read:

From A. M. Roseburgh, M.D., treasurer of the Prisoner's Aid Association, Toronto. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Robert Thomas, applying for the office of county treasurer. Filed.

From J. B. Dow, Sec. of the Provincial Association of Public and High School Trustees of Ontario. Referred to Committee on Education.

From Judge Horne, in reference to the County Stenographer. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Odette gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the Road and Bridge Commissioners who have not reported at the last January session, of the monies expended by them in 1887, be requested to report during this session without fail.

Mr. Odette gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a by-law to confirm the equalization of the Assessment rolls for the present year.

Mr. Odette gives notice that he will during this session introduce a by-law for the payment of qualified school teachers and school inspectors.

Mr. E. McKee gives notice that he will during this session introduce a by-law to provide for the current expenses of the county for 1888.

Mr. E. McKee gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion requesting the inspector of Toll roads to report not later than Wednesday next.

Mr. Reaume gives notice that he will on Thursday afternoon move that the County Treasurer furnish this Council with the number of licenses that have been issued under the Hawker's and Pellar's by-law, and the names of the parties licensed.

Mr. Hairsine gives notice that he will to-morrow afternoon introduce a by-law to assume as a County Road the Eighth Concession Road, in the township of Mersea.

Mr. McCreery gives notice that he will, during the present session, move that a special grant be given to the Central Fair, of this county, for 1888.

Mr. Coulson gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion asking for a grant of two hundred dollars to aid in gravelling and undr-draining Erie street in the village of Leamington, the same being a county road.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, during this session, introduce a by-law to amend By-law No. 23, assuming a number of roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Mr. Anderson gives notice that he will, during this session, introduce a by-law to assume as a county road the Malden Road in the Township of Colchester North, also the Harrow Road in the same township.

The special committee appointed to report on the proposed House of Industry and Refuge for the poor presented their report which was read. [Appendix A.]

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the report of the special Poor House Committee just read be laid on the table until after the Committee on Equalization has finished its work, to be discussed and disposed of in committee of the whole as the first order of the day—Carried.

On motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

June 5th, 1888.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and on motion adopted.

A communication from D. Fletcher was read relating to the proposed House of Refuge. On motion it was ordered to be filed.

Several petitions were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Morand presented the report of the Inspector of Schools for the North Riding. Report read. [Appendix B.]

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Tremblay, that the report of the School Inspector for North Essex be received and adopted, and that the thanks of this council be tendered to him for the able and satisfactory report—Carried.

Dr. King gives notice that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee of this Council to consider and report upon the better regulations regarding Hawkers and Pedlars.

Dr. King gives notice that he will to-morrow move for a grant to aid in widening Park street in the Village of Kingsville.

Mr. Wintemute gives notice that he will to-morrow move the Council in Committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing the application of Judge Horne for an increase of salary to Mr. Scully, the short hand reporter.

Mr. Laird gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion for a grant to each of the High Schools of Windsor and Essex Centre.

Mr. Hairsine gives notice that he will to-morrow afternoon introduce a by-law to confirm a by-law passed by the Township Council of Mersea.

Mr. Morris gives notice that he will, on Wednesday next, move for a special grant for a lock-up at Comber.

Mr. Cousineau gives notice that he will this afternoon move for a special grant of one hundred and fifty dollars to aid in gravelling the Dougall road.

Mr. McEvery gives notice that he will this afternoon move that a special grant of two hundred and fifty dollars (250.00) be made towards grading, gravelling and improving Sandwich street, in the Town of Amherstburg, and the front road of Anderden, the same being county roads.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. E. McKee, that the County road Commissioners who have not made their reports at the January session of this Council, as to the manner in which they have expended the County road appropriation of 1887, be and they are hereby requested to report not later than Thursday next—Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the Inspector of Toll Roads make a report to-morrow morning of the receipts and disbursements and cost of construction of the different Toll Roads in the County of Essex—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coulson, seconded by Dr. King, that the question of aiding in gravelling and underdraining Erie street, in the Village of Leamington, be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coulson, seconded by Dr. King, that the Clerk is hereby authorized to purchase the Ontario Statutes of 1888 for the members of this Council—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Brown, that Messrs. Wagstaff, Cohoe, Wigle and Dr. Allworth be permitted to address the Council on behalf of the Central Fair of Essex—Carried.

The above named gentlemen addressed the Council.

On motion of Mr. Coste, the Council adjourned until 3 p. m. to enable the Committee on Equalization to meet.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

Petitions were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Coulson gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion for a special grant to aid the 21st Essex Battalion in paying off their indebtedness.

The Equalization Committee presented their report which was read. [Appendix C.]

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted and confirmed by this Council.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the report of the Equalization Committee be not adopted, and that North Gosfield be reduced \$50,000.

Moved in amendment, to the amendment, by Dr. Gaboury, seconded by Mr. Hedrick, that Belle River be reduced \$18,000.

Moved in further amendment by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that the report of the Equalization Committee be amended by reducing Amherstburg from \$400,000 to \$375,000.

A vote was taken on the last amendment and lost. Yeas—Messrs. Cousineau, Hedrick, Auld, McEvey, Wintemute, Ellis, Brown, McCreery, Gaboury, Laird, Strong and Stone—12. Nays—Messrs. Coulson, King, J. McKee, Hairsine, Meston, Baltzer, Anderson, E. McKee, Odette, Coste, Reaume, Morris, Trembly, McCain, Wigle, Driscoll, Mailloux and Morand—18.

A vote was taken on the second amendment and lost.

On a vote being taken on the first amendment the yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cousineau, Strong, Hedrick, Meston, Brown, McCreery, Auld, McEvey, Wintemute, Ellis, Gaboury, Stone and Laird—13. Nays—Messrs. Coulson, King, J. McKee, Hairsine, Baltzer, Anderson, E. McKee, Odette, Reaume, Trembly, Morris, McCain, Wigle, Driscoll, Mailloux, Morand and Coste—17.

The original motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. McEvey, that the matter of a grant to the Central Fair be referred to the Finance Committee—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. MCKEE.

Clerk.

[Signed] PETER WRIGHT,

Warden.

THIRD DAY.

June 6th. 1888.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

Mr. Wigle gives notice that he will this afternoon move for a special grant of five hundred dollars to build a bridge over Cedar Creek, in the Western Division Road, Township of Gosfield South, which is now a county road.

The special committee appointed to obtain a legal opinion from C. Robinson, Q.C., as to the contention of the Townships of Maidstone and Rochester in regard to the building of certain bridges over Belle River, presented their report and Mr. Robinson's opinion. Report and opinion read. [Appendix D.]

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the report of the special committee appointed to obtain a legal opinion of Mr. C. Robinson, Q.C., as well as that opinion, be received and published in the minutes of the Council—Carried.

The Inspector of Toll Roads presented his report. [Appendix E.]

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. E. McKee, that the report of the Inspector of Toll Roads be adopted and published in the minutes—Carried.

The Auditors presented their report. Report read and referred to Finance Committee. [Appendix F.]

Mr. Auld presented the report of the Inspector of Schools for the South Riding. Report read. [Appendix G.]

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Baltzer, that the report of D. A. Maxwell, B.A., be received and printed in the minutes; and that the thanks of this Council be tendered to Mr. Maxwell for his interesting report—Carried.

The County Treasurer's report and statements were read and referred to the Finance Committee. [Appendix H.]

On motion of Mr. Coste the Council went into committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing the report of the Committee on the House of Refuge and Industry. Mr. Cousineau in the chair.

The Council resumed. The Chairman reported the following resolution: Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that the Committee of the Whole report to the Council, recommending to adopt the report of the Committee on the House of Refuge and Industry, and to instruct the County Solicitor to prepare a suitable by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers of the County in January next.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that the resolution of the Committee of the Whole be adopted—Carried.

Mr. Hairsine introduced a by law to assume the 8th concession road, in the Township of Mersea, as a county road. By-law read a first time, second reading on Friday next.

Moved by Mr. Cousineau, seconded by Mr. Driscoll, that the matter of a grant of one hundred and fifty dollars for gravelling the Dougall Road be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee, said road being a county road.

Moved by Mr. McEvoy, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the matter of a special grant of \$250 towards grading, gravelling and improving Sandwich Street, in the Town of Amherstburg, and the Front road in Anderdon Township, the same being county roads, be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wintemute, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the Council go in Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing the application of Judge Horne for an increase of salary to Mr. Scully, the short hand reporter—Carried.

The Council in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Wigle in the chair.

The Council resumed. Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Baltzer, that the matter of an increase of salary to Mr. Scully be referred to the Finance Committee, to consider whether the finances will stand an increase when the estimates are struck—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Weston, the Council adjourned to allow the Committee on Education to meet.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

Mr. Reaume gives notice that he will to-morrow move that the County Treasurer be required to furnish to this Council, not later than Friday next, a financial statement of the different municipalities with the county up to date.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will this afternoon move that the Commissioners to whom the special grant was made to repair the River Canard bridge, on the Front road, Anderdon, be requested to make a report as to the work done, the amount of contract, who the contractor was, and if the repairs are likely to be finished.

Mr. Wintemute gives notice that he will to-morrow move the Council in com-

mittee of the whole for the purpose of taking action in the legal opinion of Christopher Robinson, Q.C., in respect to the Belle River bridges.

The Special Committee on Toll Roads presented their report. [Appendix I.]

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Laird, that the report of the Special Committee on Toll Roads be adopted, and that the County Solicitor prepare by-laws as suggested by the report, and submit the same to the Council to-morrow—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. McEvoy, that Messrs. E. McKee, Wintemute, Brown, Stone, Baltzer and the Mover and Seconder, be appointed a committee to consider and report to this Council upon the better regulations regarding Hawkers and Pedlars—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Stone, that the matter of a grant of \$500 to each of the High Schools of Windsor and Essex Centre be referred to the Finance Committee—Carried.

Mr. Hairsine introduced a by-law to confirm By-law No. 409, of the Township of Mersea. By-law read a first time, second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Coulson, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the matter of a special grant to aid the 21st Essex Battalion be referred to the Finance Committee—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Coulson, that the matter of a special grant of \$150 to assist in building a lock-up at Comber be referred to the Finance Committee—Carried.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Stone, that the matter of a grant of \$250 to aid in widening Park Street, in the Village of Kingsville, be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. McCain, that the matter of a special grant of five hundred dollars to build a bridge over Cedar Creek, on the Western Division Road, in the Township of Gosfield South, be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee—Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Dr. King, that the Bill before the Ontario Legislature, to amend the Toll Road Company's Act, be referred to the Committee on Legislation and Petitions, and that they report thereon during the present session—Carried.

On motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

[Signed] THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] PETER WRIGHT,
Warden

FOURTH DAY.

June 7th, 1888.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Coste, the Council adjourned until half past eleven o'clock to enable the Finance Committee to meet.

The Council re-assembled at half past eleven, but adjourned for want of a quorum to 1 p.m., the majority of the members being engaged on the Finance Committee.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; a quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and on motion adopted.

A communication from A. E. Jones, President of the Union Fair Board, was read, inviting the members of the Council to attend the Union Fair at Essex Centre in October next.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that the invitation from Capt. Jones, President of the South Western Fair Association, be received, and that the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Association for the same—Carried.

The Committee on Education presented their report.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Meston, that the report of the Committee on Education be received and published in the minutes—Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. E. McKee, that the report of the Committee on Education be amended by granting the prayer of the petition of Mr. Henry Carrier and nineteen others of the Township of Tilbury West, and appoint arbitrators as requested by the people, and that the Committee amend their report accordingly—Carried.

Moved in further amendment by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that that part of the report of the Committee on Education recommending a charge of an entrance fee to all pupils not in the High School district be struck out—Carried.

Moved in amendment to the amendments by Mr. Auld, seconded by Dr. King, that the report of the Committee on Education be referred back to the Committee with instructions to amend—Lost.

On motion, the Council adjourned for fifteen minutes to allow the Committee on Education to amend their report.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee on Education presented their amended report. [Appendix J.]

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Meston, that the report of the Committee on Education be adopted and published in the minutes—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Tremblay, seconded by Mr. Coste, that Judge Horne, Theodore Girardot and Geo. A. Wintemute, reeve of Maidstone, be and they are hereby appointed arbitrators in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Education in the matter of the petition of Henry Carrier and others, of the Township of Tilbury West, and that the Clerk send a copy of this resolution to the three arbitrators named, signed by the Warden and himself, with the Corporation Seal of the County attached—Carried.

Mr. Anderson gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a motion to appoint arbitrators as recommended by the Committee on Education.

Mr. Baltzer gives notice that he will this afternoon introduce a motion asking for a grant of \$300 to improve that part of Harrow Gravel Road in the Village of Harrow.

Moved by Mr. Baltzer, seconded by Mr. Auld, that a grant of \$300 be given to improve that part of Gravel Road in the Village of Harrow. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by J. McKee, seconded by Dr. Gaboury, that a grant of \$500 be made by this Council to the Town of Sandwich for straightening Bedford Street in the said town. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Dr. Gaboury, seconded by Mr. J. McKee, that a grant of three hundred dollars (\$300) be given to repair the Belle River bridge and gravel Main Street. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Brown, that this Council grant \$200 for gravelling on Town Line between North Gosfield and North Colchester. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Hedrick, seconded by Mr. Laird, that a special grant of \$150 be made for gravelling the Townline between Rochester and Maidstone. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Tremblay, that this Council grant \$500 to gravel the 6th Concession and Lake Shore Road, a county road leading from Colchester South through Malden towards Amherstburg. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that this Council grant \$500 to Sandwich East to improve the Front Road, a county road along Detroit River. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that this Council grant \$400 to aid in gravelling the Huron Line. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that a grant of \$500 be expended in gravelling on the Townline of Anderson and Colchester North. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that this Council grant \$400 on Front Road. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Tremblay, that a special grant of \$200

be given on the County line between Kent and Essex, provided Kent grants a similar sum. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. McEvoy, seconded by Mr. Auld, that the Council go in committee of the whole for the consideration of the legal opinion of C. Robinson, Q. C.; and the Committee report on the Belle River bridges—Carried.

The Council in committee of the whole, Mr. McCain in the chair. After a long discussion the Committee arose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The Council resumed. The Warden took the chair.

On motion the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

[Signed] THOS McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

June 8th, 1888.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present except Mr. Mailloux.

The minutes of the preceding day were read.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the minutes be amended by striking out all applications for special grants on assumed roads.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Baltzer, that the minutes of yesterday be adopted.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried. The original motion was lost.

Mr. Odette introduced a by-law to equalize the valuation in the assessment rolls of the different townships, towns and villages in the county. By-law read a first time, second reading this afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to furnish to this Council, not later than Friday, the financial position of the different municipalities with the county to date—Carried.

Mr. Hairsine moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to assume the 8th concession road in the Township of Mersea.

Mr. Tremblay in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. McEvoy, that the Commissioners to whom the special grant was made by this Council to assist in repairing the River Canard bridge on the Front road in Anderdon, be requested to make a report as to the work done, the amount of contract, who the contractor was, and if the repairs are completed, or when said repairs are likely to be finished—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Baltzer, that Charles Robert Horne, Judge of the County of Essex, D. A. Maxwell, B.A., Inspector of schools for the South Riding of the County of Essex, and W. E. Wagstaff, of the Municipality of North Gosfield, be and they are hereby appointed arbitrators to settle the matters complained of by C. Cunningham and other residents of School Section No. 6, of the Township of Colchester North, and that the Warden and Clerk sign this resolution, and attach the Corporate Seal of the county thereto, and also that the Clerk send to each of the said Arbitrators a certified copy under seal of this resolution—Carried.

Mr. Odette introduced a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors for 1888. By-law read a first time, second reading to-morrow.

The Commissioners appointed to expend the special grant made to aid in repairing the bridge over the River Canard, Front Road, presented their report, which was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. [Appendix K.]

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. McEvoy, that the report of the Commissioners for the River Canard bridge be referred to the County Engineer,

and that he be instructed to examine said bridge and report to this Council tomorrow on the repairs made thereon.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Harisine, that the matter be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried. The original motion was lost.

Moved by Mr. Meston, seconded by Mr. Brown, that D. A. Maxwell, B. A., Inspector of Public Schools, South Riding of the County of Essex, George Russell, of the Township of Mersea, and G. W. Coatsworth, of the Township of Gosfield South, be and they are hereby appointed arbitrators to settle the matter complained of in the petition presented to this Council respecting the termination of a Union School Section of parts of School Sections 3 and 4, in the Township of Mersea, and part of School Sections Nos. 5 and 6, in the Township of Gosfield, and that the Warden and Clerk sign the resolution and attach the Corporate Seal of the County thereto, and also that the Clerk give to each of the said Arbitrators a certified copy, under seal, of this resolution—Carried.

The Council went in committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the legal opinion of C. Robinson, Q.C., and the Committees reports on the Belle River bridges. Mr. McCain in the chair.

The Council resumed. The Chairman reported the following resolution as having been passed in Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that the Committee of the Whole report to the Council that the opinion of Mr. Christopher Robinson, being already in favor of the contention of the county, "that the County Council has an absolute right to take from the Road and Bridge appropriation whatever sums may be required to pay for the bridges on Belle River, or any other county bridge; the amount advanced by Maidstone and Rochester, and claimed by them, should have been paid with the Road and Bridge appropriation as directed by this Council, and by the special grants given for that purpose, in the same way that the county bridges on the River Canard, between Sandwich West and Auderdon, and on Cedar Creek, between Colchester and Gosfield; that any amount which may be thought fair be paid by the Council after recommendation of the Road and Bridge Committee to supplement the Road and Bridge appropriation of Maidstone and Rochester towards finishing the four bridges crossing Belle River on the townline between Maidstone and Rochester, south of the Middle Road."

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Baltzer, that this Council adjourn until 3 p.m. to enable the Road and Bridge, and Finance Committees to meet—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

The Finance Committee presented their report. Report read and laid over until tomorrow morning. [Appendix L.]

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report. [Appendix M.]

Moved by Mr. Reume, seconded by Mr. Tremblay, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted—Carried.

The Gaol Committee presented their report. [Appendix N.]

Moved by Mr. Olette, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted—Carried.

Mr. E. McKee introduced a by-law to provide for current expenses. By-law read a first time.

Mr. Odette moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second reading of a by-law to confirm the report of the Equalization Committee. Mr. Auld in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hairsine moved the Council in committee of the whole for the second

reading of a by-law to confirm By-law No. 409, of the Township of Mersea. Mr. McCreery in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

On motion the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

SIXTH DAY.

June 9th, 1888.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and on motion adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. McCain, that the grant to the Central Fair be reduced to \$300; and that one hundred dollars more be granted to each of the High Schools of Windsor and Essex Centre—Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the five hundred dollars recommended by the Finance Committee to be given in aid of the Essex Centre Union Fair be reduced to \$300, and that the Committee amend their report accordingly—Lost.

On motion of Mr. Coste the report of the Finance Committee was adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. McEvoy, that leave be granted to allow a by-law to be introduced to amend By-law No. 68, confirming the appointment of a short hand reporter, and that rule 10 be suspended for that purpose—Carried.

By-laws for payment of qualified School Teachers and School Inspectors and current expenses were read a second and third time and passed.

Mr. Auld introduced a by-law to more clearly define the duties of the short hand reporter, which was read a first time, a second time in Committee of the whole, and a third time and passed.

Mr. Auld introduced a by-law to raise \$20,000 by way of loan to purchase the Toll Roads, which was read a first time.

On motion being made to read the Toll Road by-law a second time

It was moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Cousineau, that the by-law to raise \$20,000 to purchase the Toll Roads of this county be not read a second time—Carried.

A notice was read, signed by the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of the Township of Gosfield North, notifying the County Clerk of their intention to appeal from the decision of the County Council in refusing to lower the valuation of the said municipality.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that this Council gives its consent to have the County Judge hear the appeal of Gosfield North, or other municipalities, against the equalized assessment of this county for 1888—Carried.

The Committee on the Ruscom Tap drain presented their report. Report read. [Appendix O]

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Strong, that the report of the Committee on the Ruscom drain be adopted and published in the minutes—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wigle, seconded by Mr. Coste, that the Warden be and he is hereby authorized and requested to defend a suit against the county, if brought, for some accident to a horse on the West Division Road of Gosfield South, which was assumed by this Council for the purpose only of expending certain appropriations thereon.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. McEvoy, that the County Clerk be allowed to close his office each day at one o'clock p.m. from date to the first day of September next—Carried.

A by-law to establish a House of Refuge was read a first time, but defeated on the second reading on motion of Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. McCreery.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Wintemute, that the different municipi-

palties of this county (exclusive of Windsor and Pelee Island) be requested to provide in their by-laws for the holding of the next municipal election on the 7th of January, 1889, for a vote of the people to be taken on the advisability of confirming the report of the Poor House Committee to raise \$18,000 for the erection and maintenance of a House of Industry and Refuge for the poor of this county; the County Clerk to furnish the ballots, and the Clerks of the different municipalities to send to the County Clerk, after the holding of said election, certified statements of the poll in that respect, and that the County Clerk be instructed to get 4000 copies printed of the report of the Special Committee to be circulated according to the population of each municipality before the election in order that the ratepayers may give their votes on the subject after knowing all the facts—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Driscoll, that this Council adjourn sine die—Carried.



APPENDIX A.

Report of the Special Committee on the proposed House of Industry and Refuge for the Poor.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :—

GENTLEMEN, — Your special committee on the proposed House of Industry and Refuge for the poor, appointed at your last session, in accordance with the recommendation of your Finance Committee, beg leave to report :

That they have visited thoroughly the House of Industry and Refuge for the County of Elgin, near St. Thomas, and also the County Poor House and Asylum of Wayne, Michigan, and studied the accounts and annual reports of those institutions, as well as those of various counties in Ontario and Michigan. That from all they have seen and read, they have come to the conclusion that a House of Refuge for the poor of Essex could be easily made a success and would be a good thing for the County. There is no doubt in the minds of the members of your Committee that in this Christian country and in this progressive 19th century, the poor of Essex are not sufficiently cared for, and that your Council must within a short time do like the councils in many counties in Ontario and Michigan, and provide for the more humane and more Christian care of the unfortunates who are cast helpless upon the world. At present the local municipalities, irrespective of Windsor, expend in Essex from \$2,800 to \$3,000 a year in assisting the poor, but many of them are not cared for properly, some not at all, and we found in the Wayne Poor House in Michigan a number of inmates from our county, who had to go over the line to beg a living which they could not obtain in their own country; such a state of things is not creditable to our people. Besides the amount spent by the local municipalities, your Council must be aware that private ratepayers, more charitably inclined than others, contribute every year a pretty large sum in the aggregate towards helping the poor and needy. In building and maintaining a Poor House, the support of the poor would fall equally in proportion to their assessment upon every ratepayer in each municipality, and thus every one in the community would contribute his just and fair share towards maintaining those who cannot support themselves.

Your committee beg further to say that they find the institution required (in their opinion) for the County of Essex, would entail the expenses of \$18,000 in the first place, as follows:

Cost of 50 acres of suitable land.....	\$3 000
Main building, to be divided in wards	7,000
Cottages	2,000
Barn, stables, sheds, outbuildings	1,250
Heating, lighting and water	1,250
Fencing, drains, etc.	1,000
Stock and farm implements	1 000
Furniture and fixtures	750
Unforeseen expenses	750

\$18,000

That they have arrived at these figures after carefully considering the cost and requirements of the Elgin institution, which they have taken as a fair basis for their calculation.

In Elgin the farm of 50 acres cost.....	\$3,000
The main building about	7,000
The cottages, which are not sufficient.....	1,250
The barn, woodshed and a stable, which is contracted for	1,100
Fencing and draining cost.....	1,000

Your Council will see that these figures correspond as nearly as possible with those of your Committee, and to them must be added the cost of heating, lighting and supplying with water, also the cost of farm stock and implements, as

well as all furniture and fixtures, which are not reported in the aforesaid cost of the Elgin House of Refuge.

The number of the poor and attendants kept in Elgin is 69, average of the last five years, just what your Committee thinks would be the number in our County, of an average for many years to come, and the annual expenditure, deducting any receipts from the sale of farm produce, contributions, etc., is (average of the past five years) \$3,887.65 a year, or exactly \$56.34 per person per year, or \$1.08 per week.

Taking these figures as a basis and counting a sum of \$1,440 a year for the next twenty years to pay the capital and interest of \$18,000 to be borrowed for the erection of the institution, and something more for yearly permanent improvements, which are certain to be needed, we come to the conclusion that for the next 20 years, your Council would have to raise annually a round sum of about \$5,500, whereas now the poor of the county, outside of Windsor, are supposed to be kept by the local municipalities for something under \$3,000 a year, but with Windsor added for over \$5,000 a year.

Although we have taken as a basis the House of Refuge, of Elgin, which appears to your Committee the one most likely to meet our wants and compare with the institution needed in Essex, we must inform your Council that, according to the Waterloo returns, the House of Refuge of that county, situated on a 200 acre farm; and where much more farm produce is sold, and where a much larger amount is received every year in contributions for support of inmates, seems to cost less to maintain than the Elgin one. In Waterloo, the average cost per inmate for the three years, 1883, 1885, 1886, is only \$44.08 per annum, or only 83 cents per week, without counting the cost of farm, buildings, etc.

Other similar institutions in Ontario and Michigan cost to maintain on the other hand fully as much and more than the Elgin one, or for Ontario about \$1.12 per week per inmate, without counting the capital expenditure, interest, etc., for the farm and buildings, and, according to the abstract of annual reports of the country superintendents of the poor of Michigan, published on September 30th, 1883, the average cost per week of each pauper maintained in all the poor houses in the State during the year was \$1.98, including pro rata of value of farm purchased and buildings erected, and \$1.67 per week, after deducting value of farm and buildings. Our poor, according to our calculations based on the result in Elgin and on the amount required to build up our institution, would cost us to maintain per week about \$1.50, including value of farm and buildings, etc., and \$1.10 without counting this value.

The admirable institution of Wayne County, Michigan, which your Committee visited very minutely, contains two branches, an Alms House, or poor house proper, and an Insane Asylum, or house of refuge for those inmates who are found insane and cannot be sent to the State Asylums. It is a very large institution, situated two miles east of Wayne Junction on the M. C. Railroad, and about 15 miles from the City Hall of Detroit. It contains an average of 374 paupers, not insane, and of 240, who are more or less insane. It has a farm of 280 acres attached, and at present two wings are being built to the Poor House, costing \$50,000. The cost of maintenance of each inmate per week, according to the State returns, is \$1.64, without taking into account the cost of buildings, farm and improvements. The cost of maintaining the poor and insane in that institution is collected in a different way than it is in other counties—in Elgin for instance. In the latter county, the cost is paid by the county at large, each municipality paying according to its equalized assessment, irrespective of the number of poor they send; whereas in Wayne, the poor are classified: some are supported by the county at large, but the support of the great majority is carefully charged to each township or municipality that sends them, or where they come from. Your Committee think that if your Council goes on with the building of the institution required in Essex, after it is in running order, and each municipality has contributed to its erection in proportion to its equalization, it will be more fair to adopt the system of Wayne County, and let each municipality pay the proper pro rata per week for each of its poor maintained every year; the county only paying for what may be called the poor at large. In this way the acceptance of the Windsor poor in the county institution could easily be arranged, while keeping Windsor out of the assets

and liabilities represented by the farm and buildings, and charging that municipality, say \$1.50 per week for each of their poor kept in the County House of Refuge.

To show your Council and the ratepayers of the county what each municipality will have to pay if the Elgin system is adopted, your Committee has formed the following table:

In taking the last equalized assessment of the county as a basis, viz.:—\$10,-559,666, we find that by figuring on 0.15 mills on the dollar, we get a sum of \$1,584, which must in all cases be charged pro rata to each municipality. This sum will pay the \$1,440 a year for capital and interest and also \$144 a year for permanent improvements, then by calculation on 0.37 mills in the dollar we get a sum of \$3,907, about what is required to run the institution every year:

Towns and Villages.	For Capital & Interest 0.15 of a mill.	For Running Expenses each year 0.37 of a mill.	Total.	Paid for sup- port of the Poor in 1886.
Amherstburg	\$48 00	\$118 40	\$166 40	\$202 00
Belle River	10 31	25 44	35 75	33 95
Essex Centre	27 00	66 60	93 60	100 00
Leamington.....	16 88	41 62	58 50	69 00
Kingsville	15 00	37 00	52 00	32 00
Sandwich Town.....	33 00	81 40	114 40	90 00
Townships—				
Anderdon	\$86 00	\$212 24	\$298 24	\$19 50
Colchester North	70 33	173 48	243 31	80 40
Colchester South	134 06	330 69	464 75	211 66
Gosfield North and South	187 50	462 50	650 00	280 00
Maidstone	140 63	346 87	487 50	250 88
Malden	84 38	218 12	292 50	170 00
Mersea	182 81	450 94	633 75	70 00
Rochester	90 95	224 35	315 30	31 40
Sandwich East	215 63	531 87	747 50	390 90
Sandwich West	104 60	258 02	362 60	168 62
Tilbury West	136 88	337 62	474 50	617 44
	\$1,583 94	\$3,907 16	\$5,491 10	\$2,819 93

On the other hand, if the system of Wayne County, Michigan, is adopted, each municipality will pay its share towards the buildings, maintaining of the institution, and for keeping the poor at large, according to its equalization, and then so much per head each year for the number of inmates coming from such municipality and kept in the County Poor House

Your Committee has not thought proper to select a site for the County Poor House, but beg to recommend that, in their opinion, the proper place would be on the River Detroit, between Sandwich and Amherstburg, to have plenty of good water, a facility for drainage, and a suitable soil for garden and vegetables, and also to have the house near enough to Sandwich to facilitate inspection.

In the expenses of the Elgin House are included the salaries of the staff necessary to run such an institution. There is first a committee, or board, of three members of the County Council, who meet, visit and inspect the House, pass accounts, etc., 4 to 5 times a year; then an Inspector, the County Clerk, at \$80 a year salary, who goes to the House every week; a Doctor, who visits regularly and is paid \$200 a year; finally, a keeper and matron who are paid \$550 (the two) and are suitably housed, furnished and boarded in the house,

they have only their clothes to buy, and have the assistance of a female cook and general house servant.

There is a large amount of information collected by your Committee, which would be of interest to your Council, in connection with the building and running of a House of Refuge for the poor which cannot be included in a report like this, but which will be imparted to the Council by the members of your Committee, when the discussion on this matter takes place.

The members of your Committee are unanimous in the opinion that the County Council, of Essex, should face the necessity, soon, of providing a suitable institution for the poor, and that it would be a good thing when done, but the majority of your Committee are not in favor of borrowing \$18,000 and assuming the responsibility of the large expense to be incurred every year without consulting the ratepayers and submitting a by-law for that purpose to the vote of the people next January. Your Committee feel that when a debt of that size, amounting to more than the whole debt of this county, is in question, although the County Council has the right to raise as much as \$20,000 without consulting the people, it is proper not to take advantage of the full power possessed by the Council, but to let the ratepayers decide whether they want to erect a Poor House and to be taxed for it. Showing them by circulating this report amongst them the advantages and propriety of keeping the poor decently and in a humane manner, how much they pay at present and what they will pay when the institution is in running order, with the full understanding that the County Council may decide to charge each municipality for the poor they send, which, for some of our townships, would change the figures as shown in the table forming part of this report, considerably. That by taking in the poor of Windsor, who might be counted at about 20 every year, that town would contribute fully \$1,560 a year to the institution, thereby reducing pro rata the expenses on the other municipalities.

In conclusion, the members of your Committee beg to express their thanks to the Warden and Clerk of Elgin and the staff of their House of Refuge, as well as to the Superintendent, Clerk, Doctor and Keeper of the Wayne County House and Asylum, for their kindness and for all information given so plentifully and so cordially to the members of your Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX B.

Inspector Girardot's Report.

The following is the report of the Inspector of Schools for North Essex, submitted to the County Council at their meeting last week:—

GENTLEMEN,—It is always a pleasure to me to submit to your honorable body my annual report on the state of the schools under my supervision. As I have not much to add to what I reported last year, it will be short. I am happy to say that our schools continue to progress gradually in a satisfactory manner, and although they cannot be expected to be perfect, yet I think, according to other Inspectors' reports, they can compare favorably with those of other counties in Ontario. Last winter I supplied every school corporation with a copy of the new Statutes and Regulations respecting Public and High Schools, containing all forms required by trustees to perform their duty. The first Friday in May, of each year, has been set apart by the Minister of Education as Arbor Day, for planting trees, making flower beds and cleaning the school grounds. Over two hundred and fifty trees were planted last year, and more have been planted this spring. The start is given to ornament school yards. Some zealous teachers, not being able to obtain help from their trustees, have, with the aid of their largest scholars, planted trees and improved their school grounds in a creditable manner. In some school sections, trustees and ratepayers complain, with reason, that scholars destroy fences, trees, out-

buildings, cut desks, and, in general, mutilate other school furniture. By advising teachers to perform their duties in that regard, and notifying them that otherwise they would expose themselves to dismissal, many of these things could be remedied. Regulations are clear on the subject; they provide also that provision should be made by every school corporation, for sweeping the school room every day, scrubbing it when necessary, and whitewashing wall at least annually during summer holidays, cleaning water closets, and making fires at least one hour before the opening of school. As usual, promotion examinations were held last December. For these examinations, questions are prepared by the Inspector, printed and sent to teachers, who conduct said examinations according to a programme prepared for that purpose; they read the papers and send the answers and reports to me to be confirmed or otherwise. I am glad to state that these examinations have a great tendency to improve the teaching of all the classes in the schools, and to encourage scholars to attend more regularly. The expenses for the printing of the questions are paid from the Teachers' Association fund. We have on hand a balance of \$65, which has been lately invested in books for our Teachers' library. Irregular attendance is still a great drawback to the progress of our schools; this, with the frequent changes of teachers in some sections, distance from schools, bad roads, inclemency of the weather, negligence of some parents, and contagious diseases, is very injurious to the progress of education. However, I must say, that, during the seventeen years that I have been Inspector, I remarked that when the teacher is energetic, thorough, and efficient, he has a chance to keep the same school for years, and the scholars would very seldom remain at home. I am pleased to say that the number of such teachers is gradually increasing every year, and to report satisfactory progress in the teaching and management of our schools in general.

SCHOOL POPULATION.

	5 to 21.	Entered on Register.	Average last six Months.	Average last six Months.	From 7 to 13 who attend less than 100 days.	From 7 to 13 who did not attend.
Maidstone	1123	769	325	272	180	51
Rochester.....	643	315	256	215	119	9
Sandwich East	1457	1024	484	478	279	18
Sandwich West	1030	631	321	292	159	12
Tilbury West	1616	1197	506	485	262	6
Sandwich Town.....	250	200	150	145	25	
Belle River	180	158	85	99		
	6299	4294	2127	1986	1024	96

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The highest salary paid to male teachers last year in rural schools, was \$500; the lowest was \$350. The highest paid to female teachers was \$425, the lowest, \$300. The average salary to male teachers was \$428.28, to females, \$342.

TEACHERS CONVENTIONS.

Our general and local conventions were held in Spring and Fall, April and October, and I am happy to say that they were well attended, and very successful. The general convention for this year will take place on Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th inst., under the direction of J. J. Tilley, Inspector of Model Schools for Ontario. As you can see by the programme, it will be very interesting. A lecture and musical entertainment will be given on the evening

of the first day. If you would kindly honor us with your presence at this entertainment, you would contribute greatly to its success, and I can assure you that all teachers and friends of education would be proud and much encouraged. Thanking you again heartily for your kindness towards me, and the generous support I have always received from the County Council, I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your very obedient servant,

THEODULE GIRARDOT,
P. S. I., North Essex.

APPENDIX C.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Equalization Committee beg leave to report that they recommend the following as a fair and equitable assessment of the real and personal property in the various municipalities, viz.:

	Acres.	Equalized at	Per acre in- cluding also personal property.
Anderdon	22,635	\$716,000	\$31 63
Colchester North.....	30,183	622,000	20 60
Colchester South.....	34,368	1,116,000	32 50
Gosfield South.....	30,000	975,000	32 50
Gosfield North.....	28,075	736,000	26 23
Malden	20,702	702,000	33 91
Maldstone	44,643	1,171,000	26 23
Mersen	57,287	1,522,000	26 58
Rochester	32,338	797,000	24 63
Sandwich East.....	43,087	1,796,000	41 69
Sandwich West.....	24,219	847,000	35 00
Tilbury West.....	48,300	1,146,000	23 75
Amherstburg		\$400,000	
Belle River		85,000	
Essex Centre		225,000	
Leamington		140,000	
Kingsville		125,000	
Sandwich Town		275,000	

415,837 \$13,396,000
All of which is respectfully submitted.

PETER WRIGHT,
Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

Report of Special Committee re County and Maidstone and Rochester.

Sandwich Committee Room, June 5th, 1888.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee appointed to lay a full and fair case before Christopher Robinson, Q.C., and ask his legal opinion as to the contention of the Townships of Maidstone and Rochester, that the building and repairing of all bridges on the Belle River should be borne exclusively by the county, out of the general funds and not out of the Road and Bridge appropriation of those municipalities, beg leave to report :

That they have in compliance with their appointment laid a very full and fair case before Mr. Robinson, who, after consideration, refused to give a final opinion without more explanation as to the county road and bridge system in use in Essex, expressing the desire to confer with some member of the Committee.

Your Committee then decided to send Mr. Coste to Toronto with a document explaining the system of road and bridge appropriation; the result was, that Mr. Robinson, after seeing said document and conversing twice with Mr. Coste, forwarded to your Council his legal opinion, which is hereby enclosed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

In re the Corporation of the County of Essex, and the Corporations of the Townships of Maidstone and Rochester.

A long statement, accompanied by several papers, has been submitted to me, which I have carefully read and as I gather from them the facts which seem material for my opinion are as follows :

The Belle River divides the two townships for about six miles southward, from the Village of Belle River, on Lake St. Clair, to the Middle Road, and in the next three miles it crosses four times the boundary lines between these Townships.

By By-law of the County Council, No. 23, passed on the 17th of June, 1881, certain roads which do not include the bridges in question are assumed as County roads, but as the By-law declares for the purpose of expending the county appropriations thereon and for that purpose only.

A practice has been adopted for several years by which the sum levied yearly in each municipality for county roads and bridges is expended in that municipality under direction of commissioners appointed by the county council, being generally the Reeve and Deputy Reeve, and these sums are from time to time supplemented by additional grants out of the general county funds for bridges when the importance of the work appears to warrant it.

In June, 1886, a bridge on the Belle River being acquired, a resolution was adopted by the County Council that a sum of \$200 be granted therefor out of the general funds of the county, that the balance necessary to complete the bridge should be taken from the county roads and bridges appropriation of the two townships interested, Maidstone and Rochester, and if this year's appropriation were exhausted, that it be taken from the general funds of the county for the present and charged next year to the share of the county road appropriation of the Townships—half to each—and the Commissioners for these townships were instructed by the resolution to build the bridge and report to the County Council at its next session. The Commissioners built the bridge at a cost of \$1,848, and the special grant of \$200 having been increased to \$500, the balance of \$1,348 was paid by the two townships out of their own funds, not out of the county roads appropriation, which they applied to the mainten-

ance of the roads in the townships assumed by By-law 23. They now claim to be reimbursed this sum by the County Council, contending that they had a right to expend their share of the appropriation upon the roads so assumed and not upon what was strictly a county bridge.

The difficulty would appear to me to have arisen from the system adopted by the County Council, which I take to be unauthorized, of assuming roads as county roads for the purpose only of expending these appropriations thereon, when a road is assumed as a county road with the assent of the township, under Sec. 532 of the Municipal Act, R. S. O. Ch. 184, it comes under the exclusive jurisdiction of the county for all purposes of maintenance and repair. I find nothing in the Act which provides for any assumption by the county of a partial character only, or restricted to particular purposes, nor do I understand clearly why it is not a county road for all purposes; they should expend upon it any part of the general fund raised for county roads and bridges. What they wish to effect appears to be rather to aid certain roads or bridges without fully assuming them, and this can be done in certain cases under Sec. 566 (5). See also Secs. 533, 534.

Certain bridges are, by Sec. 532, placed within the exclusive jurisdiction of the County Council without any by-law being passed to assume them, and other bridges are described in the same clause which the county at their option may assume. The bridges in question appear to come within the first class, so as to be county bridges by virtue of the Statute alone, and by Section 535, the county is bound to make and maintain them.

I see no provision by which each township can claim to have expended in it upon county roads and bridges the sum levied from it for these purposes. Such a system may be equitable so far as it is practicable, but it is quite evident that it cannot be uniformly adopted as its result, the fund raised for roads and bridges must prove insufficient for the purpose, as the necessity for supplemental grants show, and such grant, when required, must come from monies not intended for this object, the proper fund having been exhausted by the appropriations.

The county, as I take it, is in effect for the purpose of the care of its own roads and bridges, a separate municipality. The County Council may levy from the ratepayers of the county such sum as is needed for this object and may expend the whole fund as and where they deem proper without reference to the preparation contributed by each municipality.

In the present case I see no obligation upon the county to repay to the townships the sum claimed and allowed them, at the same time to retain and to obtain in future the whole of their appropriation. It should be paid, I think, by the county as an expenditure directed by them and made for county purposes, but it will be in the option of the County Council to expend next year in these townships such sum only as they may think proper and find necessary to fulfil their obligations, and they may continue or abandon the system of appropriation in their discretion.

A perusal of the papers has led me to think that the plan of appropriation, combined with special grants, as well as that of partial assumption of roads, besides being inconsistent with the statute, must be inconvenient and likely to lead to difficulty, and that the county would do better to deal with their roads and bridges without reference to the municipality in which they may be, or how much such municipality has contributed to the general fund of the practical working of the system. However, the Council must of course be the best judges.

[Signed] C. ROBINSON.

Toronto, June 1st, 1888.

APPENDIX E.

Report of Inspector of Toll Roads.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Inspector of Toll Roads begs leave to report that he has received sworn statements from the Directors of the Toll Road Companies in the county, showing the business done in 1887, and the financial standing of each of the companies. These statements are hereto annexed.

The Sandwich and Windsor Gravel Road Company, whose road extends from Windsor to Sandwich, received during the year, for Tolls, the sum of \$1391.73. This Company does not report having spent anything on repairs, but having paid the running expenses, was able to pay a dividend of \$835.63.

The Amherstburg and Malden Gravel Road Company reports its receipts at \$1022.50, after paying the running expenses it had a balance of \$855.24 which was all expended in repairs.

The Talbot and Windsor Gravel Road Company, whose road extends from Ouellette Corners to Windsor, received from tolls, \$777.50. This Company expended \$222.01 in repairs, and after paying the running expenses was able to pay a dividend of \$174.29.

The Talbot Street Gravel Road Company, owning the road from Ouellette's Corners to Essex Centre, received from tolls, \$1,251.57. This Company expended \$662.42 on repairs, and after paying running expenses was able to pay a dividend of \$589.15. In may last I examined all the above mentioned roads, which were at that time in good condition.

I heard very few complaints in regard to the state of these roads in the early spring, except part of the Talbot and Windsor Gravel Road, between Ouellette's Corners and Windsor; and part of the Windsor and Sandwich Road, between Windsor and the Canada Southern Railway. The portion of this road between the C. S. R. station and Sandwich Town is in a very unsafe condition for public travel. Portions of the road are not over 27 feet wide in places where the river bank is very steep. These narrow portions of the road should have a guard rail on the river side to ensure the safety of travellers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] J. S. LAIRD,
Inspector.

The Report of the Directors of the Sandwich and Windsor Gravel Road Company, of the County of Essex, as required by R. S. O., Chap. 152, Sec. 146, for the year 1887.

1. Cost of work	\$9341 00
2. Amount of money expended, repairs.....	9341 00
Legal expenses	40 00
3. Amount of Capital Stock, and how much paid in.....	4000 00
4. The amount received during the year from Tolls and from the Canada Southern Railway Co.:	
Tolls	1391 73
C. S. R. Co.....	400 00
5. Amount of Dividends paid	835 63
6. Amount expended for wages	396 50
7. Amount of debts due by Co. None.	

In the Matter of the Sandwich and Windsor Gravel Road Company, of the County of Essex :

I, Frank Evans Marcon, of the Town of Sandwich, in the County of Essex, one of the Directors of the above mentioned Road Company, do solemnly declare that the above report is true.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting extra judicial oaths.

Declared before me at Windsor, in the }
County of Essex, this 12th day of } [Signed] FRANK E. MARCON.
March, A.D., 1888.

[Signed] G. CRICKMORE,
A Commi. in H. C. J.

Return pursuant to R. S. O., Chapter 152, Section 146, of the Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Plank and Gravel Road Co., for the year ending Dec., 1887.

a. The cost of the work	\$23,905 00
b. The amount of all moneys expended in 1887.....	932 87
c. " " capital stock	35,000 00
" " " paid in	26,324 00
d. " " tolls expended in 1887.....	932 87
e. " " received during 1887 from Lesse of road and all other sources	1,022 50
f. The amount of dividends paid, 1887. None.	
g. " " expended for repairs.....	855 24
h. " " of debts due by the Co. None.	

W. S. FALLS,
Acting Sec'y A. M. & T. P. R. & G. R. Co.

I, William Sydney Falls, of the Town of Amherstburg, in the County of Essex, treasurer of the Corporation of Amherstburg, the principal stockholder of said Company, and acting secretary of the Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Plank and Gravel Road Co., do solemnly declare that the above statement is justly and truly made.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths.

Declared before me, at the Town of Amherstburg, in the County of Essex, }
this 5th day of May, A. D., 1888. } [Signed] W. S. FALLS.

[Signed] W. D. BALFOUR,
J. P. for Essex.

Return of the Talbot and Windsor Gravel Road Company, for the year 1887, under the provisions of R. S. O., 1877, Chapter 152, Sec. 146.

The cost of the work	\$16,000 00
The amount of all money expended	26,381 71
The amount of capital stock	12,000 00
The amount of capital raised by loan from the Town of Windsor, afterwards discharged by making portion of road in Town of Windsor free of tolls	4,000 00
The whole amount of tolls expended in such work.....	9,544 96
Received during the year from tolls	777 50
Received during the year from other sources	
Amount of dividends paid.....	174 29
Amount expended for repairs	222 01
Amount of debts due by Company—	
Assessment for drain by-law, Sandwich East	186 00
Balance loan to repair road (principal debt).....	260 50

County of Essex, }
To Wit: }

I, Isaac Bell Cornwall, of the Town of Windsor, in the County of Essex, one of the Directors of the Talbot and Windsor Gravel Road Company, do solemnly declare that the within return is justly and truly made.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting extra judicial oaths,

Declared before me at Windsor, in the }
County of Essex, this 25th day of } [Signed] J. B. CORNWALL.
January, A.D., 1888.

[Signed] O. E. FLEMING,
A. Com.

In the matter of the Talbot Street Gravel Road.

County of Essex, }
To Wit: }

I, John Curry, of the Town of Windsor, in the County of Essex, banker, do solemnly declare that (1) I am the Secretary and Treasurer of the Talbot Street Gravel Road Company.

(2) That the net returns made to me, as such Secretary and Treasurer, of the tolls collected by the keepers of the three toll gates of the said the Talbot Street Gravel Road, from the 20th day of October, 1886, to the 20th day of October, 1887, were \$1251.57.

(3) That the amount expended by me, as such Secretary and Treasurer, for gravelling said road and for repairs on the toll houses thereof, during said period extending from October 20th, 1886, to October 20th, 1887, was \$662.42.

(4) The capital stock of said Co. is \$24,000.

(5) The amount paid in dividends is \$489.185.

(6) The Co. owes no debts.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths.

Declared before me at the Town of Windsor, in the County of Essex, this 22nd day of Feb., in the year of our Lord, 1888 } [Signed] JOHN CURRY.

[Signed] R. A. SUTHERLAND,
A Commissioner in H. C. J. for Essex.

APPENDIX F.

Auditors' Report.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council, of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—We, your auditors, beg leave to submit for your approval our yearly statement of the finances of the Municipality in the form laid down by Statute for the year ending 31st December, 1887.

As will be seen by references to said statement, the receipts for the year 1887 amounted to \$59,097.27, and the expenditures, \$46,788.39, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, on the 1st day of January, 1888, of \$12,308.88.

We find vouchers presented by your Treasurer, corresponding with all payments made.

A statement of the assets and liabilities are likewise given for your inspection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] EDWARD ALWORTH, }
ERNEST GIRARDOT, } AUDITORS.

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities, of the Municipality of the County of Essex, for the year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand, January 1st 1887,	\$8,992 77
From Non-resident lands	11,619 25
" Municipal fund	2,490 25
" County rates	22,914 24
" Jury fund	109 31
" Criminal justice	3,524 58
" Redemption fund	1,195 65
" Land sale fund	2,511 22
" Common school fund	3,750 00
" Miscellaneous	2,000 00
	<u>\$59,097 27</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Road improvement	\$7,860 65
" Criminal justice	9,578 74
" Municipal expenses	11,040 15
" Jury expenses	1,935 60
" Redemption	1,162 09
" Common schools	3,750 00
" Ruscom drain	148 00
" Debentures	2,100 00
" Interest	1,063 12
" Miscellaneous	3,470 00
" Municipalities	4,680 04
Balance on hand 31st December, 1887	12,308 88
	<u>\$59,097 27</u>

Statement of account with the different Municipalities in the County of Essex, for the year ending 31st December, 1887 :—

Municipality	Due County.	Due Municip'y
Anderdon	\$1,155 47	
Amherstburg	774 81	
Belle River	169 30	
Colchester North		\$323 74
Colchester South	960 12	
Essex Centre		
Gosfield	1,053 68	
Kingsville		
Leamington		
Malden	1,387 21	
Mersea		
Maidstone	1,517 27	
Rochester	1,402 54	
Sandwich East	3,151 21	
Sandwich West	2,745 17	
Sandwich Town	553 10	
Tilbury West		
Peelee Island	100 00	
	<u>\$14,969 88</u>	<u>\$323 74</u>

Statement of Road appropriations of the different Municipalities with the County of Essex, on the 31st of December, 1887 :

Municipality	Due County.	Due Municip'y
Anderdon		\$167 52
Amherstburg		258 77
Belle River	\$5 83	
Colchester North		28 04
Colchester South	3 40	
Essex Centre		85 39
Gosfield		604 58
Kingsville		149 49
Leamington		1 30
Malden		424 80
Mersea		317 79
Maidstone		261 56
Rochester		175 31
Sandwich East		694 39
Sandwich West		494 03
Sandwich Town		153 22
Tilbury West		170 06
	<u>\$9 23</u>	<u>\$3986 25</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Municipality of the County of Essex, on the 31st December, 1887 :—

ASSETS.

Cash on hand as per audit	\$12,308 88
Due by different Municipalities as per audit	14,969 88
" on Rd. appropriations ..	9 23
" Gov't on criminal justice for Dec. qr	979 32
" Ruscom drain overdrawn acc	172 73
Gaol and court house with grounds	50,000 00
Registry office	7,500 00
Clerk of the Peace and Treasurer's office	3,000 00
Furniture in different offices	2,000 00
Total Assets	\$90,940 04

LIABILITIES.

Debentures for new gaol	\$8,100 00
" for By-law No. 207	3,000 00
" for Ruscom drain	25,163 48
Due Municipalities as per audit	323 74
" on Rd. appropriation acc	3,986 25
Due for criminal justice acc., Dec. qr	1,200 00
Due different Municipalities overpaid Int. on Ruscom drain	2,200 00
Total Liabilities	\$43,973 47
Total Assets over Liabilities	\$46,966 57
	<u>\$90,940 04</u>

Audited and found correct.

[Signed] EDWARD ALLWORTH, }
 ERNEST GIRARDOT, } Auditors.

**Detailed Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County of
Essex for the year ending 31st December, A.D., 1887.**

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand January 1st, 1887.....\$8,992 77

1887.		NON-RESIDENT LANDS.	
Jan'y.	3	From SW $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 16, con 7, Mersea	\$9 36
	18	pt 1 NE Erie st., Leamington	6 29
	20	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, S.M.R., Maidstone	14 36
Feb'y,	5	pt lot 8, con 2, Sandwich West	4 33
	8	N pt 2, E. B. river, Belle River village ...	55
	16	W $\frac{1}{4}$ 10, con. 10, Mersea	45 08
	18	W $\frac{1}{4}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ 14, S.M.R., Rochester	45 14
	19	SM pt J, con. 3, Gosfield	6 01
	21	W $\frac{1}{4}$ 3, con. 6, Gosfield	36 72
	23	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 13, con. 3, Rochester	21 06
	24	28, con. 2, Maidstone	76 84
	25	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 5, S.M.R., Maidstone	18 20
	26	E pt 19, bk. ft., Tilbury West	12 70
March	7	lot 137, con. 3, Sandwich East	6 18
	8	W $\frac{1}{4}$ of W $\frac{1}{4}$ 14, con. 8, Tilbury West	20 18
	8	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. 1, Tilbury West	1 59
	19	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 13, con. 9, Maidstone	17 45
	19	30, con. 1, Anderdon	31 53
	31	pt S $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, con. 11, Colchester North	4 59
April	5	1, Settrington st., blk D, Leamington	4 63
	7	E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 10, Tilbury West	79 95
	12	56, S side Warren St., Mersea	8 50
	13	N pt 21, con. 11, Gosfield	72 58
	13	pt 14, bk. ft., Tilbury West	2 09
	15	S $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 19, con. 6, Rochester	17 45
	15	S $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ 19, con. 6, Rochester	13 92
	19	Lot 3, W 3rd st., Belle River	58
	19	7, N Broadway, Belle River	69
	19	8, N Broadway, Belle River	69
	19	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 4, Gosfield	30 62
	21	pt 34, con. 1, Sandwich West	7 27
	21	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 262, S.T.R., Gosfield	41 13
	21	S pt 274, S.T.R., Gosfield	29 46
	21	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 278, S.T.R., Gosfield	36 75
	21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 6, Gosfield	24 02
	21	14, con. 7, Gosfield	2 40
	21	lot 15, con. 7, Gosfield	20 46
	21	Rem. of 16, con. 7, Gosfield	39 30
	21	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 7, Gosfield	47 94
	21	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 7, Gosfield	31 05
	21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 7, Gosfield	62 10
	21	S pt 14, con. 8, Gosfield	24 56
	21	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 15, con. 8, Gosfield	20 87
	21	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. 8, Gosfield	41 49
	21	17, con. 8, Gosfield	112 62
	21	18, con. 8, Gosfield	83 24
	21	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 9, Gosfield	41 78
	21	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 9, Gosfield	20 89
	21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 9, Gosfield	39 31
	21	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ 15, con. 10, Gosfield	23 72
	21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. 10, Gosfield	15 33
	21	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. 10, Gosfield	46 43
	21	17, con. 10, Gosfield	97 13
	21	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 10, Gosfield	48 43
	21	15, con. 11, Gosfield	71 05

April	21	From 16, con. 11, Gosfield.....	111 05
	21	17, con. 11, Gosfield.....	55 37
	21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 11, Gosfield.....	38 76
	21	N pt 260, N.T.R., Gosfield.....	2 35
	21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ 267, N.T.R., Gosfield.....	20 10
	21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ 267, N.T.R., Gosfield.....	10 06
	21	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 268, N.T.R., Gosfield.....	45 10
	21	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 280, N.T.R., Gosfield.....	46 08
	21	Rem. of W $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 2, Maidstone.....	33 31
	21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 4, Maidstone.....	40 45
	21	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 25, con. 6, Maidstone.....	26 72
	21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 6, Maidstone.....	31 83
	21	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 6, Maidstone.....	16 43
	21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 12, con. 3, Maidstone.....	42 02
	21	18, con. 3, Maidstone.....	68 88
	21	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 5, Maidstone.....	16 38
	21	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 5, Maidstone.....	32 76
	21	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 14, con. 6, Maidstone.....	28 40
	21	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. 7, Maidstone.....	41 33
	21	13, con. 6, Mersea.....	38 65
	21	14, con. 6, Mersea.....	36 04
	21	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 10, Mersea.....	25 97
	21	13, con. 11, Mersea.....	55 83
	21	lot 14, con. 11, Mersea.....	58 81
	21	15, con. 11, Mersea.....	63 73
	21	E pt 16, con. 11, Mersea.....	33 17
	21	17, con. 11, Mersea.....	79 84
	21	18, con. 11, Mersea.....	89 57
	21	Rem. of 11, bk. ft., Tilbury West.....	2 93
	21	3, con. 4, Tilbury West.....	88 17
	21	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, con. 6, Tilbury West.....	74 88
	21	9, con. 8, Tilbury West.....	86 42
	21	10, con. 8, Tilbury West.....	82 12
	21	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. 8, Tilbury West.....	20 20
	21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. 8, Tilbury West.....	20 20
	21	11, con. 9, Tilbury West.....	72 02
	21	Rem. of 21, con. 9, Tilbury West.....	34 78
	21	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 10, Tilbury West.....	65 10
	21	Rem. of S $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 10, Tilbury West.....	65 09
	21	9, con. 10, Tilbury West.....	107 43
	21	16, con. 10, Tilbury West.....	107 09
	21	11, con. 11, Tilbury West.....	70 14
	21	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, con. 9, Sandwich East.....	49 41
	21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 9, Sandwich East.....	40 67
	23	20, con. 1, Mersea.....	5 48
	23	NE $\frac{1}{2}$ 24, con. 8, Gosfield.....	34 75
	25	E, con. 3, Gosfield.....	36 69
	25	N pt 16, con. 1, with bk. ft., Tilbury West..	4 91
	27	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 13, on farm 7, bk. ft., Tilbury West....	3 05
	27	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt 7, con. 1, Tilbury West.....	9 13
	27	2nd pt of S $\frac{1}{2}$ 21, S.M.R., Tilbury West....	26 10
	27	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 3, Maidstone.....	35 35
	27	27, con. 5, Rochester.....	119 44
	27	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, con. 10, Tilbury West.....	69 42
	28	12, con. 9, Maidstone.....	48 32
	28	8, E. River Ruscom, Rochester.....	119 59
	29	20, con. 1, Tilbury West.....	3 18
	29	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 5, Rochester.....	55 96
	29	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 7, Rochester.....	27 76
	29	3, con. 9, Tilbury West.....	115 08
	29	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, con. 11, Tilbury West.....	49 27
	30	2, con. 9, Gosfield.....	44 21

April	30	From S $\frac{1}{2}$ 19, con. 7, Colchester North.....	61 84
	30	6, con. 13, Colchester North	96 20
	30	4, con. 14, Colchester North	55 53
	30	lot 8, con. 14, Colchester North.....	64 33
	30	lot 29, con. S.M.R., Colchester North.....	79 71
	30	31, con. S.M.R., Colchester North	96 74
	30	1, con. 10, Sandwich East	108 03
	30	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 10, Sandwich East	43 58
	30	1, con. 11, Sandwich East	98 58
	30	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 11, Sandwich East	36 29
	30	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 293, S.T.R., Sandwich East	53 47
	30	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 296, con. S.T.R., Sandwich East	52 38
	30	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 20, con. 7, Colchester North	60 97
	30	5, con. 14, Colchester North	60 33
	30	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 14, Colchester North	85 13
	30	30, con. S.M.R., Colchester North.....	94 97
	30	32, con. S.M.R., Colchester North.....	83 61
	30	N pt 21, con. 10, Colchester North	101 13
	30	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 292, con. S.T.R., Sandwich East	47 16
	30	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 295, con. S.T.R., Sandwich East.....	42 74
	30	2, con. 10, Sandwich East	87 73
	30	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, con. 10, Sandwich East	44 49
	30	pt 5, con. 10, Sandwich East.....	20 92
	30	pt 2, con. 10, Sandwich East.....	86 66
	30	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 10, con. S.M.R., Colchester North.....	33 95
May	2	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, con. 6, Colchester South	36 24
	2	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 6, con. 6, Colchester South	34 67
	3	Village lot 39, pt farm 73, con. 1, Sandw'h W	7 27
	9	N pt 24, con. 11, Gosfield	40 13
	9	N pt 25, con. 11, Gosfield	47 76
	11	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 5, Rochester	39 66
	16	SE pt 95, con. 3, Sandwich East	6 90
	16	5, blk C, N Peter St., Belle River.....	1 01
	18	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, W River Ruscom, Rochester.....	21 90
	23	SE pt 13, Gore, Colchester South.....	42 15
	23	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 284, S.T.R., Colchester North	34 30
	23	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 284, S.T.R., Colchester North	34 30
	25	Village lot 12, on lot 7, bk. ft., Tilbury West..	1 53
	26	NE $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, con. 5, Mersea.....	49 95
	27	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 13, S.M.R., Colchester North	31 32
June	1	E pt 54, con. 1, Sandwich West.....	28 48
	11	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 5, Colchester South.....	17 07
	14	9, con. 8, Colchester North.....	172 19
	14	10, con. 8, Colchester North	199 81
	17	$\frac{1}{4}$ pt of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ 22, con. 3, Tilbury West ..	4 95
	18	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ 25, con. 2, Maidstone	43 68
	20	pt 70, con. 1, Sandwich West.....	6 74
	22	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ 12, N.M.R., Colchester North....	18 80
	23	NW pt gore, E River Pêche, Maidstone....	20 84
	24	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. 4, Colchester South	101 19
	28	pt 15, con. 14, Colchester North	29 52
	28	pt 16, con. 14, Colchester North	31 42
	28	pt 16, con. 14, Colchester North	63 31
	29	Gore between 11 & 12, con. 4, Colchester S..	41 16
	29	Southerly pt 3, con. 5, Colchester South ..	37 04
	29	Gore between 11 & 12, con. 5, Colchester S..	28 82
	29	N pt 22, con. 7, Mersea	32 55
	29	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, con. 10, Mersea	40 32
	29	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 10, Mersea	38 79
	29	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, con. 10, Mersea	34 83
	29	11, con. 10, Mersea	84 04
	29	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 12, con. 10, Mersea	41 95

June	29	From N $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, con 11, Mersea	32 83
	29	2, con. 11, Mersea	69 77
	29	3, con. 11, Mersea	62 90
	29	4, con. 11, Mersea	62 90
	29	5, con. 11, Mersea	62 90
	29	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 22, con. 11, Mersea	46 99
	29	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 20, con. 10, Mersea	56 90
	29	NW $\frac{1}{2}$ 23, con. 11, Mersea	25 70
	29	pt 23, con 11, Gosfield	77 75
	29	20, con. 11, Gosfield	70 79
	29	6, con. 11, Gosfield	53 39
	29	5, con. 11, Gosfield	45 55
	29	Easterly pt 4, con. 11, Gosfield	37 55
	29	22, con. 10, Gosfield	71 47
	29	21, con. 10, Gosfield	73 67
	29	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 23, con. 9, Gosfield	31 63
	29	Easterly pt 4, con. 7, Gosfield	30 81
	29	7, con. 5, Gosfield	119 56
	29	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 11, con. 5, Gosfield	67 31
	29	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 5, Gosfield	55 51
	29	pt of 2, con. 5, Gosfield	16 57
	29	SW pt 264 & pt SW pt 265, S.T.R., Gosfield	46 72
	29	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 10, con. 5, Gosfield	54 51
July	5	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 9, Tilbury West	61 63
	6	pt of W pt of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, con. 5, Colchester S	5 51
	13	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 13, con. 3, Rochester	51 22
	25	pt 6, N of John st., Leamington	5 50
Aug.	26	lot 37, pt 22, con. 4, Tilbury West	1 07
	2	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. A, Mersea	45 58
	3	NW $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, con. 10, Mersea	17 41
	4	NW cor. 1, con. S.M.R., Tilbury West	35 78
	16	30, con. 8, Rochester	7 79
	16	29, con. 8, Rochester	22 64
	16	28, con. 8, Rochester	23 22
	16	27, con. 8, Rochester	24 35
	16	26, con. 8, Rochester	26 56
	16	25, con. 8, Rochester	24 03
	16	18, con. 6, Rochester	48 82
	16	17, con. 6, Rochester	48 82
	16	16, con. 6, Rochester	47 73
	16	28, con. 5, Rochester	116 82
	16	28, con. 4, Rochester	82 17
	16	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 27, con. 3, Rochester	52 46
	16	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, con. S.M.R., Rochester	35 13
	16	18, con. 7, Rochester	28 83
	16	19, con. 7, Rochester	28 83
	16	26, con. 4, Rochester	65 19
	16	20, con. 7, Rochester	22 74
	16	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 27, con. 7, Rochester	51 52
	16	16, con. 7, Rochester	25 84
	16	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ 29, con. 3, Rochester	22 65
	16	S pt 17, S.M.R., Rochester	16 02
	16	30, con. 6, Rochester	34 83
	16	29, con. 6, Rochester	101 33
	16	28, con. 6, Rochester	100 16
	16	27, con. 6, Rochester	104 42
	16	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 6, Rochester	36 83
	16	29, con. 5, Rochester	124 78
	16	28, con. 7, Rochester	98 61
	16	29, con. 7, Rochester	87 66
	16	43, Orange st., Leamington	1 98
	16	44, Orange st., Leamington	1 98

Aug.	20	From S $\frac{1}{2}$ 14, con. 9, Tilbury West.....	35 29
	20	S pt 307, N.T.R., Sandwich East.....	33 13
	26	NW $\frac{1}{2}$ 25, con. 3, Maidstone.....	60 00
	30	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 9, Tilbury West.....	72 44
Sept.	4	S pt 91, con. 3, Sandwich East.....	23 41
	14	lot 5, pt farm 22, con. 4, Tilbury West.....	1 07
	14	6, pt farm 22, con. 4, Tilbury West.....	1 06
	14	36, pt farm 22, con. 4, Tilbury West.....	1 07
	29	S pt NW $\frac{1}{2}$ 11, con. 2, Maidstone.....	11 76
Oct.	1	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, con. S.M.R., Tilbury West.....	71 74
	8	Village lot 37, pt of Fraser farm, con. 1, And'n.....	4 02
	13	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ 10, N.M.R., Colchester North.....	59 63
	14	N pt S $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, con. 11, Colchester North.....	4 82
	17	Village lot 95, Well. ave., pt farm 73, con. 1, Sandwich West.....	1 39
	17	Village lot 96, Well. ave., pt farm 73, con. 1, Sandwich West.....	1 40
	18	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ 6, con. 7, Colchester North.....	49 46
	24	3, blk A. Talbot st. east, Leamington.....	4 42
	31	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 10, N.M.R., Colchester North.....	41 47
Nov.	2	NE pt 8, con. 2, Colchester South.....	15 85
	4	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 19, con. 9, Colchester North.....	45 72
	12	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ 11, con. 10, Tilbury West.....	48 35
	14	39 Well. ave., pt. farm 73, con. 1, Sandwich W.....	3 64
	18	3, W Church st., Belle River.....	69
	18	4, W Church st., Belle River.....	69
	18	3, E Church st., Belle River.....	69
	18	4, E Church st., Belle River.....	69
	18	5, E Church st., Belle River.....	69
	18	6, E Church st., Belle River.....	69
	19	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 10, con. 14, Colchester North.....	46 11
	22	E pt 3, con. 2, Anderdon.....	10 91
	25	N pt 13, con. 2, Colchester South.....	41 26
Dec.	6	SE $\frac{1}{2}$ 20, con. 6, Colchester South.....	15 45
	13	pt 4, con. 4, Sandwich West.....	13 98
	15	SE pt 17, con. 3, Colchester South.....	10 42
	15	N pt 88, con. 2, Sandwich East.....	8 75

Total Non-resident land\$11619 25

MUNICIPAL.

Jany.	3	From Peter Bisson, auctioneer license.....	\$10 00
	18	Registrar of Essex, amt. due county as per return, 1886.....	1810 25
	25	Wm. Mann, auctioneer license.....	10 00
	29	Thos. McKee, for 8 auctioneers' license.....	80 00
Feb.	3	R. E. Millard, auctioneer license.....	10 00
March	12	Stephen Brulette, auctioneer license.....	10 00
April	16	Wm. McGuire, auctioneer license.....	10 00
July	27	Registrar of Essex, 7th instalment, being arrears in full.....	530 00
Aug.	18	Geo. W. Sibbald, auctioneer license.....	10 00

Total Municipal.....\$2480 25

COUNTY RATES.

Jany.	5	From Treas. of Rochester on co. rates for 1886..	\$500 00
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Jan.	13	From Treas. of Rochester on co. rates for 1886 ..	29 00
	13	" Sandwich Town "	409 05
	22	" Malden, in full for co. rates "	1216 30
	28	" Gosfield, on county rates "	238 22
	28	" Anderdon "	206 00
Feb.	2	" Kingsville, in full for co. rates "	216 75
	9	" Anderdon, on county rates "	300 00
	15	" Belle River "	50 07
	18	" Pelle Island, in full for county rates for 1886	100 00
	21	" Sandwich E., on co. rates for 1886	1713 29
March	8	" Essex Centre, in full for co. rates for 1886	272 21
	9	" Gosfield, on county rates, for 1886	69 00
	9	" Sandwich Town, in full for county rates for 1886	185 00
	15	" Anderdon, on co. rates for 1886 ..	350 00
	29	" Anderdon, in full for county rates for 1886	643 64
	28	" Sandwich E., on co. rates for 1886	671 63
	30	" Mersea, " "	200 00
	31	" Maidstone " "	100 00
April	9	" Gosfield " "	231 74
	13	" Sandwich West " " 1885	545 94
	25	" " " " 1886	610 00
May	20	" Anderdon, on acc. on county rates for 1887	234 04
	25	" Mersea, on acc. on county rates for 1886	84 00
	31	" Maidstone, in full for county rates for 1886	79 54
	31	" Maidstone, on acc. on co. rates for 1887	105 03
June	14	" Amherstburg, on acc. on county rates for 1886	850 00
July	5	" Sandwich East, in full for county rates for 1886	101 36
	5	" Sandwich East, on acc. on county rates for 1887	261 58
	13	" Colchester S., in full for county rates for 1886	219 28
	13	" Colchester S., on acc. on county rates for 1887	492 44
	27	" Belle River, on acc. on co. rates for 1886	53 65
Oct.	10	" Malden, on acc. on county rates for 1887	12 00
Nov.	11	" Belle River, on acc. on co. rates for 1886	1 92
Dec.	6	" Windsor, in full for county rates for 1887	1900 00
	16	" Rochester, on acc. on co. rates for 1887	162 65
	16	" Kingsville, in full for county rates for 1887	248 75
	20	" Leamington, on acc. for county rates for 1887	84 12
	27	" Leamington, in full for county rates for 1887	147 96
	21	" Colchester South, on acc. on co. rates for 1887	92 75

Dec.	24	From Treas. of Essex Centre, in full for county rates for 1887	\$397 21
	29	" Maidstone, on acc. on co. rates for 1887.....	341 24
	29	" Gosfield, on acc. on county rates for 1887.....	45 00
	29	" Gosfield, in full Ruscom T. D. for co. rates for 1887.....	2023 41
	31	" Tilbury West in full Ruscom T.D. for co. rates for 1887	67 51
	31	" Tilbury West, cc. rate in full for 1887	1860 94
	31	" Mersea, in full rate Ruscom drain for 1887.....	1760 79
	31	" Mersea, in full co. rates for 1887	2429 23
Total County rates.....			\$22914 24

JURY FUND.

Jany.	5	From Geo. A. Morse, clerk 5th Div'n Court, 1886	\$7 89
	12	F. P. Boutellier " 6th " "	5 48
	13	Jno. McCrae " 7th " "	10 66
	17	Jas. A. Stewart " 1st " "	2 27
	21	Charles Bell " 4th " "	4 28
	21	E. Allworth " 3rd " "	2 53
	21	Jno. Milne " 8th " "	15 39
	26	J. H. C. Leggett " 2nd " "	9 81
July	5	F. E. Marcon, on acc. jury fees, 1886 & 1887	51 00
Total Jury Fund			\$109 31

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Jany.	20	From A. Bartlet, magistrate fines for 1886	\$121 00
	22	Treas. of Ontario for qr. ending Sep. 30, 1886	811 54
	24	J. B. Cornwall, fines collected during 1886	17 50
May	31	A. Bartlet, fines collected.....	20 00
June	28	Treas. of Ontario for March quarter, 1887	516 64
Oct.	8	" " June " "	1017 28
Nov,	11	" " Dec. " 1886	
		received in April	995 62
Dec.	31	A. Bartlet, fines collected.....	25 00
Total Criminal Justice.....			\$3524 58

REDEMPTION.

March	17	From H. P. Loan Society, on E½ of N½ 6, con. 6, Colchester South	\$75 15
April	27	A. Bisson, on 6 N Main st., blk L, Belle Riv	3 05
Oct.	18	R. Tuffelmire, lots 32, 33, 36, 37, 38 and 39, Plan 207, Essex Centre.....	6 30
	19	Jno. Milne, W pt 17, con. 13, Colchester N	114 08
	19	John Milne, pt of W pt,	49 66
	31	J. D. Anderson, lot 4, blk. I, N. N. D. St., Belle River	2 23
Nov	4	R. H. Bathune, N½ 19, con. 9, Colchester N	199 74

Nov. 14	From J. Brush, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 7, Colchester N	\$33 74
12	Gordon Wigle, lot 1, S. F. R., Colchester N	11 79
15	L. Belville, lot 6, N side Chas. st., Belle Riv	2 61
18	G. W. Gray, lots 3, 4, W Ch. st., Belle River	6 40
18	Wm. M. Reade, N pts 7 and 8, con. 2, Colchester South	121 04
18	Wm. M. Reade, E pt 17, con. 3, Colchester S	42 09
18	G W. Gray, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, E Ch. St., Belle River	16 31
19	Jas. McKellar, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10, con. 14, Colchester N	162 62
22	T. L. Livingstone, lot 21, con. A, Mersea...	12 97
23	A. Drouillard, N pt 126, con. 1, Sandwich E	28 05
23	Thos. Robson, NW pt 7, blk. ft. E of Erie st., Leamington	14 71
24	J. Eede, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 7, Colchester North.....	33 75
25	Robt. Heaton, E pt 8, con 3, Colchester S	218 97
25	Chas. Belle, W $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, con. 10, Colchester N..	37 95
26	L. Menard, lot 6, N Peter st., Belle River..	2 44
Total Redemption		\$1195 65

LAND SALE.

Nov. 11	From Belle River, land sale, 1887.....	\$11 65
11	Colchester North " "	1105 72
11	Colchester South " "	400 87
11	Leamington " "	22 95
11	Maidstone " "	232 21
11	Mersea " "	364 42
11	Rochester " "	4 94
11	Sandwich East " "	97 70
11	Sandwich West " "	196 32
11	Tilbury West " "	74 44
Total Land Sale.....		\$2511 22

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

July 26	From Treas. of Ont., grant to Common schools as follows, viz.:	
	Township of Anderdon	\$239 00
	" Colchester North	175 00
	" Colchester South	314 00
	" Gosfield	446 00
	" Maidstone	355 00
	" Malden	120 00
	" Mersea.....	443 00
	" Pelee Island	40 00
	" Rochester	282 00
	" Sandwich East	560 00
	" Sandwich West.....	344 00
	" Tilbury West.....	432 00
Total Common School Fund		\$3750 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Oot. 19 From Merchants Bank, temporary loan as per
resolution of County Council\$2000 00

Total Miscellaneous\$2000 00

Total Receipts up to 31st December, 1887.....\$59097 27

EXPENDITURES.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

1887.	4	Paid Alex. Meloche, Sandwich West	\$3 00
Jany.	4	Joseph Durocher, Sandwich West	7 60
	5	Antoine Parent, Sandwich West	40 00
	7	Jos. Bolton, Sandwich West	7 50
	14	D. Fields, Sandwich West	14 00
	13	Victor Sylvester, Rochester	20 00
	13	John Wilcox, Rochester	9 00
	20	R. Langlois, Sandwich West	10 50
	21	J. B. Marchard, Tilbury West	3 00
	21	W. Alexander, Tilbury West	23 00
	21	J. LaBute, Tilbury West	10 00
	21	D. Lynn, Tilbury West	25 00
	21	Hy. Cainer, Tilbury West	3 00
	21	Peter Trembley, Tilbury West	14 60
	21	D. McAllister, Tilbury West	7 30
	21	D. Trudel, Tilbury West	5 00
	21	J. B. DanCorese, Tilbury West	2 80
	22	Geo. Brush, Malden	30 00
	22	A. McGee, Malden	21 00
	22	Jas. Grant, Malden	30 00
	22	Jno. F. Denneau, Malden	40 00
	22	Wm. Guillet, Malden	39 22
	22	A. Goulin, Malden	59 95
	22	Jno. Denneau, Malden	12 00
	22	M. Deslippe, Malden	30 00
	22	Thos. Donnelly, Malden	35 00
	22	M. Deslippe, Malden	80 00
	22	N. A. Coste, Malden	17 20
	22	Jno. F. Denneau, Malden	17 70
	22	Geo. Brush, Malden	35 00
	24	C. G. Fox, Gosfield	20 00
	26	Wm. Keys, Gosfield	2 50
	26	Solon Nelson, Gosfield	1 50
	26	D. Hopgood, Gosfield	10 50
	26	Geo. Gulliver, Gosfield	43 00
	26	Thos. L. Deacon, Gosfield	2 50
	26	Geo. Billings, Gosfield	12 00
	26	Thos. Morris, Gosfield	12 00
	26	A. Lonsberry, Gosfield	12 75
	26	H. Vaughan, Gosfield	1 50
	26	J. Purce, Gosfield	12 00
	26	Wm. M. Sisson, Gosfield	9 00
	26	J. Harley, Gosfield	4 50
	26	Geo. Thornton, Gosfield	6 75
	26	Jno. Wortley, Gosfield	13 00
	26	T. D. McCreery, Gosfield	24 00
	26	Geo. Patterson, Gosfield	26 55

Janu.	26	Paid Joel Whitney, Gosfield	\$8 60
	26	Jno. Fraser, Gosfield	12 64
	26	Thos. McCreery, Gosfield	20 00
	26	L. Allen, Gosfield	6 00
	28	Thos. Beniteau, Anderdon	3 00
	28		3 00
	28	Wm. Risdale, Sandwich West	14 50
	31	Thos. Donnelly, Anderdon	15 00
	31	M. Mahon, Anderdon	20 00
Feby.	9	J. Girard, Anderdon	2 50
	5	R. Vize, Gosfield	4 50
	14	E. N. Bartlett, Sandwich West	7 20
	15	H. Fleury, Belee River	2 00
	15	F. P. Beutellier, Belle River	2 57
	15	F. Pilon, Belle River	2 25
	15	F. Pilon, Belle River	3 00
	15	W. Gaboary, Belle River	2 50
	15	Jos. Lavigur, Belle River	5 00
	15	E. Knapp, Belle River	3 00
	15	Jos. Lavigur, Belle River	10 00
	15	F. Pilon, Belle River	4 50
	15	E. Knapp, Belle River	3 50
	15	A. Lacharite, Belle River	1 25
	15	Jos. Lavigur, Belle River	10 50
	21	P. O'Conrell, Sandwich East	7 50
	21	P. Saint Antoine, Sandwich East	2 00
	21	M. Sullivan, Sandwich East	2 00
	21	A. Cole, Sandwich East	27 75
	21	J. McCarthy, Sandwich East	28 45
	21	Wm. G. Nutson, Sandwich East	1 65
	21	Jos. Campeau, Sandwich East	20 00
	21	Odette & Wherry, Sandwich East	3 00
	21	Cada & Mayhew, Sandwich East	35 39
	21	Wm. J. McKee, Sandwich East	109 68
	21	Jno. Brazile, Sandwich East	1 50
	21	Hy. Morand, Sandwich East	6 60
	21	Hy. Morand, Sandwich East	8 60
	21	D. Odette, Sandwich East	3 75
	21	Jos. Campeau, Sandwich East	29 50
	21	E. Soulier, Sandwich East	21 90
	21	H. Jeukine, Sandwich East	30 39
	21	L. Racette, Sandwich East	3 00
	21	D. Campeau, Sandwich East	12 00
	21	T. Parent, Sandwich East	17 62
	21	G. Bedel, Sandwich East	15 33
	21	A. Bunett, Sandwich East	15 00
	21	S. Sexton, Sandwich East	32 70
	21	H. Morand, Sandwich East	3 50
	21	F. McCarthy, Sandwich East	2 00
	21	F. McCarthy, Sandwich East	2 50
	21	Wm. Darrell, Sandwich East	50
	21	Thos. May, Sandwich East	29 26
	21	Wm. D. O'Neil, Sandwich East	15 34
	21	H. Morand, Sandwich East	15 33
	21	E. Pratt, Sandwich East	60 00
	21	H. Walker & Sons, Sandwich East	25 33
	21	A. Renshaw, Sandwich East	9 00
	21	A. Renshaw, Sandwich East	17 50
	21	I. Vollans, Sandwich East	4 00
	21	C. Cavagah, Sandwich East	5 00
	21	J. Januise, Sandwich East	11 00
	21	F. Maissonville, Sandwich East	2 50

Feb'y.	21	Paid W. Smith, Sandwich East.....	\$16 32
	21	J. Barrett, Sandwich East.....	1 00
	21	T. Sexton, Sandwich East.....	1 00
	21	C. McGugan, Sandwich East.....	3 00
	21	Wm. Dawson, Sandwich East.....	15 00
	21	Wm. Lonsberry, Sandwich East.....	18 50
	21	A. Cole, Sandwich East.....	12 70
	21	W. Lonsberry, Sandwich East.....	13 00
	21	A. Cole, Sandwich East.....	23 10
	21	T. Sexton, 12.50 & 16.60, Sandwich East ..	29 10
	21	E. Guion, Sandwich East.....	2 50
	25	H. Petrimoux, Sandwich East.....	2 00
	25	H. Petrimoux, Sandwich East.....	3 00
	25	M. Doran, Sandwich East.....	5 00
March	9	Jno. St. Louis, Colchester North.....	4 00
	9	Wm. Vicars, Gosfield.....	55 00
	9	Wm. Taylor, Gosfield.....	14 00
	19	T. McGill, Colchester South.....	30 00
	19	Park & Bowman, Anderdon.....	35 50
	19	M. Higgins, Anderdon.....	7 50
	29	D. Drouillard, Anderdon.....	1 00
	29	R. Glover, Anderdon.....	5 00
	29	H. Petrimoux, Anderdon.....	3 00
	30	C. Lesperance, Sandwich East.....	5 50
	30	F. McCarthy, Sandwich East.....	11 25
	30	S. Sexton, Sandwich East.....	26 95
	30	J. Sheridan, Sandwich East.....	10 00
	30	E. McCarthy, Sandwich East.....	6 80
	30	P. Hebert, Sandwich East.....	44 00
	30	P. O'Connell, Sandwich East.....	11 25
	30	J. McCarthy, Sandwich East.....	11 25
	30	A. Totten, Sandwich East.....	10 00
	30	Jno. Sexton, Sandwich East.....	6 25
	30	W. Holleron, Sandwich East.....	4 00
	30	L. Cochois, Sandwich East.....	13 75
	30	L. Cochois, Sandwich East.....	4 50
	30	Wm. Barrett, Sandwich East.....	15 00
	30	R. Barrett, Sandwich East.....	12 50
	30	Jos. Campeau, Sandwich East.....	12 00
	30	A. Campeau, Sandwich East.....	24 38
	30	J. Lesperance, Sandwich East.....	3 50
	30	P. McCarthy, Sandwich East.....	6 25
	30	S. Sexton, Sandwich East.....	12 50
	30	B. D. Barrett, Sandwich East.....	11 25
	2	Jas. O'Neill, Sandwich East.....	2 50
	2	Jno. Sexton, Sandwich East.....	6 25
April	9	A. Taylor, Gosfield.....	6 75
	9	Wm. H-lky, Gosfield.....	15 00
	9	W. J. Allison, Gosfield.....	5 87
	9	Jno. Thurlby, Gosfield.....	4 12
	14	Robt. Glover, Anderdon.....	5 00
	14	Wm. Moore, Sandwich West.....	6 75
	14	F. Prency, Sandwich West.....	4 50
	14	M. Joly, Sandwich West.....	14 00
	14	E. Tourangeau, Sandwich West.....	19 78
	14	R. Adamson, Sandwich West.....	1 00
	14	E. Tourangeau, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	14	S. Goyeau, Sandwich West.....	7 60
	14	A. Rocheleau, Sandwich West.....	7 75
	14	F. St. Louis, Sandwich West.....	12 50
	14	A. Drouillard, Sandwich West.....	11 50
	14	E. McKee, Sandwich West.....	7 60

April	11	Paid Geo. Marjoram, Sandwich West	1 50
	14	B. Nantais, Sandwich West	2 00
	14	A. Dumochelle, Sandwich West	16 00
	14	I. Vollans, Sandwich West	6 80
	14	B. Nantais, Sandwich West	8 00
	14	C. Green, Sandwich West	4 75
	14	S. Charbneau, Sandwich West	5 00
	14	B. Laroche, Sandwich West	3 00
	14	A. Reneaud, Sandwich West	3 00
	14	I. Bondy, Sandwich West	19 50
	14	R. Marentette, Sandwich West	20 00
	14	R. Marentette, Sandwich West	15 00
	14	N. Gignac, Sandwich West	1 00
	14	John Cahill, Sandwich West	5 00
	14	Dan. Fields, Sandwich West	11 00
	14	Thos. Gignac, Sandwich West	3 00
	14	Thos. Beniteau, Sandwich West	3 00
	14	S. Bouffard, Sandwich West	9 00
	14	Jno. Moore, Sandwich West	4 50
	14	R. McKee, Sandwich West	7 50
	14	J. Henderson, Sandwich West	13 50
	25	O. Coleen, Sandwich West	4 00
	25	Jas. Nelson, Sandwich West	12 00
	25	O. Cabana, Sandwich West	6 00
	25	N. B. McKee, Sandwich West	15 00
	25	N. Jannisse, Sandwich West	1 50
	45	P. Allen, Sandwich West	1 50
	25	Jno. Brunnis, Sandwich West	3 75
	25	V. Vigneux, Sandwich West	3 00
May	3	E. Crosby, Colchester South	11 40
	12	D. A. Coste, Colchester South	1 75
	20	Thos. Donnelly, Anderdon	15 00
	20	L. Fox, Anderdon	5 00
	20	L. D. Drouillard, Anderdon	1 00
	20	L. D. Drouillard, Anderdon	1 00
	20	Jos. Major, Anderdon	4 00
	20	F. Knapp, Anderdon	4 90
	20	G. W. Thomas, Anderdon	5 80
	20	P. Bennar, Anderdon	3 75
	20	Q. B. Dufore, Anderdon	8 52
	20	D. Tremble, Anderdon	8 51
	20	Q. H. Desirh, Anderdon	50
	20	Jos. Maville, Anderdon	1 50
	20	P. Bennar, Anderdon	13 75
	20	Alex. Vineaut, Anderdon	16 50
	20	S. Dupie, Anderdon	18 56
	20	A. Pastorius, Anderdon	27 25
	20	J. Deslippe, Anderdon	32 64
	20	Jos. Maville, Anderdon	2 00
	20	Balfour & Auld, Anderdon	3 48
	20	J. Cote, Anderdon	5 00
	20	P. Bondy, Anderdon	3 00
	20	Jos. Dufore, Anderdon	12 09
	20	E. Drouillard, Anderdon	9 75
	20	T. Donnelly, Anderdon	22 20
	20	F. Meloche, Anderdon	23 25
	20	H. Knapp, Anderdon	1 00
	20	C. Lapan, Maidstone	57 00
	25	A. Hairsine, Mersea	18 00
	25	Jos. Madison, Mersea	30 00
	25	Lewis Wigle, Mersea	15 00
	25	Robt. Lemarsh, Mersea	21 00

May	28	Paid Jno. Paquette, Colchester North	5 00
	30	H. McPharland, Maidstone	3 00
	30	J. B. Cada, Maidstone	5 00
	30	J. B. Cada, Maidstone	4 00
	30	J. B. Cada, Maidstone	5 25
	30	J. B. Cada, Maidstone	2 07
	30	J. B. Cada, Maidstone	9 50
	30	M. Pfater, Maidstone	6 00
	30	J. Taylor, Maidstone	8 00
	30	R. Wigle, Maidstone	8 00
	30	Jno. Smith, Maidstone	4 00
	30	Jno. Hyland, Maidstone	16 00
	30	Jno. Hyland, Maidstone	13 00
	30	Jno. Hyland, Maidstone	6 00
	30	Jcs. Townsend, Maidstone	16 00
	30	Robt. Ellis, Maidstone	8 00
	30	Thos. Paisley, Maidstone	6 00
	30	Ed. Hendrick, Maidstone	8 00
	30	Jno. Greaves, Maidstone	10 50
	30	Wm. Greenway, Maidstone	12 00
	30	L. Little, Maidstone	17 75
	30	W. Sommerville, Maidstone	4 50
	30	Geo. Jobin, Maidstone	1 00
	30	A. Martin, Maidstone	4 50
	30	M. McHugh, Maidstone	2 00
	30	M. Ouellette, Maidstone	5 00
June	10	Jas. A. Coulter, Colchester North	1 25
	10	C. Cunningham, Colchester North	6 00
	14	S. Hughson, Colchester South	5 52
	15	C. Crosby, Colchester South	30 00
	15	Jas. Wilson, Amherstburg	17 53
	15	Wm. K. Wright, Amherstburg	15 00
	15	Wm. B. Stephens, Amherstburg	2 25
	15	Jos. Grant, Amherstburg	15 00
	15	T. B. White, Amherstburg	15 00
	15	Wm. B. Stephens, Amherstburg	14 38
	15	T. B. White, Amherstburg	36 00
	15	Wm. Haines, Amherstburg	10 00
	15	J. B. Autan, Amherstburg	10 00
	15	A. Wilcox, Amherstburg	13 75
	15	Wm. Haines, Amherstburg	22 00
	15	T. B. White, Amherstburg	15 00
	15	W. B. Stephens, Amherstburg	11 88
	15	Jos. Grant, Amherstburg	7 50
	15	P. Dupuis, Amherstburg	2 00
	15	F. Dupuis, Amherstburg	15 00
	15	F. Dupuis, Amherstburg	5 25
	15	A. Fox, Amherstburg	1 50
	15	Co. Commissioner, Amherstburg	12 00
	16	Chas. Lapan, Maidstone	100 00
	16	Odette & Wherry, Maidstone	11 85
	16	Odette & Wherry, Amherstburg	25 00
	17	J. B. Snider, Gosfield	7 00
	18	J. Hyland, Maidstone	2 00
	28	Chas. Quick, Gosfield	20 13
	28	Byron Wigle, Gosfield	20 13
July	2	Jno. Dewhurst, Maidstone	100 00
	2	Jno. Dewhurst, Rochester	100 00
	5	W. Smith, Sandwich East	8 20
	5	E. Burke, Sandwich East	6 60
	5	J. Dixon, Sandwich East	7 50
	5	J. Sullivan, Sandwich East	14 00

July	5	Paid J. O. Neil, Sandwich East.....	10 00
	5	C. Kelly, Sandwich East	16 06
	5	P. O'Connel, Sandwich East.....	15 00
	5	A. O. Neil, Sandwich East.....	17 50
	5	A. O. Neil, Sandwich East.....	5 00
	5	A. O. Neil, Sandwich East.....	10 50
	5	P. Healy, Sandwich East	4 22
	5	Jos. Soullier, Sandwich East.....	34 38
	5	H. Walker & Sons, Sandwich East	15 00
	5	Jno. Hanly, Sandwich East	3 00
	5	E. Prince, Sandwich East	50
	5	Jos. L. Parent, Sandwich East.....	29 50
	5	F. Maisenville, Sandwich East.....	16 62
	5	Jos. Parent, Sandwich East	16 62
	5	Cada & Mailloux, Sandwich East	5 77
	5	H. Walker & Sons, Sandwich East.....	19 77
	5	E. Norton, Sandwich East.....	17 50
	5	W. Greenway, Sandwich East.....	12 00
	5	Ed. O'Neil, Sandwich East.....	5 00
	5	Wm. Finn, Sandwich East.....	500
	5	Jno. Hyland, Sandwich East.....	13 00
	5	Jno. Brazill, Sandwich East.....	2 50
	5	D. Fields, Sandwich East	5 00
	5	Wm. Finn, Sandwich East	3 00
	5	R. Shuell, Sandwich East	12 00
	5	Wm. Cahill, Sandwich East	19 70
	5	P. Larkin, Sandwich East.....	5 00
	5	J. Gilboe, Sandwich East	7 50
	13	A. Mulder, Colchester South.....	5 00
	13	A. Mulder, Colchester South	11 00
	13	S. Hughson, Colchester South	6 78
	13	D. Stewart, Colchester South	15 00
	13	J. Hardy, Colchester South	8 00
	13	H. Rose, Colchester South.....	8 00
	13	Chas. Hyder, Colchester South.....	4 00
	13	M. J. Matthews, Colchester South	11 40
	13	N. S. Powell, Colchester South.....	1 00
	13	S. Hughson, Colchester South	1 20
	13	S. Hughson, Colchester South	4 00
	13	O. Richardson, Colchester South	2 50
	13	S. Hughson, Colchester South	12 00
	13	Jos. Hullum, Colchester South.....	10 00
	13	Peter Wright, Colchester South	14 30
	13	D. Caulfield, Colchester South	16 50
	13	A. Mulder, Colchester South.....	2 50
	13	S. Hughson, Colchester South	15 26
	13	J. Pery, Colchester South	7 71
	13	J. Webb, Colchester South.....	3 85
	13	W. Dennis, Colchester South.....	9 79
	13	W. Dennis, Colchester South	10 00
	13	S. Hughson, Colchester South	3 00
	13	Geo. Perry, Colchester South	1 00
	13	A. Mulder, Colchester South.....	5 00
	13	J. Webb, Colchester South.....	3 00
	13	C. Sorenson, Colchester South.....	2 00
	13	Wm. Davies, Colchester South.....	4 00
	13	E. Scratch, Colchester South	2 00
	13	S. F. Leek, Colchester South.....	16 00
	13	G. Green, Colchester South	2 95
	13	Geo. Brush, Colchester South	29 00
	18	S. Hughson, Colchester South	14 30
	13	A. H. Betler, Colchester South.....	1 00

July	13	Paid J. Stewart, Colchester South	30 00
	13	R. Macy, Colchester South	1 00
	13	H. Richardson, Colchester South	34 00
	13	E. Ferris, Colchester South	12 00
	13	A. Lockwood, Colchester South	18 50
	13	E. Scratch, Colchester South	12 00
	13	J. S. Laird, Colchester South	8 00
	13	S. Hughson, Colchester South	3 90
	13	A. Sinesac, Colchester South	20 00
	13	R. Macy, Colchester South	45 40
	13	R. Macy, Colchester South	19 60
	13	R. Eede, Colchester South	26 00
	13	Jos. Mulder, Colchester South	20 00
	13	W. Dennis, Colchester South	15 00
	13	Jno. Perry, Colchester South	29 00
	13	Chas. Fox, Colchester South	12 00
	13	H. Richardson, Colchester South	5 00
	13	E. Ferris, Colchester South	15 37
	13	E. Ferris, Colchester South	18 50
	13	E. Ferris, Colchester South	5 00
	13	Wm. Coates, Colchester South	15 00
	13	H. Richardson, Colchester South	2 00
	13	H. Richardson, Colchester South	5 00
	13	I. Leek, Colchester South	8 00
	13	A. Lockwood, Colchester South	17 87
	13	E. Scratch, Colchester South	50 00
	13	Jno. Perry, Colchester South	1 00
	13	Balfour & Auld, Colchester South	50
	16	H. Gignac, Anderton	4 00
	18	Thos. McCracken, Gosfield	13 00
	18	S. Hickmuth, Gosfield	13 50
	18	T. Bruuer, Gosfield	13 26
	18	J. Cascaden, Gosfield	7 50
	18	Wm. Warner, Gosfield	9 25
	27	V. Arpontigny, Belle River	1 50
	27	F. Pilon, Belle River	3 75
	27	C. Knapp, Belle River	1 00
	27	F. Pilon, Belle River	7 00
	27	F. Pilon, Belle River	6 00
	27	F. Pilon, Belle River	3 00
	27	W. Gaboury, Belle River	2 50
	27	V. Arpontigny, Belle River	28 90
Aug.	4	A. Cunningham, Colchester North	6 38
	4	L. McLaughlin, Colchester North	3 00
	4	T. Caya, Colchester North	5 35
	4	P. Hulley, Colchester North	4 50
	4	Jno. Hyland, Colchester North	15 00
	4	S. Beeman, Colchester South	15 00
	4	Chas. Bell, Colchester South	50 00
	4	P. Peterson, Gosfield	18 00
	4	N. Peterson, Gosfield	6 00
	6	Leroy Case, Gosfield	15 12
Sept.	5	Balfour & Auld, Colchester South	6 10
	12	T. Deacon, Gosfield	15 25
	20	N. Pilon, Anderton	43 07
	20	M. Pattipace, Gosfield	44 22
	23	T. B. White, \$5 00 and \$15, Amherstburg ..	20 00
Oct.	23	T. J. Leggett, Amherstburg	3 60
	10	H. Botsford, Anderton	12 00
	10	M. Shrumin, Colchester North	23 37
	10	J. Olsen, Colchester North	13 00
	10	C. Cunningham, Colchester North	36 87

Oct.	10	Paid B. Drouillard, Colchester North	2 00
	10	T. Sweet, Colchester North	3 00
	10	Jno. Rodd, Colchester North	50
	14	Wm. Ellis, Maidstone	14 00
	14	Oscar Iveson, Mersea	35 00
	27	T. Mawhew, Tilbury West	9 00
	27	I. Desjardins, Tilbury West	14 60
	27	E. Rondot, Tilbury West	30 35
	27	R. Trudel, Tilbury West	8 00
	27	Jas. Bell, Tilbury West	19 50
	27	M. Laforce, Tilbury West	9 00
	27	C. McKewen, Tilbury West	14 28
	27	E. Rondot, Tilbury West	9 65
Nov.	5	A. Cummingford, Colchester North	50 00
	5	F. W. Sweet, Colchester North	13 50
	5	A. H. Anderson, Colchester North	10 00
	11	M. Chevalier, Belle River	3 00
Dec.	13	Echo P. Co., Colchester South	8 78
	16	P. F. Strong, Rochester	9 00
	16	A. Scribner, Rochester	15 00
	16	N. Trepanier, Rochester	40 00
	16	N. Trepanier, Rochester	14 25
	16	Jas. Strong, Rochester	33 00
	16	Robt. Reid, Rochester	51 40
	16	Wm. J. Fox, Gosfield	14 00
	16	Jno. Pulford, Gosfield	1 75
	16	Jno. Cascaden, Gosfield	4 71
	16	L. Case, Gosfield	6 00
	16	J. Wintemute, Maidstone	14 00
	20	W. Alderton, Leamington	13 00
	20	B. West, Leamington	1 75
	20	Jas. Collison, Leamington	2 25
	20	A. Truax, Leamington	13 00
	20	Jos. Truax, Leamington	3 75
	20	A. Bailey, Leamington	11 50
	20	W. Ley, Leamington	8 25
	20	J. W. Thompson, Leamington	16 96
	20	W. C. Coulson, \$3.17 and 49c., Leamington	3 66
	20	B. West, Leamington	2 00
	20	W. Alderton, Leamington	6 00
	20	Jas. Collison, Leamington	2 00
	21	L. Powell, Colchester South	16 00
	21	E. Ferris, Colchester South	57 75
	21	A. Lockwood, Colchester South	35 00
	27	W. G. Nutson, Sandwich Town	20 22
	29	M. Ouellette, Maidstone	2 00
	29	W. Sommerville, Maidstone	75
	29	W. Sommerville, Maidstone	8 50
	29	M. Daw, Maidstone	1 50
	29	P. Hinman, Maidstone	12 50
	29	M. McHugh, Maidstone	4 58
	29	Jos. Duba, Maidstone	9 60
	29	Chas. Lapan, Maidstone	18 00
	29	N. Mosseau, Maidstone	1 71
	29	M. Langraff, Maidstone	4 00
	29	C. Jobin, Maidstone	50
	29	F. Chasway, Maidstone	10 00
	29	Jas. Atkinson, Maidstone	11 60
	29	P. McCann, Maidstone	3 00
	29	D. McCrae, Maidstone	22 00
	29	Chas. Peters, Maidstone	13 50
	29	Jas. Vanderbider, Maidstone	50

Dec.	29	Paid M. Langraff, Maldstone	8 00
	29	P. May, Maidstone	9 00
	29	Hy. Noble, Gosfield	2 12
	29	Jno. Austin, Gosfield	4 00
	29	Jno. Ross, Gosfield	10 00
	29	S. Malott, Gosfield	16 75
	29	S. Malott, Gosfield	13 92
	29	A. Jacobs, Gosfield	14 43
	29	A. Jacobs, Gosfield	1 31
	29	J. A. Mingo, Gosfield	10 75
	29	Jos. Irwin, Gosfield	38 87
	29	D. Hopgood, Gosfield	12 00
	29	Jas. Neville, Gosfield	40 00
	29	Josiah Peterson, Gosfield	17 00
	29	Alex. Taylor, Gosfield	31 50
	29	Wm. Cascaden, Gosfield	10 55
	29	A. E. Whittle, Gosfield	28 00
	29	Wm. G. Fox, Gosfield	4 50
	29	Geo. Thornton, Gosfield	8 60
	29	P. Peterson, Gosfield	8 43
	29	Wm. Keys, Gosfield	2 00
	31	D. Johnson, Tilbury West	19 04
	31	F. Birce, Tilbury West	15 00
	31	H. Carrier, Tilbury West	6 00
	31	Mailloux Mill Co., Tilbury West	22 07
	31	J. Wyman & Wm. Joynt, Tilbury West	18 50
	31	A. Giroux, Tilbury West	12 00
	31	Wm. Kuley, Tilbury West	21 00
	31	I. Desjardins, Tilbury West	14 68
	31	Jas. Benoit, Tilbury West	18 00
	31	F. Lamonde, Tilbury West	25 00
	31	P. Tremblay, Tilbury West	13 68
	31	D. McAllister, Tilbury West	6 84
	31	F. Tebo, Tilbury West	4 00
	31	Jas. Marchand, Tilbury West	17 36
	31	P. Ploof, Tilbury West	1 50
	31	W. Latimer, Tilbury West	4 00
	31	J. Bordeaux, Tilbury West	63 00
	31	M. Duprat, Tilbury West	3 20
	31	C. Hugill, Tilbury West	46 50
	31	Jno. Labadie, Tilbury West	26 00
	31	Ovid Ploof, Tilbury West	37 00
	31	S. Champaigne, Tilbury West	19 00
	31	Geo. Coates, Mersea	9 52
	31	Geo. Russel, Mersea	1 50
	31	J. E. Johnson, Mersea	10 00
	31	Wm. McDonald, Mersea	3 00
	31	Wm. Truax, Mersea	4 00
	31	L. Hickson, Mersea	10 00
	31	Jas. Stoneman, Mersea	3 00
	31	J. Jones, Mersea	47 00
	31	H. Dean, Mersea	35 50
	31	H. Davis, Mersea	61 25
	31	A. E. Thompson, Mersea	58 80
	31	Hy. Davis, Mersea	4 00
	31	I. Hillier, Mersea	62 25
	31	J. Irwin, Mersea	24 00
	31	R. Russell, Mersea	4 84
	31	Robt. Wales, Mersea	80 00
	31	Jos. Cowan, Mersea	127 50
	31	Jno. Roach, Mersea	34 50
	31	Jno. Roach, Mersea	20 00

Dec.	31	Paid Ben Howe, Mersea	16 00
	31	Robt. Lemarsh, Mersea	19 56
	31	L. Hickson, Mersea	37 00
	31	L. Hickson, Mersea	13 00
	31	A. Whittle, Mersea	34 20
	31	Jos. Fox, Mersea	40 00
	31	E. Watson, Mersea	47 75
	31	C. Campbell, Mersea	25 42
	31	Geo. Robinson, Mersea	25 00
	31	Hy. Deslippe, Colchester North	12 25
	31	W. Foot, Colchester North	20 00
	31	Hy. Deslippe, Colchester North	75 00
	31	C. Cunningham, Colchester North	7 25
	31	B. Drouillard, Colchester North	2 09
Total Road Improvement			\$7,860 65

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Jany.	6	Paid Constables per list	\$5 10
	22	S. S. McDonell, acc. Sept. qr., 1886, War. 3	11 00
	22	Jno. Davis, dockage, War. 1	3 79
	24	S. S. McDonell, Exp. Windsor office, War. 28	25 00
	24	Mrs. L. R. Medbury, rent, War. 27	50 00
	24	Allois Masters, constable, War. 34	12 85
	24	Wm. Lyndsay, constable, War. 10	9 98
	31	Jos. F. Ouellette, work for gaol, War. 29 ..	60 00
	31	G. W. Mason, on acc. gaol supplies, War. 18	66 43
	31	Geo. Jessop, gaol supplies, War. 19	33 28
	31	C. E. Casgrain, ex. prisoners, War. 21	11 00
	31	Thos. McKee, balc. of audit, War. 25	8 00
	31	Sheriff Iler, amt. Co. acc., War. 7	121 75
	31	Sheriff Iler, amt. Govt. acc., War. 8	285 50
	31	Wm. Bains, amt. acc., War. 9	45 45
	31	Rich. Wolfe, constable, War. 15	4 91
	31	Eli Trudeau, constable, War. 11	5 13
	31	Jas. Glasford, constable, War. 13	12 55
	31	A. Masters, constable, War. 12	18 95
	31	R. Wolfe, constable, War. 263	5 14
Feby.	9	Jas. Cassidy, constable, War. 16	11 50
	10	F. H. Laing, gaol supplies, War. 22	7 20
	10	F. Pohl, co. sup. for Clerk of Peace, War. 63	10 00
	10	G. W. Mason, gaol supplies, War. 20	34 63
	10	Jas. McEwan, constable, War. 17	34 20
	10	Cameron, Bartlet & Co., gaol sup., War. 232	8 54
	15	Geo. Moore, wood for gaol, War. 71	19 50
	15	Purser & Sons, work in gaol, War. 65	3 00
	15	Purser & Sons, copper tank, War. 68	5 15
March	4	S. S. McDonell, acc. Dec. qr., 1886, War. 35	125 90
	5	Jos. Doust, stat. Dep. Clerk of Crown, war. 54	19 50
	17	A. Beaulieu, gaol wood, war. 70	87 50
	21	Thos. Donlu, gaol wood, war. 70 1/2	87 50
	30	R. G. McDonald, gaol supply, war. 103	10 00
	30	Rich. Gignac, wood for gaol, war. 100	4 75
	30	Jas. Smith, salary as janitor, war. 92	95 00
	31	Witnesses Queen vs. White, per list	33 25
	31	Witnesses Queen vs. Miller, per list	10 00
	31	Constables per list, March assizes, 1887	60 40
	31	E. J. Scully, salary as stenographer, war. 91	150 00
	31	E. Iler, salary as turnkey, war. 85	137 50
	31	A. B. Griffith, salary as turnkey, war. 87 ..	125 00

March	31	Paid Wm. Sparks, salary as jailor, war. 84.....	150 00
	31	Mrs. Sparks, salary as matrou, war. 86	62 50
	31	C. E. Casgrain, salary as surgeon, war. 88..	50 00
	31	S. S. McDonell, salary Clerk of Peace, war. 90	175 00
	31	Judge Horne, bd. of audit, Sep. qr., war. 256	8 00
	31	Dec. 24	8 00
	31	Geo. Moore, acc. for "wood and work, war. 81	17 94
April	13	Witnesses Queen vs. Dunbar, per list.....	40 25
	13	G. W. Mason, gaol supphes, war. 273.....	56 96
	13	Jos. Durocher, gaol wood, war. 77	23 75
	27	Witnesses Queen vs. Carpenter, per list....	4 23
	27	S. S. McDonnell, $\frac{1}{2}$ sal. for Sep. $\frac{1}{2}$, 1886, war 220	175 00
	28	Thos. McKee, bd. audit, war. 134	8 00
	28	Geo. L. Middleton, war. 113.....	30 70
	28	S. S. McDonell, salary as co. atty., war. 110	14 50
	28	S. S. McDonell, salary as Clerk of Peace for March qr., war. 109	8 50
	29	Wm. Bains, salary as chief police, war. 111	19 10
	29	Cameron & Bartlet, sup. for ct. house, war. 30	317 91
	30	Witnesses Queen vs. Pease, per 3 lists	40 50
May	3	Thos. Doulan, wood, war. 127	77 00
	4	A. Banks, constable, war. 116	10 85
	4	J. Cassidy, constable, war. 114	3 20
	4	Geo. Jessop, gaol supply, war. 124	30 88
	4	Sheriff Iler, Govt. acc., war. 108	130 58
	4	Sheriff Iler, Co. acc., war. 107	112 25
	4	J. Jupp, constable, war. 14.....	18 10
	7	S. Patipace, constable, war. 117	2 50
	7	P. Delmore, constable, war. 118	3 95
	7	P. Kane, constable, war. 120.....	7 05
	8	G. W. Davis, constable, war. 121.....	1 75
	10	Dr. Brien, bd. audit, war. 256	11 20
	10	Witnesses Queen vs. Foley, per list.....	5 80
	10	J. & T. Hurley, coal, war. 82	148 67
	10	J. Glanford, constable, war. 115	4 40
	16	Witnesses Queen vs. Smith, per list.....	4 35
	25	Witnesses Queen vs. Letherby per list	13 00
June	7	G. W. Weaver, gaol supply, war. 125	36 28
	15	W. L. Hughson, constable, war. 119	6 40
	15	Jas. Nelson, bal. contract painting, war. 104	25 00
	16	Witnesses Queen vs. White, per list	28 60
	16	Witnesses Queen vs. Lee, per list.....	3 00
	16	Colm Wright, constable, war. 112	19 20
	18	Constables per list, June session	54 40
	30	Wm. Sparks, salary as jailor, war. 168	150 00
	30	Mrs. Sparks, salary as matron, war. 170 ..	62 50
	30	E. Iler, salary as turnkey, war. 169.....	137 50
	30	A. B. Griffith, salary as turnkey, war. 171..	125 00
	30	Jas. Smith, salary as janitor, war. 176	75 00
July	4	Messrs. L. R. Medbury, rent, war. 164	50 00
	13	T. & J. Hurley, coal and wood, war. 137 ..	23 43
	13	Judge Horne, bd. audit, war. 132.....	8 00
	26	Wm. Bains, acc. chief police, war. 188	49 10
	26	Mrs. L. R. Medbury, rent, war. 209.....	50 00
	27	Sheriff Iler, govt. acc., war. 185	397 15
	27	Sheriff Iler, co. acc., war. 184	120 75
	27	E. Sparks, sewing acc., war. 199	10 00
	27	Wm. Sparks, acc. for work, war. 200	1 72
	27	A. Masters, constable, war. 189	27 25
	27	A. Masters, crier, war. 195.....	4 80
	27	Jas. Cassidy, constable, war. 191.....	16 90
	28	H. A. Fornier, Cor. order	5 00

July	28	Paid J. Smith, work on gaol, war. 193	3 55
	28	Robt. Paddon, work on gaol, war. 153	2 55
	28	C. E. Casgrain, ex. prisoners, war. 203	7 00
	28	C. E. Casgrain, sal. as g. surgeon, war. 172	56 00
	28	Thos. McKee, bd. audit, war. 206	8 00
	28	S. S. McDonel, sal. as Clerk of Peace, war. 174	175 00
	28	S. S. McDonel, acc., war. 186	93 95
	28	S. S. McDonel, sal. as co. atty., war. 187	213 00
Aug.	2	G. W. Mason, gaol sup., war. 196	70 74
	2	G. W. Mason, wood, war. 73	7 50
	2	G. W. Mason, acc. for soap, war. 123	90 36
	20	G. W. Weaver, bread for gaol, war. 198	48 41
	22	Witnesses Queen vs. Wallace, per list	8 40
	22	Witnesses Queen vs. Coates, per list	17 00
	30	B. LaBouf, work for gaol, war. 211	4 25
	30	F. Ryan, constable, war. 190	1 70
	30	A. & E. B. Nevearx, gaol supplies, war. 98	8 60
	30	Queen vs. Britton, per list	26 46
	30		10 14
Sept.	1	E. J. Scully, stenographer, salary for June quarter, war. 175	150 00
	1	S. S. McDonell, salary Clerk of Peace, June quarter, 1886, war. 188	175 00
	5	Echo Printing Co., adv., war. 201	8 00
	24	Jno. Wagner, constable, war. 192	9 15
	27	Witnesses Queen vs. Conway, per list	8 18
	30	Mrs. Sparks, salary as matron, war. 221	62 50
	30	Wm. Sparks, salary as jailor, war. 219	150 00
	30	E. Iler, salary as turnkey, war. 220	137 50
	30	S. S. McDonell, salary as Clerk of Peace, Sept. quarter, 1887, war. 225	175 00
	30	E. J. Scully, salary as stenographer, Sept. quarter, 1887, war. 226	150 00
	30	Geo. Jessop, meat for gaol, war. 197	33 36
	30	Judge Horne, bd. audit, war. 205	8 00
	30	Jas. Smith, salary as janitor, war. 227	75 00
Oct.	11	Paul Desmaria, wood for gaol, war. 233	161 71
	12	Witnesses Queen vs. Tremblay, per list	11 25
	12	" Thornton & Thomas, per list	23 60
	12	Witnesses Queen vs. T. Heaton, per list	78 00
	14	" Marshall	10 25
	14	" Desjardin	2 95
	14	Wm. Keeth, constable, war. 194	10 00
	15	Jas. Stewart, meals for jurors, order of Judge	4 55
	15	A. Stewart, meals for jury, war. 204	4 90
	15	Constables, per list, Assizes Oct., 1887	141 10
	18	P. Demaria, work for gaol, war. 235	93 75
	18	A. S. Griffith, sal. as Turnkey, Sept. quarter war. 222	125 00
	19	Witnesses Queen vs. Fox, per list	9 75
	19	Witnesses Queen vs. Brown, Gitty & Emer- son, per list	26 00
	27	Wm. Watkins, work on gaol, war. 234	3 50
	29	O. Langlois, coroner, war. 212	8 50
	29	Jas. McEwan, crier, war. 122	9 20
	29	Thos. McKee, bd. audit	8 60
	29	Sheriff Iler, arb. co. acc., war. 238	110 75
	29	Sheriff Iler, arb. govt. acc., war. 239	32 20
	29	Jas. Smith, constable, war. 263	10 00
	29	G. T. Smith, constable, war. 253	12 80

Oct.	31	Paid H. R. Casgrain, ex. prisoners, war. 262	8 00
	31	A. Banks, constable, war. 247	13 60
	31	Geo. Jessop, meat for gaol, war. 258	29 40
Nov.	3	S. S. McDonell, acc. Sept. qr., 1887, war. 241	79 00
	3	G. L. Middleton, constable, war. 248	21 30
	5	H. Vanderlinder, constable, war. 243	2 20
	5	Thos. McKee, constable, war. 254	4 20
	5	Robt. Duffy, constable, war. 255	9 70
	8	Jas. Cassidy, constable, war. 251	18 48
	8	A. Masters, constable, war. 264	5 60
	12	E. Trudeau, constable, war. 250	17 30
	12	Heberts Bros., rep. roof court house, war. 271	7 50
	16	Witnesses Queen vs. Trumbull, per list...	4 23
	16	Geo. Pearce, constable, war. 256	7 80
	30	P. Delmore, constable, war. 246	6 80
	30	Judge Horne, bd. audit, war. 267	8 00
Dec.	6	E. Scratch, constable, war. 200	3 50
	14	Witnesses Queen vs. Land, per list	9 20
	14	" " Allen "	4 00
	15	" " White "	30 70
	15	Constables per list, Dec. qr., 1887	39 10
	24	Treas. of Ont. conveyance pris, Sept. qr.	60 99
	22	G. W. Mason, gaol supply, war. 259	40 80
	22	Jno. Wagner, constable, war. 249	8 40
	22	Wm. Sparks, salary for jailor, Dec. quarter war. 291	150 00
	22	Mrs. Sparks, salary as matron, Dec. quarter war. 293	62 50
	22	Jas. Smith, salary as janitor, Dec. qr., war. 299	75 00
	22	E. Iler, salary as turnkey, Dec. qr., war. 292	137 50
	22	A. B. Griffith, salary as turnkey, war. 294	125 00
	22	E. J. Scully, sal. as stenogr., Dec. qr., war. 298	150 00
	22	Dr. C. E. Casgrain, salary as surgeon, Sept. qr, war. 223	50 00
	31	Dr. C. E. Casgrain, salary as surgeon, Dec. qr, war. 223	50 00
		Total Criminal Justice	9,578 74

MUNICIPAL.

Jan.	13	Paid Am. Ex. Co., charges on packages	1 00
	13	The Warden, Ex. Ser. on Com., war. 5	14 40
	13	County Clerk, insurance, war. 2	40 00
	24	C. G. Fox, Ser. on Com., war. 26	12 40
	24	H. Morand, Ser. on Com., war. 31	4 00
	24	The Warden, Ser. on Com., war. 32	4 80
	29	G. A. Wintermute, Ser. on Com., B. R. bridge, war. 36	9 00
	29	Reeves per list, Jan. session	476 50
	31	A. H. Anderson, Ser. Special Com., war. 41	5 20
	31	N. A. Coste, Ser. on Special Com., war. 42	4 80
	31	Geo. Stephenson, ex. wk. on furnaces, w. 38	51 94
	31	The Warden, ser. on special com., w. 40 ..	6 00
	31	County Clerk, sup. rep. ct. house, w. 33	50 00
	31	County Clerk, car. to Amherstburg, w. 43 ..	5 50
	31	Morton & Christie, wk. extra on chimneys, w. 37	166 83
Feb'y.	5	Jno. McEwan, grant for books, w. 284	100 00
	5	Clare Bros. & Co., one-half contract paid of furnaces, w. 39	162 50
	5	Thos McKee, ser. on gaol sup com, w 76	3 00
	10	D McIntyre, reward per judge's order.	20 00

Feb.	11	Paid Wm Graham, printing account in full, w.67	150 00
	11	Essex Review, printing debentures, w. 64..	10 00
	11	Wm Leland, burial fees in Windsor, w.23..	4 50
	11	Judge Horne, postage account, w 48	10 00
	11	Geo. Sparks, rep fence, w 58	2 50
	15	G. W. Mason, sup Co Treas office, w 55....	1 59
	15	G. W. Mason, sundries for county, w 51 ...	20 94
	25	J Oulette, postage account for different offices, w 50.....	37 64
	26	T. McCreery, ex ser on com, w 75....	5 00
	26	Pequinot & Co., sundries for county. w 57..	10 15
	28	Record office, assessment rolls, w 72.....	42 00
	28	The Warden, ex ser on com, w 74.....	6 00
March	10	N. Leyden, stationery for co offices, w 52..	32 00
	10	Am Ex Co, charges etc.....	2 00
	17	Mrs. Leech, half yearly grant, w 78.....	25 00
	17	A. & E. Neveux, stove for judge, w 56	18 08
	22	Essex Centre High School grant, w 80	231 26
	31	S. McGee, return of fine, Middleton vs. Sanagan, w 235.....	20 00
	31	N. Leyden, stationery for co treas, w 47 ..	15 25
	31	E. Morley, work county treas office, w 61....	50
	31	A. Morris, pens and rubber co treas, w 62..	3 00
	31	Mrs. Coleman, work on buildings, w 60....	5 50
	31	T. Girardot, salary as school inspector N Essex, w 94.....	178 75
	31	D. A. Maxwell, postage, w 44.....	11 20
	31	D. A. Maxwell, salary as school inspector, S Essex, w 93.....	136 50
	31	Thos. McKee, salary as county clerk, w 95..	150 00
	31	Thos. McKee, salary for care of buildings, w 102.....	15 00
	31	Thos. McKee, sundries for office, w 96.....	12 05
	31	Thos. H. Wright, salary as treasurer, w 83	325 00
	31	Jos. A. Gulette, salary as county solicitor, w 89.....	18 75
	31	Pequinot & Co., lamps, w 101.....	10 50
April	11	Wm. Kingsley, brok on sale of deb, w 45....	46 30
	29	I. Desjardin, ser on special com, w 130	6 00
	29	N. A. Coste, ser on special com, w 129.....	4 80
	29	County Clerk, expense to Essex Centre and express charges, w 133.....	4 55
	29	Jos. Ouelette, work on gaol, w 105	45 00
	29	P. A. Aikman, ex lunatics, w 126.....	15 00
May	4	Hebert Bros., work on court house, w 105..	83 73
	9	Morton & Christie, bal on furnaces, w 131..	462 50
	11	Wm. H. Russell, grant to Essex Centre fair, w 128.....	75 00
	20	Lassaline & Sons, furniture county clerk's office, w 136.....	75 00
	20	E. Marette, repairs on gaol, w 53.....	2 00
June	15	County Clerk, Statutes Ontario, w 143.....	56 40
	15	Reeves per list, June session.....	560 60
	30	J. S. Laird, salary as road inspector, w 147.	20 00
	30	The Warden, grant from council, w 157....	50 00
	30	Reeve of Kingsville, grant for bridge, w 142	150 00
	30	Wm. Watkins, work in county treasurer's office.....	3 50
	30	Jos. A. Ouelette, salary as county solicitor, w 173.....	18 75

June	30	Paid Copp, Clark & Co., books for registry office, w 155.....	93 00
	30	Thos. H. Wright, sal as county treas, w 167.....	325 00
	30	Thos. McKee, salary as county clerk, w 177.....	150 00
	30	Thos. McKee, salary care of buildings, w 178.....	15 00
July	4	Piche & Jamb, wheelbarrow for gaol, w 162.....	7 00
	4	Clarion Printing Co., account, w 150.....	4 50
	6	P. Girardot, salary school inspector, w 181.....	176 25
	6	Pequinot & Co., gaol supplies, w 158.....	6 15
	13	Review Office, printing, w 165.....	9 00
	13	Record Office, printing, w 159.....	5 80
	13	Record Office, printing, w 166.....	7 65
	15	D. A. Maxwell, salary as inspector, w 182.....	156 25
	15	D. A. Maxwell, postage account, w 149.....	11 70
	15	V. Ouelette, postage account, w 148.....	34 31
	15	Juo. A. Arld, grant for jubilee, w 146.....	200 00
	18	D. A. Maxwell, expenses high school examination.....	94 65
	20	Morton & Christie, gaol supplies, w 161.....	19 85
	22	Geo. J. Thomas, high school grant for half year, 1888, w 180.....	231 98
	23	County Clerk, books for office, w 207.....	13 50
	23	H. B. Casgrain, volunteers' grant, w 179.....	500 00
	23	R. Paddon, work on gaol, w 163.....	23 15
	26	P. A. Aikman, ex lunatics, w 202.....	10 00
	30	Kingsville Cavalry Troop, w 141.....	125 00
	30	The Warden, ex ser, w 208.....	12 00
Aug.	2	G. W. Mason, flag for court house, w 153 ..	47 00
	2	G. W. Mason, sundries, w 152.....	16 78
	2	E. Allworth, on salary as auditor, w 265 ..	37 50
	2	E. Girardot, " " w 266.....	37 50
	19	Bartlett & McDonald, ct H sup, w 157 ..	34 10
	19	Cameron & Bartlett, shades, w 46.....	7 50
	27	J. W. Askin, account for cleaning office, etc, w 154.....	5 00
	27	County Clerk, ins on reg office, w 210.....	37 50
Sept.	15	Drake & Joyce, coffins, w 66.....	10 00
	16	Henry Morand, ser special com, w 4.....	8 00
	16	Town of Amherstburg, care of lunatic, w 156	116 00
	20	T. Girardot, grant Teachers' Institute, w 212	50 00
	20	R. Eaddon, repairs on gaol, w 59.....	4 15
	20	County Clerk's office sundries, w 231	19 85
	30	Jos. A. Ouelette, salary co solicitor, w 224..	18 75
	30	T. Girardot, salary as inspector, w 228.....	178 75
	30	Thos. McKee, salary as county clerk, w 229	150 00
	30	Thos. McKee, salary care of buildings, w 230	15 00
	30	Thos. H. Wright, salary as co treas, w 218	325 00
Oct.	11	W. E. Wagstaff, grant to Essex Centre fair, w 217.....	300 00
	11	Special grant to Essex Centre high school, w 79.....	300 00
	15	Mrs. Leech, half yearly grant, w 216	25 00
	18	Wm. J. McKee, lumber, w 237.....	21 69
	26	County Clerk, Caswells & Co. dft, w 270.....	43 20
	31	D. A. Maxwell, salary as inspector, w 232..	159 00
	31	J. O. Reaume, ex lunatics, w 260.....	5 00
	31	P. A. Aikman, " " w 261.....	10 00
Nov.	16	D. A. Maxwell, gt Teachers' Institute, w 213	50 00
	21	J. M. Kennedy, printing, w 274	35 00
	30	Essex Center Liberal, printing, w 136	41 50
Dec.	6	A. Bartlett, gt to Windsor high school, w 284	300 00

Dec.	6	Paid A. Bartlett, gt to Windsor model school, w 285.....	150 00
	8	County Clerk, premium on insuranc, w 279	180 00
	16	Board of School Examiners per list.....	75 90
	22	Thos. McKee, salary as county clerk, w 502..	150 00
	22	Thos. McKee, sal care of buildings, w 303..	15 00
	24	Geo. J. Thomas, grant Essex Centre high school, w 304.....	300 00
	29	The Warden, ex ser, w 283.....	18 00
	29	E. Girardot, salary county auditor, w 306..	37 50
	31	Expenses of freight and cartage on books for registry office.....	1 58
	31	D. A. Maxwell, sal as insp S Essex, w 301	159 00
	31	T. Girardot, " " N Essex, w 300	178 75
	31	C. F. Cornet, game inspector, w 305..	25 00
	31	E. Allworth, salary as auditor, w 307.....	37 50
	31	Jos. A. Ouelette, sal as co solicitor, w 296..	18 75
	31	Thos. H. Wright, sal as county treas, w 290	325 00
	31	County Clerk, insurance premium, w 282..	100 00

Total Municipal..... \$11,040 15

JURY

Jan.	24	Jurors per list, Dec. 1886, 7th div court....	9 00
Feb.	10	" " " " 8th " "	2 00
	28	Messrs Bartlett & Lusted, selecting jurors,	4 00
March	3	Jurors per list, March 1887, grand jury...	179 60
	3	" " " " petit "	326 50
June	11	" " " 2d div. court.....	7 00
	15	" " " June 1887, grand jury.....	109 20
	16	" " " " " petit "	262 30
Aug.	2	Messrs. Bartlett & Lusted, selecting jurors,	8 00
Oct.	14	Grand juries per list.....	167 30
	15	Petit " " "	448 50
Nov.	9	Messrs. Lusted & McWhinney, selecting jurors.....	4 00
Dec.	14	Grand jurors, per list.....	89 80
	15	Petit " " "	238 40
	29	Judge Home, Sheriff Iler, I. Desjardin, Thos. H. Wright and J. B. Cornwall, drafting jurors (4 days) at \$16 each...	80 00

Total jury..... 1,935 60

REDEMPTION.

Jan.	13	Paid S. Ashby, lot 44, W ave. part farm 73, Sandwich West.....	5 16
	13	S. Ashby, lot 45, W. ave. part farm 73, Sandwich West.....	13 39
March	21	Wm. G. Wright, e pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$, lot 6, Con. 6, Colchester South.....	75 15
June	22	Wm. McShane, lot 50, Con. 2, Sandwich, West.....	11 20
Nov.	11	Miss McCleary, W pt. 17, Con. 13, Colchester North.....	114 08
	11	C. Johnston, W pt. 5, Con. 8, Tilbury West.	13 84
	24	F. Cleary, 3 Ech street, Belle River.....	3 20
	28	Miss Cleary, W $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, Con. 10, Colchester North.....	37 95
	30	Jas. Oliver, Vil. lot 1, S. T. R., Colchester North.....	11 79
	30	Jas. Olyier, E $\frac{1}{2}$ 10, Con. 14, Colchester North.....	162 62

Nov.	30	Paid Ed. Dunstan, N $\frac{1}{2}$ 19, Con. 19, Colchester North	199 74
	30	Ed. Dunstan, pt. of W pt. 17, Con. 13, Colchester North	49 66
	30	C. Johnston, 6 N Peter street, blk D, Belle River	2 44
	30	Ed. Dunstan, lots 32, 33, 36, 37, 38 and 39, plan 207, Essex Centre	6 30
	30	C. Johnston, lots 48 and 49, S Albert st, Essex Center	1 85
Dec.	1	A. F. Ryall, lot 21, Con A, Mersea	12 97
	1	A. F. Ryall, pt N W pt 7 Bro, F E, E st, Leamington	14 71
	8	A. Papineau, lot 4, blk I N. N Dame st, Belle River	2 23
	8	C. Johnston, lot 4 and 5, E Ch st, Belle River	6 40
	8	C. Johnston, 3 W Ch st, Belle River	3 20
	31	Jas. Rourke, 6 E Ch st, Belle River	6 71
	31	Jas. Rourke, E pt 8, Con 3, Colchester South	218 97
	31	Jas. Rourke E $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, Con 7, Colchester North	67 49
	31	Jas. Rourke, N pts 7 and 8, Con 2, Colchester South	121 04
Total redemption			\$1,162.09

COMMON SCHOOLS.

July	27	Treasurer of Tilbury W, govt grant for 1887	432 00
	30	Treasurer of Maidstone, govt grant for 1887	355 00
	30	Treasurer of Sandwich East, govt grant for 1887	560 00
Aug.	4	Treasurer of Colchester North, govt grant for 1887	175 00
	6	Treasurer of Gosfield, govt grant for 1887	446 00
	9	Treasurer of Sandwich West, govt grant for 1887	344 00
	25	Treasurer of Anderson, govt grant for 1887	239 00
	25	Treasurer of Colchester South, govt grant for 1887	314 00
	27	Treasurer of Malden, govt grant for 1887	120 00
	31	Treasurer of Mersea, govt grant for 1887	443 00
	31	Treasurer of Rochester, govt grant for 1887	282 00
Nov.	28	Treasurer of Pelee Island, govt grant for 1887	40 00
Total common schools			3,750 00

RUSCOM DRAIN.

Jan'y	14	Paid Patrick Strong, war 6	\$ 5 00
	28	Thomas Stoddard, work on drain	50 00
Feb'y	1	Wm Lyons, "	65 00
May	16	Patrick Strong, service "	5 00
June	18	R. Lamارش, " com	4 00
	18	P. F. Strong, " "	7 00
	18	Peter Tremblay, " "	4 00
	18	Thos. McCreary, " "	8 00
Total Ruscom Drain			\$ 148 00

DEBENTURES.

Feb'y	21	Paid	Deb No. 1 A under by-law 54, R drain....	\$ 200 00
Dec.	31	"	" No. 1 " " 99	900 00
	31	"	" Nos, 23 and 24, under by-law 207.....	1,000 00
Total Debentures.....				\$2,100 00

INTEREST.

Jan'y	3	Paid	Coup on Ruscom Drain Deb, under by-law	
			54.....	\$ 69 24
	31		Coup on Deb under by law 207.....	150 00
Feb'y	28		Int. Merchants' Bank on temporary loan ..	3 90
March	2	"	" " " " " ..	16 55
July	30	"	" Essex Co. " " " " ..	27 00
Oct.	31	"	" Merchants' " " " " ..	36 50
Nov.	30		Coupon on Debenture under by-law 207	120 00
Dec.	31	"	" " " " " 99	450 00
	31	"	" " " " " 207	120 00
	31		Int at Merchant's Bank on over due deband	
			coupon.....	33 43
	31		Int at Merchants' Bank on renewal of note	
			of \$2,000.....	36 50
Total Interest.....				\$ 1,063 12

MISCELLANEOUS

April	22	Paid	Merchants' Bank Note Due	650 00
May	9	"	" " " "	820 00
Dec.	31	"	" " " "	2,000 00
Total Miscellaneous.....				\$3,470 00

MUNICIPALITIES.

COLCHESTER NORTH.

Jan.	3	Paid	Treas township on act, non res land.....	750 00
May	30		Ret of taxes to Mr. Cameron on lot 11,	
			Con 14.....	143 08
	31		Treas of township on non res lands.....	900 00
Nov.	28		Miss Cleary, ret tax W $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, Con 10.....	74 99
	30		E. Dunstan to red lots 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43	
			and 44, in Essex Centre, error in sale	
			of 1886.....	7 43
	30		C. Johnston on lots 27 to 31 and 34 to 47,	
			in Essex Centre.....	16 63
	31		Treas of township on non res land	346 96
	31		Thomas Onelette, ret of taxes	33 84
	31		Francis Cleary, " " "	9 83
Total Colchester North.....				2,282 76

ANDERDON.

April	1	Paid	Int on renewal of amt of road app, bor-	
			rowed from Merchant's Bank.....	9 78
Total Anderdon.....				9 78

BELLE RIVER.

April 1	Paid Int on renewal of amt of road app, borrowed from Merchant's Bank.....	1 14	
Nov. 11	C. Johnston red. village lot 5, S Broadway..	2 43	
	Total Belle River.....		3 57

SANDWICH EAST.

April 1	Paid Interest on renewal of amount of road app borrowed from Merchant's Bank.....	16 65	
	Total Sandwich East.....		\$ 16 65

SANDWICH WEST.

April 1	Int on renewal of amt of road app, borrowed from Merchant's Bank.....	11 97	
Nov. 30	Expenses sale village lot 53, W ave.....	1 59	
	Total Sandwich West.....		13 56

TILBURY WEST.

April 30	Ref of taxes to land Can Co on S $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, Con 6.	74 88	
June & July }	Treas of township on acct non res land....	973 20	
Aug. 12	Treas of township on acct non res land....	246 66	
	Total Tilbury West.....		1,294 74

MERSEA.

May 20	Treas of township on acct non res land. ...	700 00	
Oct. 14	Geo. Crew rec. lot 56, S Orange st.....	12 23	
	Total Mersea.....		7 23

ROCHESTER.

June 6	Treas of township on acct non res land....	110 00	
Oct. 22	" " " " " " " "	200 00	
	Total Rochester.....		3 00

COLCHESTER SOUTH.

Dec. 18	Wm. M. Reade ref taxes E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, Con 3.	36 75	
	Total Colchester South.....		36 75

Total expenditures for year 1887....	\$46,788 39
Amt in treasr's hands Dec. 31st, 1887 to bal,	12,308 88
	<u>\$59,097 27</u>

Audited and found correct,

EDWARD ALLWORTH, }
ERNEST GIRARDOT, } AUDITORS.

South Essex Public Schools Report.

To the Warden and Members of Essex County Council :

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to present you my tenth annual report on the condition of the public schools in South Essex. The statistical portion of the report necessarily belongs to the year 1887.

The total expenditure for all public school purposes was \$41,382.50, of which teachers' salaries amounted to \$27,969. The balance, \$13,412.70, was used in paying for new buildings, repairs, apparatus, and retiring debts of former years. The Legislative grant was \$2,351—about 43½ cents for each enrolled pupil. As the grant to each municipality depends upon its reported population, great care should be exercised to report correctly the number of people in the municipality. On account of irregularity of attendance this grant becomes very unequally distributed among the schools, *e. g.*, the rate per registered pupil in S. S. No. 1, Mersea, is 57c; in No. 4, Gosfield, 52½c; in No. 9, Colchester South 46c; in No. 2, Malden 44c, and in Pelee Island it is only 30c. The average grant per pupil for the inspectorate is 43 2/5c, while Colchester North, by some means, got 55½c. The average cost, per enrolled pupil, for actual teaching is \$5.22, while the cost per pupil on average attendance is \$10.75. The average per pupil for fuel, repairs, and incidental expenses is \$1.45, making the average cost per enrolled pupil \$6.67, while the cost per pupil on average attendance is \$12.20. The Hon. the Minister of Education states in his last report that in 1886 the cost per pupil in Ontario was \$7.09, while in British Columbia it is \$20.16. He further states that the cost per pupil, on average attendance, ranged from \$12.82 in 1880, to \$14.46 in 1886; but in 1884 it was \$14.79. It will therefore be seen that in this Inspectorate the cost of public school education is considerably less per pupil than the average provincial cost. The following table gives a valuable comparison between the cost of educating one pupil in each municipality :

MUNICIPALITY OF	Number of teachers	Number of pupils enrolled	Percentage of attendance	Amount of teachers' salaries	Cost of teaching one pupil, if all enrolled pupils attend regularly	Cost of teaching one pupil on the average of regular attendance
Mersea	12	1024	47.28	\$4,530	\$4.42	\$ 9.35
Gosfield	12	1034	46.94	5,115	4.94	10.53
Colchester South	13	709	50.36	4,700	6.63	13.13
Colchester North	4	315	40.84	1,400	4.44	10.88
Malden	4	242	53.34	1,525	6.30	11.77
Anderdon	7	464	46.95	2,425	5.22	11.13
Pelee Island	3	132	40.10	920	2.68	17.38
Leamington	5	362	54.19	1,705	4.71	8.69
Kingsville	3	288	54.87	1,100	3.82	6.96
Essex Centre	5	456	49.06	1,850	4.05	8.22
Amherstburg	5	332	54.00	1,800	5.42	10.04

It will thus be seen that the cost per pupil is nearly doubled by the great irregularity of attendance. It is quite true that in rural sections, distance from school, bad weather and occasional epidemics, as measles; etc., hinder children from attending school; but by far the greatest cause is the negligence of parents and guardians. Often children are allowed to remain at home for the most trivial reasons. Again and again this matter has been referred to, but parents and guardians have persistently refused to give place in their minds to the conviction that they are in any degree responsible for the poor

progress their children make at school. Loud and long are their plaints against the teachers, the methods of teaching, the expenses for books, the governmental regulations, etc., but they are as innocent of wrong, or of having a part in the evil as the nursing babe. Irregularity defeats the best matured plans for the advancement of a school, and not unfrequently dampens the teachers' energies. If the pupil is absent a few days the teacher must give him additional attention to bring him up to the average standing of the class, which can be given only at a loss to the rest of the school, or else he must allow him to gain this knowledge by his own effort. In either case he becomes a serious drag upon his class. The pupil who sees his comrades promoted while he lags behind, becomes discouraged, perhaps disgusted with his studies, and often leaves school with a very indifferent education. "I can name you boys of 14 years old, sons of comfortably circumstanced farmers in Mersea Township, who have advanced no further than Part II of the First Reader. Such a thing is a shame in any community. The teacher is engaged and paid for teaching 220 days in a year. You will notice by the above table that the average attendance is about half of the aggregate attendance, and that therefore the teacher could accomplish almost as much for the schools if he had all the pupils regularly in attendance for six months, as he does accomplish at present. Here is certainly a great waste of means and energy. Until there is regular and punctual attendance the best, or even reasonably good results for the money and labor expended cannot be obtained. There is some consolation in the fact that South Essex is not as bad as some other counties, and is but little below the average for the entire province. During 1887 there was an improvement of over 2½ per cent. in the average of attendance. In his last report the Hon. the Minister of Education states that for 1886 the average for the province was 49 per cent, which was an improvement of one per cent. on the former year. The highest percentage of attendance in any county being 53 in Waterloo. The percentage for South Essex is 48.9.

The number of children between 7 and 13 years of age inclusive, who did not attend 100 days as required by law, was 1,179, or 22 per cent. of the enrolled pupils. I sincerely trust that trustees in this inspectorate will enforce the compulsory attendance law, and not have to be proceeded against for neglect of duty. Heretofore they have been almost entreated to attend to this matter. Now they are warned to attend to it. It will touch their hearts when they will have to pay the legislative grant out of their own pockets. When property owners are compelled to pay taxes for the support of schools, they have a right to demand that those for whose benefit they are taxed should be compelled to receive these benefits.

During the year there were 73 teachers employed in the schools. Of these 37 were second and 31 were third class teachers, and five held temporary certificates. The circumstances of four colored schools and of one school on Pelee Island necessitates the issuing of the last grade of certificate. One second class teacher holds a first class non professional certificate. Several, and the number is yearly increasing, of the third class teachers hold also second class non-professional certificates. In some places the opinion, "our school is small, and we need only a cheap teacher," has many devotees. Would that some voice like the "eternal trump" would arouse such people to a sense of their guilt before their children and their God. Are not a child's interests of as much value when he is with a few associates as when he mingles with a multitude? Mere attendance at a school will not develop his mind. Only by careful, judicious training can a pupil be led from what he knows to what he does not know. Only by this course can self-reliance and keenness of insight be obtained. The cheap teacher is conscious that he cannot thus lead a pupil to the discovery of truth for himself, that he cannot train the young mind, but he knows well he can put in time, he can keep school if he cannot teach it, and he can, like Micawber, wait and hope for something to turn up. The injuries inflicted by such a teacher are incalculable. Not being able to direct the children's minds in the search of knowledge, he allows them to drift into habits that are likely to adhere to them for all time. The best teacher is not

always the most expensive teacher, but as a rule the number of dollars asked is a measure of his ability. The best teacher available should be employed and he should be paid such a salary as will induce him to remain in the profession. The great portion of the teachers in the province are inexperienced young men and young women, who, because of the small remuneration for teaching, make it a stepping stone to something more lucrative. They step out to be followed by another youthful array. Until men and women of good intellectual power get for teaching, wages commensurate to the labor and cost for entering upon the work, as compared with other callings they cannot be induced to enter upon it and to continue in it. The average salary for male teachers in this inspectorate is \$438, and for female teachers \$308. The minister's report gives the average salary for males \$424 and for females \$290. I must here protest against trustees giving an inexperienced third class teacher as much salary as they will give an experienced second class teacher. Many seem to think that the fact of holding a certificate is sufficient proof of ability to conduct a school—experience with them counts for nothing. While many holders of only third class certificates are excellent teachers, yet they cannot, when just entering on the work, be equal to those who have had experience in their own schools and in the normal and model schools. Encouragement should be given in emolument to those who have the energy and talent to qualify themselves for the more efficient discharge of their duties.

In 66 schools the reading of scripture and prayer forms part of the opening and the closing exercises. I believe the majority of the teachers in the county are God-fearing persons. Even of those who did not have religious exercises, I know some have a high ideal of character, and are striving to live righteous lives. A teacher's moral value cannot be measured by dollars. The late Minister of Education, Hon. Adam Crooks, L. L. D., very properly said that "an unbeliever in God's work was unfit to be a teacher of children." Huxley says, "Education without religion makes clever rogues." The Duke of Wellington said, "Education without religion makes clever devils." James Anthony Froude said to the students of St. Andrew's University, "All that we call modern civilization, in a sense that deserves the name, is the visible expression of the transforming power of the gospel." A secular paper of note said, "Every teacher of a Christless civilization and culture is an anarchist at heart, and his teaching leads to such scenes as those of the Reign of Terror in France, and of the dynamite tragedy in Chicago." Culture, which in ordinary use refers to all higher refinement of soul through literature, science and art, is to be honored and sought, but it must have its balance and safety through direct Christian sentiment and life. Public school teachers are generally true to Christian teaching. Sectarian dogmatism finds no place in the peoples' schools, while "Fear God, honor the King, love the brotherhood," are daily taught by thousands of devoted men and women.

Last fall we tried an experiment by locating high school entrance examinations at Essex Centre, Leamington, Kingsville, Harrow and Amherstburg. The teachers change schools, so that no one presides where his own pupils are writing. The examination is all done by the high school examiners, so that there is no increased expense to the county. The result has been quite satisfactory. The following table exhibits the number who,

	Wrote.	Passed.
At Essex Center	32	17
Leamington.....	17	10
Kingsville.....	22	21
Harrow.....	6	2
Amherstburg.....	40	17
	<hr/> 117	<hr/> 67

This is nearly 57½ per cent. of successful candidates. The percentage for the province at the July 1887 examination was a little over 67 3/5. Our fourth classes must therefore do better work than they were doing. I may be allowed to say that many of the failures were in history and geography. Many of

those who failed did well on several subjects. We are hopeful of better results at future examinations.

On account of the council having met much earlier than I expected, I have not time to give a detailed statement of the standing of each school. I can say that substantial progress is being made in most of the schools. Some changes of teachers at the close of last year have not been for the interests of the schools concerned. Trustees should be careful in this matter. A few dollars may be considerable to a teacher, but may be only a trifle to a section. It is bad policy to let a good teacher go on a difference of \$25 or even \$50 on a year's salary, and run the risk of getting one whose keeping of the school may ever after be a bane to the children who unfortunately may be sent to him for instruction. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

D. A. MAXWELL.

Amherstburg, June 6th, 1888.

APPENDIX H.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your treasurer begs to hand you the usual returns from the 1st of January to 31st of May, 1888 ; also the estimates of sums required for the current expenses of the year :

Amount on hand.....	\$17,048 00
Amounts required for immediate payments:	
June quarter session, for jury, about.....	\$ 500 00
Criminal justice audit for June quarter.....	2,000 00
Officers salaries, June quarter....	1,079 00
Due on road appropriations for 1887.....	1,141 00
Due on non-resident land	6,317 88
Over paid on Ruscom drain.....	2,622 00
On committees, etc., say.....	300 00
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	13,959 88
To current expenses to December, 1888.....	\$ 3,088 12

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer of Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office. }
Sandwich, 6th June, 1888. }

Cash received monthly, from 1st of January, 1888, to 31st of May, 1888, by County Treasurer of Essex, Ontario —

	From Whom.	Criminal Justice.	Non-Resident Lands.	Municipal	Redemption ...	County Rates...	Jury	New Ruscom Drain Debentures Under By-law 54, Marked B.	Totals
January 1st	Cash on hand, per audit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$12,308 88
	January	\$ 822 22	\$ 248 87	\$ 90 00	.....	\$ 3,778 93	\$49 18	.....	4,989 20
	February	6 00	314 92	2,020 00	.....	1,469 04	13 23	\$515 50	4,338 15
	March .....	.....	1,079 99	.....	\$ 72 03	2,677 63	.....	.....	3,829 65
	April .....	.....	5,048 30	5 00	89 93	1,813 66	.....	.....	6,956 89
	May	979 32	3,546 33	10 00	13 70	850 00	.....	.....	5,399 35
		\$1,807 54	\$10,238 41	\$2,125 00	\$ 175 66	\$10,589 26	\$62 41	\$515 50	\$37,822 16

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer of Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office, }
Sandwich, 31st of May, 1888. }

Cash paid monthly from 1st of January, 1888, to 31st of May, 1888, by County treasurer of Essex, Ont.:—

To Whom Paid	Criminal Justice	Jury.....	Municipal.....	Redemption	Road Improvement..	Roscom Drain.....	Municipalities.....	Interest.....	Roscom Drain De- bentures.	Debentures Under By-law 54, Marked A.	Interest on Deb'tures By-law 54, Marked A.	Totals.....
January..	\$ 907 65	.....	\$ 927 20	.....	\$1,258 97	.....	\$ 300 00	.....	\$4,508 53	.....	.....	\$ 7,902 35
February..	642 76	.....	985 56	\$ 47 91	580 04	\$ 332 65	.....	.....	.....	\$ 200 00	\$57 24	2,846 16
March	952 31	\$ 4 00	707 60	100 08	385 28	10 00	26 43	\$11 27	.....	.....	.....	2,196 97
April.....	1,017 85	405 70	326 10	89 93	617 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,457 00
May	1,052 27	4 00	2,548 57	13 70	70 00	.....	1,642 17	40 00	.....	.....	.....	5,370 71
	\$4,572 84	\$413 70	\$5,495 03	\$251 62	\$ 2,911 71	\$342 65	\$1,968 60	\$51 27	\$4,508 53	\$200 00	\$57 24	\$20,773 19
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												\$37,822 16

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 31st of May, 1888.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer of Essex.

Statement of account with different municipalities for road appropriation
from January 1st, to May 31st, 1888.

MUNICIPALITY.	Amount due County..	Amount due mu- nicipally
Anderdon.....	\$ 4.23	
Amherstburg.....		\$ 85.17
Belle River.....	5.83	
Colchester North		1.77
Colchester South.....	3.40	
Essex Centre.....		85.39
Gosfield.....		163.05
Kingsville.....		149.49
Leamington.....		1.30
Malden.....		16.21
Mersea.....		317.79
Maidstone.....		225.56
Rochester.....	4.94	
Sandwich East.....	32.32	
Sandwich West.....	25.00	
Sandwich Town.....		.....
Tilbury West.....		95.18
	<u>\$ 75.72</u>	<u>\$ 1,140.91</u>

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer of Essex.

Co. Treasurer's office, Sandwich, 31st May, 1888.

Statement of auctioneer's licences from 1st January to 31st May, 1888.

1888.			
Jan.	25	Cash from Thomas McKee, for nine auction- eer's licenses (1887).....	\$ 90 00
Feb.	11	Cash from H. N. Brouelette.....	10 00
"	11	" " G. W. Sibbald.....	10 00
May	8	" " J. A. McGregor.....	10 00
			<u>\$ 120 00</u>

THOS. H. WRIGHT.
Co. Treasurer of Essex.

Co. Treasurer's office, Sandwich, 31st May, 1888.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

The following amounts were received by the County Clerk for auctioneer's licenses for 1888:

S. M. McGee, Amherstburg.....	\$10 00
Wm. McGuire, ".....	10 00
Thos. Clark, Colchester South.....	10 00
J. Wood, Cottam.....	10 00
Nicholas Conway, Belle River.....	10 00
A. I Sutherland, Essex Centre.....	10 00
R. E. Millard, ".....	10 00
F. Melish, Comber.....	10 00
W. H. Copus, Kingsville.....	10 00
F. McClosky, Maidstone.....	10 00
C. L. Pare, Sandwich West.....	10 00
H. Montpitt, Tilbury West.....	10 00
Thos. Anderson, ".....	10 00
Wm. Prosser, Leamington.....	10 00
	<u>\$140 00</u>

Statement of account with different municipalities from 1st January to 31st May, 1888.

MUNICIPALITY.	Amount due County.	Amount due mu- niciplty
Anderdon.....	\$ .....	.....
Amherstburg.....	601 21	
Belle River.....	163 71	
Colchester South.....	221 25	
Colchester North.....		896 37
Essex Centre.....	.....	.....
Gosfield.....		1,739 90
Kingsville.....		10 91
Leamington.....		3 87
Malden.....	8 96	
Maidstone.....		680 59
Mersea.....		748 15
Pelee Island.....	.....	.....
Rochester.....		1,007 05
Sandwich East.....		130 68
Sandwich West.....	1,109 74	
Sandwich Town.....	.....	.....
Tilbury West.....		1,100 28
Windsor.....	.....	.....
	<u>\$2,104 87</u>	<u>\$6,317 80</u>

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Co. Treasurer's office,
Sandwich, 31st May, 1888.

Co. Treasurer of Essex.

Estimates for Current Expenses for 1888.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled :

Your Treasurer submits estimates of sums required for the current expenses of the year 1888.

Criminal justice.....	\$9,578 74	
Less received.....	3,524 58	
		\$6,054 16
Jury.....	\$1,935 60	
Less received.....	109 31	
		1,826 29
Salaries of county officers.....	4,315 00	
Reeves' pay.....	1,150 00	
Stationery and postage.....	250 00	
Printing and blanks.....	400 00	
Board of school examiners.....	350 00	
Debentures and coupons, By law 207.....	1,180 00	
School inspectors.....	1,500 00	
Ordinary repairs.....	250 00	
New gaol debentures and coupons.....	1,261 00	
		<hr/> 18,536 45

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

Co, Treasurer's office,
Sandwich, 6th of June, 1888 }

County Treasurer of Essex.

APPENDIX I.

Report of Committee on the Purchase of Toll Roads.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the county of Essex, in council assembled :—

GENTLEMEN,—Your special committee, appointed at the January session for the purpose of negotiating with the different companies owning toll roads in the county, with a view to purchasing the said roads, and also for determining in what proportion the municipalities should pay toward the said purchase, beg to report as follows:

A meeting of your committee was held at the council chamber, Sandwich, on Tuesday, 17th April, 1888, and were met by a delegation from the Windsor council, composed of the mayor and several councillors, and the following offers were then received from the owners of toll road companies :

	Par value.
Sandwich & Windsor gravel road.....	\$ 6,600 00
Windsor gravel road.....	10,000 00
Amherstburg & Malden.....	15,000 00
Sandwich Street Plank and Gravel road.....	No Price.

Notwithstanding the figures given your Committee are of the opinion that all the toll roads can be purchased for from \$25,000 to \$30,000, and from the expression of their deputation Windsor would likely be willing to contribute one fifth of the total amount required to make the toll roads in the county free. Your committee had two schemes before them, one to issue debentures to raise enough money to gravel all the leading roads in the county, principally the town lines, and buy up the toll roads and make them free, and hand them over to the different municipalities to keep up. The other scheme, which your Committee decided to recommend, was that the Council pass by-laws issuing debentures for a sufficient amount to buy the different toll roads, and also to compensate the municipalities not having toll road, such fund to be used in improving and gravelling roads in those different municipalities.

That to carry out this scheme it would be necessary to issue debentures for \$60,000 for 20 years, at five per cent, which would require three separate by-laws for \$20,000 each, passed at separate sessions. The proportion of the principal for the repayment of said debentures to be borne by each municipality, would be as follows:

Amherstburg	\$2,290
Anderdon	3,000
Belle River	413
Colchester North.....	2,815
Colchester South.....	5,350
Essex Centre.....	1,080
Gosfield North, }	7,500
Gosfield South. }	
Kingsville.....	600
Leamington	675
Maldstone	5,625
Malden	3,300
Mersea	7,300
Rochester.....	3,640
Sandwich East.....	8,600
Sandwich West.....	4,185
Sandwich Town.....	1,300
Tilbury West.....	5,475
Windsor.....	6,000

Your committee would also recommend, that in case your council approves of the scheme submitted, that the yearly road and bridge appropriations, amounting to nearly 8,000, be discontinued, or reduced, so that the scheme could be carried out without adding to the yearly county tax, as the rate would be little over one half if it were discontinued, or it could be continued and half as much raised for county roads and the scheme carried out without increasing the taxation.

That, unless the different companies owning the toll roads in the county agree to sell them at a valuation—if the council decide to proceed—it will be necessary that steps be taken to secure arbitrators, as provided by statute, in order to determine their true value.

And should this council decide to purchase the toll roads in this county, either by arbitration or otherwise, your committee would recommend that the following townships, etc., be compensated by the payment to them of the specified proportions of the total amount required to be raised by the county to carry out the scheme, to be by the said townships expended on gravelling roads, viz:

Amherstburg.....	\$1,500 00
Anderdon.....	2,815 00
Colchester North.....	4,000 00
" South.....	
Essex Centre.....	
Gosfield North.....	6,500 00
" South.....	500 00
Kingsville.....	600 00
Leamington.....	300 00
Malden.....	6,800 00
Mersea.....	3,000 00
Rochester.....	4,000 00
Sandwich East.....	2,000 00
" West.....	
" Town.....	5,000 00
Tilbury West.....	300 00
Belle River.....	
	<hr/> \$40,015 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. AULD, Chairman.

APPENDIX J.

Report of Education Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled.

GENTLEMEN, Your Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows:

That in the matter of a petition signed by John Hawkes and nineteen other ratepayers of the Township of Mersea and Gosfield North, asking this council to appoint arbitrators for the purpose of settling a dispute as to the formation of a union school section in a portion of the above named townships, after considering carefully the evidence by the parties interested your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and arbitrators be appointed, namely: The school inspector for South Essex, George Russell, of the Township of Mersea, and G. W. Coatesworth, of the Township of South Gosfield.

Your committee would further recommend in the matter of a petition signed by C. Cunningham and nine other rate payers of the Township of Colchester North, asking this Council to appoint arbitrators, your Committee, after considering the matter carefully as to the dispute between the two school sections in the above named townships, granted the prayer of the petitioners and recommend that arbitrators be appointed, namely: Charles Robert Horne, judge of the County of Essex; D. A. Maxwell, B.A., inspector of schools for the South Riding of the County of Essex, and W. E. Wagstaff, of the Township of North Gosfield.

Your Committee further recommend, in the matter of a petition signed by Henry Carrier and nineteen other ratepayers of the Township of Tilbury West, asking this Council to appoint arbitrators to change the boundaries of school sections five and six of the above named township, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and arbitrators appointed.

And your Committee further recommend your Council to petition the Ontario Legislature for increased government aid to the collegiate institutes, high and common schools of this Province, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each county council of this Province asking them to co-operate in this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed.

Committee Rooms, June 7th, 1888.

W. C. COULSON,

Chairman.

APPENDIX K.

Report of Canard Bridge Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your commissioners, appointed to superintend the repairs to the Canard bridge, Township of Anderdon, beg leave to report as follows:

CONTRACTOR HUBERT RENAUD, COST OF REPAIRING SAID BRIDGE.

By County's special grant	\$144 00	
Commission.....	6 00	
		\$ 150 00
Paid out township fund.....		120 00
Out of county's appropriation for 1888.....		66 00

Total cost..... \$ 336 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

JOHN REAUME,
HENRY ODETTE,

} Commissioners Anderdon.

APPENDIX L.

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled.

GENTLEMEN, Your Standing Finance Committee beg leave to report:

That after considering the report of the auditors they recommend its adoption with a recommendation to the auditors not to value in future in the assets of the county, the court house and gaol for such a sum as fifty thousand dollars, but to reduce it to \$25,000.

They recommend that the detailed statement of receipts and expenditures be printed in the minutes of this session.

That the documents presented by the County Treasurer were duly investigated and found satisfactory.

That the petition of Mr. Marcon for heating his office in Windsor be not entertained, as the majority of the committee feel that, having granted Mr. Marcon permission to go to Windsor when he had a good office in Sandwich, it was granted on condition that the county would not have any further expense to bear.

The memorial of the County Clerk setting forth the large amount of work done outside of his office hours to rearrange and classify all the papers and documents of the County of Essex, of the United Counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton, of the united Counties of Essex and Lambton and the old Western District council, was duly considered, and your Committee beg to recommend that the sum of \$200 be granted to the clerk for this extra work, which is, no doubt, very valuable to the county, as well as for his expenses and trouble in binding in book form the minutes for the use of the members of the council.

That the letter of Judge Horne, relative to the shorthand reporter, was duly considered, as well as the letter of Mr. Scully, showing the great advantages to the county of having him at all times on hand as a permanent officer of the county, not only for the Division Courts, County Courts, and all other occasions when the judge requires him, but also for county arbitrations between townships, as well as for arbitrations of municipalities with any person, and for attending on the county council to write reports with the typewriter, and to take whatever notes are required. Your Committee, after full discussion, beg to recommend that Mr. Scully be retained at an annual salary of \$900, paid by the county, besides his travelling and hotel expenses when on arbitrations, to be paid by the parties interested.

That the matter of the special grant demanded for the 21st Essex battalion was discussed, and your committee recommend that a sum of \$200 be granted, \$40 to each of the five (5) companies, on the express condition that the whole of it must be applied to liquidate the proportion of the battalion's debt for which each company is responsible, and for no other purpose.

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be granted towards building a lock-up at Comber in the Township of Tilbury West, this sum to include the fifty dollars voted in the report of your Finance Committee at the January session of 1883, which amount is cancelled by the new amount of \$150 recommended by your committee.

That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be voted this year to aid the North and South Ridings Agricultural Societies on condition that they hold a central union fair this year at Essex Centre.

That the County Treasurer be instructed to write to the Toronto Trust Company and to the Provincial Secretary to claim that the county should be reimbursed the sum of \$116 which was advanced a year ago to pay the Town of Amherstburg for expenses connected with the case of Jane West, a lunatic, now in the London asylum, whose property has been sold by order of the Ontario government.

That a special grant to aid education be paid this year of \$300 to each of the high schools of Windsor and Essex Centre on condition they do not charge any fees to the county pupils.

That the Warren be granted \$50 for his expenses during this year.

That the following accounts be paid:

G. W. Mason, stationery, etc.....	\$ 61 37
Essex Review, blanks, etc.....	11 00
Morton & Christie, repairs to pipes, etc.....	32 85
G. W. Mason, brooms, etc.....	3 45
Thos. McKee, amount paid for cleaning court house, jury rooms, offices and sundries.....	11 70
Lessaline & Son, repairs to furniture.....	7 25
Robert Padden, plumber	25 27
W. Askin, ice.....	10 00
Victor Ouelette, postmaster, postage.....	30 00
Expenses of the poor house committee.....	107 40
Mrs. Sparks, matron, for hired help.....	38 00

Your committee recommend that this hired help to the matron be discontinued from the present time.

That the following accounts be also paid.

A. Morris, pencils, pens, etc.....	\$ 5 60
Newsome & Co., stationery for county treasurer.....	25 05
Express charges on same.....	1 20
Copp, Clark & Co., books for registry office.....	194 00
D. A. Maxwell, postage.....	14 00

That \$10 be paid to the Prisoners' Aid Association of Toronto.

The application of the solicitor for an increase of salary up to \$200 a year was considered, and your committee beg to recommend that he be paid in future at the rate of \$100 a year from the first of July next.

You committee recommend that the wood bought for the use of the gaol and court house be purchased in future by tenders, not by private sale.

Your committee recommend that a rate of 13-10 mills be raised on the whole ratable property of this county, on the last revised assessment just made of \$13,396,000. This will raise a sum of \$17,414.80, which with the amount due each year by Windsor and Pelee Island, and with our share of the receipts of the registry office, will enable your treasurer to meet the current expeniture for current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed.

Committee Rooms, June 7th, 1888.

N. A. COSTE,

Chairman.

APPENDIX M.

Report of Road and Bridge Committee.

To the Warden Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled :

GENTLEMEN:—Your road and bridge committee beg leave to report as follows, that in the opinion of your committee, no special grants be allowed to aid any of the assumed roads in the county. That \$300 be granted to the Township of Maidstone and Rochester one-half to each, which sum those townships have already expended upon the two bridges on Belle River, south of Middle Road. That the county commissioners of the townships of Maidstone and Rochester be authorized to rebuild the two central bridges on Belle River on the line between the two townships south of Middle Road by taking half of the amount required out of the road and bridge appropriation set apart for those townships, and the other half not to exceed \$400, to be paid as a special grant out of the general county funds.

That the county commissioners of Belle River be instructed to attend to the repairs of the county bridge over Belle River in that village and that the work be paid by taking the county road and bridge appropriation for the village, the balance, not to exceed \$200, be paid as a special grant out of the general funds of the county.

That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted the county commissioner of the Township of Anderton to fasten the covering of River Canard bridge in the front road. Your committee's attention has been called to the fact that contrary to law, monies voted in the road and bridge appropriation by-law have been put down in the schedule of said by-law for years past on township boundary lines, which have never been assumed as county roads. Your committee recommend that for this year, where it is practicable and where the monies so voted are not yet expended, the commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized, to change the schedule by taking the amounts voted on these township roads and putting it on their assumed roads, and that next year your council will take care that our county money is put on roads that are not assumed, as there are already enough to be maintained to use the appropriation to advantage in improving them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

Sandwich, June 8th, 1888.

WM. McCAIN.
Chairman

APPENDIX N.

Report of Gaol Committee.

To the Warden Reeves and Deputy Reeve of the County of Essex, in council assembled :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Gaol committee having carefully examined the gaol and court house report as follows :

That everything was found in a neat and orderly condition, and would recommend that six chairs be purchased for the registry office and a lawn mower bought. Also that the priy in the gaol yard be put in a proper state of repair.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

Dated, Committee Room,
June 8th, 1888.

H. C. ODETTE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX O.

Report of the Ruscom Drain Committee.

To the Warden Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled :

GENTLEMEN.—Your Ruscom Drain committee find there is considerable money in the county treasurer's hands belonging to said drain. We recommend that the county treasurer be instructed to purchase debentures with the surplus money, said debentures not to run over four or five years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed.

THOS. McCREERY,
Chairman.

Dated Council Chamber, }
June 9, 1888. }

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW, NO. 131.

To assume a road in the Township of Mersea, known as the Eighth Concession road. Passed June 8th, 1888.

WHEREAS, The municipality of the Township of Mersea has, by resolution, passed on the 28th day of May, 1888, given its assent to the assuming of the road hereinafter described, by the corporation of the County of Essex, as a county road, and it is now desirable and expedient that the same should be assumed as a county road.

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the corporation of the County of Essex, and it is hereby enacted, that the road in the Township of Mersea a municipality of the said County of Essex, known as the Eighth Concession road and running from the town line between the townships of Mersea and Gosfield to the town line between the said township of Mersea and the township of Romney in the County of Kent. Be, and the same is hereby assumed as a county road of the said County of Essex.

Signed,

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

BY-LAW, NO. 132.

To confirm a by-law of the Township of Mersea No. 409. Passed June 8th, 1888.

WHEREAS, On the 28th of November, 1887 the township of Mersea has passed a by-law to provide for the stopping up and sale of the allowance for road between Concession 6 and 7 and which crosses a portion of lot No. 222 north of the Talbot road which said by-law is numbered 409, a certified copy of which is hereto annexed. And,

WHEREAS, It is desirable that the said by-law should be confirmed by this council,

Be it therefore enacted by the council of the County of Essex, that By-law No. 409, of the township of Mersea, passed on the 28th day of November, 1887, be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

Signed,

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

BY-LAW, NO. 133.

A by-law to equalize the valuation in the assessment rolls of the different townships, towns and villages in the county of Essex. Passed June 8th, 1888.

WHEREAS, It is expedient and necessary to equalize the valuation of real and personal property in the assessment rolls of the townships, towns and villages in the county of Essex, and

WHEREAS, The council of the county of Essex as provided by the "Assessment Act" of the Province of Ontario, chap. 193, R. S. O., have examined the assessment rolls of the several townships, towns and villages in the said county for the preceeding financial year, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuation made by the assessment of the current year bears a just relation to the valuation so made in all such townships, towns and villages, and

WHEREAS, For the purpose of the county rates it is deemed necessary by the council aforesaid to produce a just relation between the valuation of the real and personal estate in the county to increase or decrease the aggregate valuation of real and personal property in any such townships, towns and villages in the said county as provided by the assessment act.

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the county of Essex, the municipal council thereof being duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that the following valuations shall be, and the same are hereby fixed, as the equalized valuations of real and personal property for the different townships, towns and villages in the county of Essex for the year 1888.

Townships.	
Anderdon	\$ 716,000
Colchester North.....	622,000
Colchester South.....	1,116,000
Gosfield North.....	736,000
Gosfield South.....	975,000
Maidstone	1,171,000
Mersea	1,522,000
Malden.....	702,000
Rochester.....	797,000
Sandwich East.....	1,796,000
Sandwich West.....	847,000
Tilbury West.....	1,146,000
Towns.	
Amherstburg	400,000
Sandwich	275,000
Villages.	
Belle River.....	85,000
Essex Centre.....	225,000
Kingsville.....	125,000
Leamington	140,000

\$ 13,396,000

Signed,
THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 134.

To provide for the payment of qualified public school teachers and school inspectors for the year 1888.

Passed June 9th, 1888.

WHEREAS it is necessary so as to entitle the several municipalities in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the legislative grant, as apportioned by the Minister of Education, for the payment of salaries of legally qualified school teachers, to assess the several municipalities in sums equal at least to the sums so apportioned clear of all charges of collection;

AND WHEREAS it is also necessary to provide for the salaries of school inspectors for the said County of Essex;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of \$3,917 to be raised, levied and collected for the payment of qualified public school teachers, and a further sum of \$1,403.62 for the payment of school inspectors;

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the corporation of the County of Essex, in council assembled, under and by virtue of chapter 225 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1888, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected upon the whole rateable property in the several municipalities in the County of Essex, save and except the Town of Amherstburg, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the payment of qualified public school teachers and school inspectors, the sum of \$5,320.62; and the several sums set opposite the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein respectively, and the several sums shall be collected and paid into the hands of the County Treasurer on or before the 14th day of December next ensuing.

Schedule referred to in the above by-law:

MUNICIPALITIES.	School Teachers...	School Inspectors..
Anderdon.....	\$ 240 00	\$ 77 32
Colchester North.....	178 00	67 18
" South.....	316 00	120 53
North Gosfield.....	464 00	79 48
South ".....	464 00	105 30
Maidstone.....	359 00	126 47
Malden.....	132 00	75 87
Mersea.....	445 00	164 38
Rochester.....	294 00	86 08
Sandwich East.....	591 00	193 97
" West.....	355 00	91 47
Tilbury West.....	543 00	123 77
Belle River.....	.....	9 18
Leamington.....	.....	15 12
Kingsville.....	.....	13 50
Sandwich Town.....	.....	29 70
Essex Centre.....	.....	24 30
	\$3,917 00	\$1,403 62

Signed,
THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

BY-LAW. NO. 135.

A by-law to provide for the current expenses of the County of Essex for the year 1888. Passed June 9th, 1888.

WHEREAS, It is necessary to provide the sum of \$17,414 80 to defray the expenses of the County of Essex in accordance with the estimate of the Finance committee. And,

WHEREAS, For the purpose of raising the said sum it will require a rate of $1 \frac{3}{10}$ mills in the dollar upon all the ratable property in the said County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the corporation of the County of Essex, and it is hereby enacted, that there shall be raised, levied and collected, a rate of $1 \frac{3}{10}$ mills in the dollar upon all ratable property in the said County of Essex, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$17,414.80 in addition to the other rates and assessments for and during the present year, for the general expenses of the current year.

Be it further enacted that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be paid to each and every grand and petit juror for each day's attendance at any court of Assize Nisi Prius, general sessions of the peace and county court held in the said county, and the further sum of ten cents per mile necessarily traveled by such juror from his residence to the court house of the said county, according to the pay list to be kept by the sheriff of the county. And it is

Also enacted that the sheriff of the county shall be entitled to receive the following sums and no more for the services performed by him under this by-law, namely, for every pay list the sum of one dollar, for checking the same the sum of seventy-five cents, and certifying and returning the same to the treasurer of the county the sum of one dollar.

And be it further enacted that all sums payable under the second clause of this by-law shall be paid by the treasurer of the county upon the certified pay list of the sheriff.

And it is further enacted that the burthen of the several assessments above required shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion of shares hereinafter mentioned, and the several sums set opposite to the name of each municipality in the schedule hereinafter written, which schedule shall form part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein upon the whole ratable property in each municipality respectively for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the county treasurer before the end of the present year to be by him applied for the several purposes mentioned in this by-law.

Signed,
THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

Schedule showing the amount to be raised in the several municipalities in the county of Essex for the year 1888, under the by-laws of the county council as well as the equalized values of the ratable property.

MUNICIPALITIES.						Roads and bridges on last year's equalization. Voted January, 1888.....
	Equalization, 1887.....	Equalization, 1888.....	General Expenses	School Teachers.....	School Inspectors.....	
Anderdon.....	\$ 573,353	\$ 716,000	\$930 80	\$240 00	\$ 77 32	\$ 430 00
Colchester North.....	468,364	622,000	808 60	178 00	67 18	351 65
Colchester South.....	893,750	1,116,000	1,450 80	316 00	120 53	670 31
Gosfield North.....	1,250,000	736,000	956 80	464 00	79 48	937 50
Gosfield South.....	1,250,000	975,000	1,267 50	464 00	105 30	937 50
Mailstone.....	937,500	1,171,000	1,522 50	359 00	126 47	703 13
Malden.....	562,500	702,000	912 50	132 00	75 87	421 87
Mersea.....	1,218,750	1,522,000	1,978 60	445 00	164 38	914 06
Rochester.....	606,337	797,000	1,036 10	294 00	86 08	454 75
Sandwich East.....	1,437,500	1,796,000	2,334 80	591 00	193 97	1,078 13
Sandwich West.....	697,362	847,000	1,101 10	355 00	91 47	523 05
Tilbury West.....	912,500	1,146,000	1,489 80	543 00	123 77	684 37
Amherstburg.....	320,000	400,000	520 00	.....	.....	240 00
Sandwich Town.....	220,000	275,000	357 50	.....	29 70	165 00
Belle River.....	68,750	85,000	110 50	.....	9 18	51 56
Essex Centre.....	180,000	225,000	292 50	.....	24 30	135 00
Kingsville.....	100,000	125,000	162 50	.....	13 50	75 00
Leamington.....	112,500	140,000	182 00	.....	15 12	84 37
Total	\$10,559,666	\$13,396,000	\$17,414 90	\$3,917 00	\$1,403 62	\$7,919 75

BY-LAW NO. 136.

To more clearly define the duties of the short-hand reporter. Passed June 9th, 1888.

WHEREAS, by By-law No. 68, Edward Scully, of the Town of Windsor, was appointed short-hand reporter to the Judge of the County of Essex, and it is now desirable to more clearly define his duties :

It is enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex, in council assembled,

1. THAT in addition to the duties to be performed by the said Edward Scully, under the said By-law No. 68, he shall, whenever required, attend upon all arbitrations, in which the County or any Municipality in the County may be interested. He shall also, if required, attend the Session of the County Council, and with his type-writer take reports of such proceedings as he may be asked to report by said Council.

2. THAT the said Edward Scully shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$900 as an annual salary for his services under this By-law and By-law No. 68, payable in the same manner as stated in the last mentioned By-law, exclusive of all travelling and hotel expenses, which he may have to pay when attending to the arbitrations above mentioned; which said travelling and hotel expenses shall be borne by the parties interested therein.

Signed,

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

PETER WRIGHT.
Warden.

MINUTES

—OF THE—

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

—OF THE—

COUNTY OF ESSEX

SPECIAL SESSION.

SEPTEMBER, 1888.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

PETER WRIGHT, Warden.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SANDWICH, Sept. 17th, 1888.

The Council met pursuant to a call from the Warden. The roll was called — a quorum present.

The Warden explained the object of the meeting.

Judge Horne's judgment in the matter of the appeal of the Township of Gosfield North from the equalization of the assessment rolls of the County of Essex by the County Council was read. Appendix A.

Moved by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Mr. Coste, That the judgment just read be referred to the Equalization Committee. Carried.

Mr. Baltzer gives notice that he will, tomorrow morning, introduce a by-law to have King street in the Village of Harrow, and the side road between lots 7 and 12, and between lots 8 and 9 in the gore, and the side road between 67 and 68, in the first concession, assumed as a county road.

Mr. Stone gives notice that he will, tomorrow introduce a by-law to establish a lockup house at the Village of Essex Centre.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Reaume, That the Council adjourn for half an hour to enable the Equalization Committee to meet and report on the equalization as ordered by Judge Horne.

Moved in amendment by Dr. Gaboury, seconded by Mr. Strong, That the Council adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

A vote was taken on the amendment and carried.

The original motion was lost.

Signed,

THOS. MCKEE,

Clerk.

Signed,

PETER WRIGHT,

Warden.

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SECOND DAY.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1888.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. All the members present except Messrs. Anderson, Laird and Morris.

The opinion of C. Moss, Q. C., relative to Judge Horne's judgment in the Gosfield North appeal case, was read. Appendix B.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, That the opinion just read be referred to the Equalization Committee. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned for half an hour to enable the Equalization Committee to meet.

The Council reassembled.

The Equalization Committee presented their report. Report read. Appendix C.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trembly, That the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted, and that the County Solicitor is hereby instructed to frame at once a by-law accordingly.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Wintermute, That the report of the Equalization Committee be not adopted as it stands, at present, but amended according to the equalization made at the June session.

The original motion was carried. The amendment lost.

The yeas and nays were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Ellis, Wintermute, Hairsine, Strong, Morand, Mailloux and Driscoll; 7.

Nays—Messrs. Trembly, Coste, Reaume, Odette, Cousineau, E. McKee, Baltzer, Auld, McEvoy, Hedrick, Meston, Brown, McCreery, J. McKee, Dr. Gaboury, Dr. King, Coulson, McCain, Wigle and Stone; 20.

Mr. Baltzer introduced a by-law to assume certain roads in the Township of Colchester South, which was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, That the Council adjourn for half an hour to enable the Finance Committee to meet. Carried.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Wintermute the Council adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. A quorum present.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was read. Appendix D.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Reaume, That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, That the report of the Finance Committee be amended by striking out the \$394 recommended by the Committee, and that the same be paid by the municipalities.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.

The original motion was carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Ellis, Stone, Wintermute, Baltzer, Hedrick, Morand, Mailloux and Driscoll; 8.

Nays—McCain, Gaboury, Coste, Reaume, Odette, Cousineau, E. McKee, Trembly, Strong, Meston, Auld, Hairsine, McCreery, Coulson, King, J. McKee and Brown; 17.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Baltzer, That all rules be suspended for this session. Carried.

Several by-laws were read a first, second and third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Coste, That this Council appoint Henry Golden, son of Richard Golden, as the student from Essex County Council to the Ontario Agricultural College, in compliance with the regulations of that institution. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, That the Warden and County Treasurer are hereby authorized by this Council to borrow one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to meet the current expenses incurred in the matter of the

appeal of the Township of Gosfield North against the equalization of the County Council of Essex. Carried.

Moved by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Mr. Odette, That the County Clerk and Mr. Auld be appointed a committee to receive and act on the tenders for wood for the use of the goal and court house. Carried.

The Warden laid on the table the resignation of the County Solicitor.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Morand, That the resignation of the County Solicitor be laid on the table until the January session.

Moved in amendment by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, That the resignation of the County solicitor be accepted.

The original motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. E. McKee, seconded by Mr. Morand, That this Council adjourn sine die. Carried.

APPENDIX A.

The County Equalization.

In the matter of the Appeal of the Township of Gosfield North from the Equalization of the Assessment Rolls of the County of Essex by the County Council.

JUDGMENT.

It was urged by counsel for the County Council and for one or two of the townships that the Township of Gosfield North had not made out a sufficient case to warrant the County Judge in entertaining their appeal, on the ground that the Township of Gosfield North was equalized in a just proportion to the other municipalities and therefore their appeal was not necessary. I cannot concur in this view of the case. I think they were justified in the course they took. It is quite evident that the villages and towns were not equalized properly. It appears from the evidence that, after equalizing the assessments of the Townships, the County Council did not sufficiently consider the towns and villages and hurriedly disposed of the latter. It appears to me, from a careful comparison of the values of lands in the different municipalities and the assessments made by the assessors, that the towns and villages have, in some instances, been assessed too high as compared with the Townships, and indeed as between the towns and villages themselves—and in one instance too low.

I do not think it is necessary, in order to appeal, that the appealing township alone should be equalized at a higher sum than another township. It is sufficient if the appealing municipality is dissatisfied with the action of the Council.

By section 79, chapter 193, R. S. O.: "If any municipality is dissatisfied with the action of any County Council, in increasing, or decreasing, or refusing to increase or decrease, the valuation of any municipality, the proceedings shall be as follows:—

Sub. Sec. 1. The municipality so dissatisfied may appeal from the decision of the council, &c."

Even if the Township of Gosfield North had not appealed, it was stated by the Reeve of Amherstburg that it was his intention, on the part of his municipality, to appeal, and I think I should not have been doing my duty if I had not gone into the matter fully.

Besides the evidence taken at the hearing, I, together Mr. Mr. Morton, have made full searches in the Registry office for sales in the different municipalities which I considered bona fide. In doing so, I looked at sales that had taken place within a period of from one to five or six years, and taking lots in the different concessions of each township, so as to satisfy myself as to the value of lands in the different municipalities.

I have since gone over the evidence taken by me, looking at the assess-

ment as made by the assessors in each township. I am amazed at the gross undervaluations that I find in many cases. How the assessors reconcile their assenal with the oath they take and the duties imposed upon them by law, is, to me, most incomprehensible.

Section 26, chapter 193, R. S. O., reads as follows:—

"26 (1) Except in the case of mineral lands hereinafter provided for, real and personal property shall be estimated at their actual cash value as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor."

It is true that men will differ as to the value of property—some putting too high a value, some too low. But the assessors are in the habit of valuing property at a certain value and then deducting 25, 30 and sometimes 50 per cent. There can be only one explanation of this most illegal and unjust mode of assessment. It arose from the desire, on the part of a municipality, to have as small an assessment as possible, so as to reduce the amount of County rates, for it cannot make any difference as to the actual amount of taxes for township purposes. If assessors were to assess property as the law directs, and as they take a solemn oath to do, the work of equalization would be very small indeed. Can anything be more unjust and inequitable than the assessments of some properties? My attention was called to a certain property in the Township of Mersea, the value of which cannot be less than \$14,000, or to put it at a very low figure \$12,000, and yet it is assessed at about \$1,900. Another property in Maidstone, value perhaps \$10,000; or say 8,000, assessed \$1,100. And so also in the Township of Sandwich East I find absurdly low valuations. This is not fair, nor is it just to the poorer farmer, and something should be done to compel assessors to be more careful in their mode of assessment. In other words, to carry out the law and to live up to their oath. Then, with regard to personal property, there is a gross violation of the law. In some municipalities the return of personal property is painfully small. The Township of Malden seems to return more personal property than any other township in proportion to its size.

In considering the matter and trying to ascertain the valuations of each township, town and village, so as to have the equalization of the different municipalities bear a just relation one to another, I have found great difficulty. It is impossible to be absolutely correct, but I have done the best I could.

Robinson, C. J., in Gibson and the corporation of Huron and Bruce, in delivering judgement, says:—"No two bodies of men and no two individuals could be expected to arrive at the same conclusions, if they attempted to make the adjustment independently of each other. The Legislature have not attempted to instruct them how to proceed in order to do equal justice. They have done the best they could, in committing the duty to them, in general terms, of equalizing the assessments so as to produce a just relation, but have necessarily left it to them to work out the problem as they best can. It is a thing more easily talked of than done."

I equalize the whole assessment of the County as follows:—

Anderdon.....	\$ 716 000
Colchester North.....	622 000
Colchester South.....	1,167 000
Gosfield North.....	736 000
Gosfield South.....	1,020 000
Maidstone.....	1,215 643
Malden.....	702 000
Mersea.....	1,579 257
Rochester.....	813 169
Sandwich East.....	1,925 251
Sandwich West.....	847 000
Tilbury West.....	1,146 000
Amherstburg.....	300 000
Belle River.....	50 000
Essex Centre.....	250 000
Kingsville.....	125 000
Leamington.....	140 000
Sandwich Town.....	200 000

And I order the whole assessment of the County of Essex to be altered and amended in accordance with my judgement.

It has been stated, that, in the event of the assessment of one or more municipalities being reduced or increased, I have the power to direct the Clerk of the County Council to increase or reduce the rate imposed by the by-law of the County Council, so that such rate will, calculated upon the finally revised and equalized assessment, produce the sum which such by-law is intended to provide for.

The provisions contained in the Act are not clear upon this point. By section 79. If any municipality is dissatisfied with the action of any County Council, in increasing or decreasing or refusing to increase or decrease the valuation of any municipality, the proceedings shall be as follows:—

Sub. Sec. 1. The municipality so dissatisfied may appeal, &c.

Sub. Sec. 2. Every County Council shall decide whether the said council is willing to have the final equalization of the assessment made by the County Judge.

Sub. Sec. 3. Upon receiving notice of appeal, in case any party to the appeal has objected to the final equalization being made by the County Judge, the Clerk shall forthwith notify the Provincial Secretary, &c.

Sub. Sec. 4. The Lieutenant Governor in-Council may appoint two persons, one of whom shall be the Sheriff or Registrar of the County in which the appeal is made, and the other a Judge of another County, who, together with the County Judge, shall form a Court, &c., and proceed to hear and determine the matter of appeal, either with or without the evidence of witnesses, or with such evidence as they may decide upon having, and may examine witnesses under oath or otherwise * * * and, in the event of the assessment of any one or more municipalities being reduced or increased by the Court, directions shall be given to the Clerk of the County Council to increase or reduce the rate imposed by the by-law of the County Council, &c.

Sub. Sec. 7. Where all the parties to the appeal have agreed as above provided to have the final equalization of the assessment made by the County Judge, the Clerk of the County Council shall forthwith notify in writing the County Judge, and the County Judge shall appoint a day for hearing the appeal * * * and may, on such day, proceed to hear and determine the matter of appeal, etc., and the judge shall equalize the whole assessment of the County."

It will be noticed that it is in Sub Section 4 only that there is anything said as to the Clerk of the County Council being directed to increase or reduce the rate imposed by the by-law of the County Council. Nothing is said as to such directions being given to the Clerk, when the County Judge, alone, equalizes the assessment. If I have such power, which I am inclined to think I have not, I hereby direct the Clerk of the County Council of the County of Essex, to increase or reduce the rate imposed by the by-law of the County Council, so that such rate will, calculated upon the finally revised assessment made by me herein, produce the sum, which such by-law is intended to provide for.

With regard to the question of costs, I order each municipality to pay its own costs in this appeal, and the costs ordered by me for witnesses and other costs to be paid by the County Council

(Signed)

C. R. HORNE,
Judge, Essex.

Windsor, August 30th, 1888.

APPENDIX B.

Report re Gosfield and Essex.

Toronto, Sept. 8th, 1888.

T. M. MORTON, Esq., Barrister, etc.,

Windsor.

Dear Sir:—

Re Gosfield and Essex.

The questions put in reference to this matter are somewhat new and by no means easy of solution. I can find very little in the way of authority to aid me in coming to a conclusion.

But after consideration I am of opinion that notwithstanding that the judgment was not delivered until the 30th of August it is nevertheless binding upon the municipalities. I cannot think it was the intention of the legislature to deprive an appealing municipality from the benefit of its appeal merely because for some cause or other the judge was unable to hand out his judgment before the first of August after the appeal. Here as I understand it is the proceedings to bring the case to appeal were all in conformity to the provisions of the statute and the appealing municipality was in no way in default, it did everything the statute called for in order to assert its rights and it would be a very great hardship if after having done so it was deprived of the fruits of its proceedings merely in consequence of some act of the judge over which it had no control.

I think that it would be more in accordance with justice and probably more in accordance with the intention of the legislature to hold that the provision, that the judgment shall not be deferred beyond the first day of August, is directory only, and only effects the judge and not the validity of the proceedings, than to hold the contrary. In my opinion this is the proper construction to place upon the statute and the judgment therefore is binding upon the municipalities although deferred beyond the first of August.

The second question raised some very peculiar points on tracing the history of the legislation. It would not seem to be difficult to see how the trouble has arisen, under the revised statute, chap. 180. of 1877, section 68, sub-section 2, the mode of appeal was to the county judge and he was at that time the only tribunal. Then by the 42 Victoria, chapter 33 the appeals were taken away from the county judge and vested in a court composed of the county judge jointly with a sheriff and such third person as the county council might appoint and these three were to constitute a court, and section 68 of chap. 180 was repealed so that the three persons named in the 42 Victoria were thus constituted the only tribunal.

Then by 43 Victoria, chap. 27, section 18, new provisions were enacted by which either the county judge or a court consisting of the county judge, the sheriff or registrar and a judge of another county were constituted, the tribunal.

The county judge was to be the tribunal if all parties consented, otherwise the three persons were to constitute the court for the trial of the matter. No provision was made in any of these acts with reference to the mode in which the judgment pronounced was to be enforced, but in the year 1885 it was apparently thought that some provision ought to be made dealing with this question and the legislature passed an act 48 Victoria, chap. 42 by section 15 of which the matter was assumed to be dealt with, but the draftsman apparently was either ignorant of or had overlooked the provisions of the 43 Victoria chap. 27, section 18, and was under the impression that the law still remained as enacted by 42 Victoria, chap. 31, section 33 and so it was enacted that sub-section 3 of section 33 of the act of 1879, (42 Victoria) should be amended by adding words to provide for enforcing the judgment by directions to the clerk of the county council.

There is little doubt but that if the draftsman had had his attention called to the provisions of the 43 Victoria he would have so framed the amendment as to cover both the cases of a judgment by the county judge and the judgment by the court composed of the county judge, the sheriff or registrar and the county

judge of another county. But unfortunately this was not done, and in the revision of 1887 the oversight is repeated by confining this provision to the case of a judgment or decision by the court composed of the three persons. No doubt this is an oversight and one which would be promptly remedied by the legislature upon its attention being called to it but it seems to me that as the law at present stands the provision with respect to the enforcement of a judgment or decision by the clerk of the county council is confined to the case of a decision or judgment by the court composed of the three persons and that the enforcement of the decision of the county judge alone must be left to the provisions of the law as it stood before the enactment with regards to the clerk of the county council.

I return you the judgment of the county judge as requested.

Fee, \$30.

Yours truly,

Signed,

CHARLES MOSS.

APPENDIX C.

Equalization Committee's Report.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Equalization Committee, to whom was referred the judgment of County Judge Horne, amending the equalization made at the June session of your Council, and also the legal opinion of Mr. Moss, beg leave to report that they recommend the following equalization of the real and personal property in each municipality in the county to be adopted in accordance with Judge Horne's decision, and that a by-law be passed repealing the Equalization By-law passed at the June session and confirming that of Judge Horne's.

EQUALIZATION.

Anderdon.....	\$ 716,000
Colchester North:	622,000
Colchester South.....	1,167,000
Gosfield North.....	736,000
Gosfield South.....	1,020,000
Maidstone.....	1,215,643
Malden.....	702,000
Mersea.....	1,579,257
Rochester.....	813,169
Sandwich East.....	1,925,251
Sandwich West.....	847,000
Tilbury West.....	1,146,000
Amherstburg.....	300,000
Sandwich Town.....	200,000
Belle River.....	50,000
Essex Centre.....	250,000
Kingsville.....	125,000
Leamington.....	140,000
Total.....	\$13,554,320

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

PETER WRIGHT,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
Sandwich, September 18. 1888.)

APPENDIX D.

Report of Standing Finance Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Standing Finance Committee beg leave to report:

That they have considered various accounts and recommend that the following be paid:

J. W. Askin, registrar, for searches re county equalization.....	\$ 20 00
Thomas McKee, County Clerk, for extra work in re county equalization.....	25 00
As to Mr. Morton's bill in re the equalization your Committee has considered every item, and is unanimously of the opinion that his charges are much too high; they recommend that he be paid in full for his disbursements; including \$30 for Mr. Moss' opinion, that is.....	44 08
And that his fees be reduced from the exorbitant sum of \$252.75 to \$83.75.....	83 75
Your Committee does not admit that Mr. Morton was employed to go to the registry office with the judge and charge \$60 for a few hours' searches, which the judge should have made on his own account, and for which fees are paid to the registrar. As to his fees in court your Committee was not disposed to pay him more than \$10 per day, the same as the judge charged, and deducted accordingly.	
As to Judge. Horne's fees for equalization, your Committee recommend that his honor be paid.....	100 00

Your Committee further recommend that according to precedent the fees and mileage of the Reeves of each municipality who attended to defend the county equalization, be paid as if attending County Council.

And for all these and other unforeseen expenses your committee recommend that \$1,500 extra be raised over and above the amount mentioned in the by-law passed at the June session, and that a by-law to amend the same be passed accordingly.

The petition of Turnkey Her, asking to have his fuel allowed him was discussed and not approved of by your Committee, the members being of opinion that only one turnkey should be now employed in the gaol, when the remaining one could properly receive a higher salary.

The amount recommended to be raised last June was \$17,414.80, being 13.10 mills on the whole rateable property of the county as then equalized.

Your Committee now recommend to raise 14.10 mills on the new equalization, which will produce the sum of \$18,976.04.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Rooms,
Sandwich, September 18, 1888,

Signed,

N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW, NO. 137.

To assume King street in the Village of Harrow, in the Township of Colchester South, and other roads in said Township as County Roads.

Passed Sept. 18th, 1888.

WHEREAS the Municipality of Colchester South has prayed this Council to Assume King street in the Village of Harrow, in the said township, and the side roads between lots 7 and 12, and between lots 8 and 9 in the Gore, and the side road between lots 67 and 68 in the first concession of the said township, and has by By-law given its assent that the said roads be Assumed as County Roads.

And whereas it is deemed expedient to Assume said roads as County roads.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, that King street in the Village of Harrow, in the Township of Colchester South, and the side road between lots 7 and 12, and between lots 8 and 9 in the Gore and the side road between lots 67 and 68 in the first concession of the said township, be, and the same are hereby assumed as County roads for the purpose of spending thereon such share of the County appropriation as may be made and for no other purpose.

This By-law shall take effect immediately after the passing hereof.

Signed,

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 138.

A By-law to establish a Lock-up House at the Village of Essex Centre.

Passed September 18th, 1888.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, under and by Virtue of Chapter 184 of the R. S. O. of 1887, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be established, erected and built, a lock-up house at Essex Centre.

And, be it further enacted that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid out of the funds of the County to aid in the erection of the said lock-up house, and the warden is hereby authorized to sign a warrant for the said amount.

Signed,

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 139.

A By-law to equalize the valuation in the Assessment Rolls of the different townships, towns and villages, in the County of Essex, and to repeal By-law No. 133. Passed September 18th. 1888.

WHEREAS by By-law No. 133, passed by this Council on the 8th day of June, 1888, it was deemed expedient and necessary to equalize the valuation of the real and personal property in the Assessment Rolls of the townships, towns and villages in the County of Essex and,

WHEREAS, this Council did conformably to "The Assessment Act," chapter 193, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, did examine the Assessment Rolls of the several townships, towns and villages, in the said County, for the preceding financial year, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuation made by the assessment of the current year bore a just relation to the valuation so made in all such townships, towns and villages, and,

WHEREAS, for the purpose of the County rate, it was deemed necessary by this Council, under the said By-law, to produce a just relation between the valuation of the real and personal estate in the County, to increase or decrease the aggregate valuation of real and personal property in any such towns, townships and villages, in the said County as provided by the Assessment Act. and,

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Gosfield North appealed to the County Judge against the equalization as made in June by this Council, and,

WHEREAS, the County Judge, by his judgment, delivered on the 30th day of August last past, ordered the equalization of the different municipalities to be changed, and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the County Council should alter the equalization made last June accordingly.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex, the Municipal Council thereof being duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the following valuations shall be, and the same are hereby fixed as the equalized valuations of real and personal property for the different townships, towns and village in the County of Essex for the year 1888:

TOWNSHIPS.	
Anderdon.....	\$ 716 000
Colchester North.....	622 000
Colchester South.....	1,167 000
Gosfield North.....	736 000
Gosfield South.....	1,020 000
Maidstone.....	1,215 643
Mersea.....	1,579 257
Malden.....	702 000
Rochester.....	813 169
Sandwich East.....	1,925 254
Sandwich West.....	847 000
Tilbury West.....	1,146 000
TOWNS.	
Amherstburg.....	300 000
Sandwich.....	200 000
VILLAGES.	
Belle River.....	50 000
Essex Centre.....	250 000
Kingsville.....	125 000
Leamington.....	140 000

Total..... \$13,554 323

And be it further enacted that By-law No. 133 be and the same is hereby repealed.

THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

Signed,

PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 140.

A by-law to provide for the current expenses of the County of Essex for the year 1888. Passed Sept. 18th, 1888.

WHEREAS, It is necessary to provide the sum of \$18,976.04 to defray the expenses of the County of Essex in accordance with the estimate of the finance committee, and,

WHEREAS, For the purpose of raising the said sum it will require a rate of 1 4/10 mills in the dollar upon all the ratable property in the said County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the corporation of the County of Essex, and it is hereby enacted, that there shall be raised, levied and collected, a rate of 1 4/10 mills in the dollar upon all ratable property in the said County of Essex, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$18,976.04 in addition to the other rates and assessments for and during the present year, for the general expenses of the current year.

Be it further enacted that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be paid to each and every grand and petit juror for each day's attendance at any court of Assize Nisi Prius, general sessions of the peace and county court held in the said county, and the further sum of ten cents per mile necessarily traveled by such juror from his place of residence to the court house of the said county, according to the pay list to be kept by the sheriff of the county. And it is

Also enacted that the sheriff of the county shall be entitled to receive the following sums and no more for the services performed by him under this by-law, namely, for every pay list the sum of one dollar, for checking the same the sum of seventy-five cents, and certifying and returning the same to the treasurer of the county the sum of one dollar.

And it is further enacted that all sums payable under the second clause of this by-law shall be paid by the treasurer of the county upon the certified pay list of the sheriff.

And it is further enacted that the burthen of the several assessments above required shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion of shares hereinafter mentioned, and the several sums set opposite to the name of each municipality in the schedule hereinunder written, which schedule shall form part of this by-law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein upon the whole ratable property in each municipality respectively for the several rates for which they are designed, and shall be paid over into the hands of the county treasurer before the end of the present year to be by him applied for the several purposes mentioned in this by-law.

And it is further enacted that by-law No. 135, passed at the last June session of this council is hereby repealed.

Signed,
THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

PETER WRIGHT,
Warden.

Schedule showing the amount to be raised in the several municipalities in the county of Essex for the year 1888, under the by-laws of the county council as well as the equalization of the ratable property.

MUNICIPALITIES.						
	Equalization, 1887.....	Equalization, 1888.....	General Expenses.....	School Teachers.....	School Inspectors.....	Roads and bridges on last year's equalization, 1888.....
Anderdon.....	\$ 573,353	\$ 716,000	\$1,002 40	\$240 00	\$ 75 21	\$ 430 00
Colchester North.....	468,864	622,000	870 80	178 00	65 31	351 65
Colchester South.....	893,750	1,167,000	1,633 80	316 00	122 53	670 31
Gosfield North.....	1,250,000	736,000	1,030 40	464 00	77 28	937 50
Gosfield South.....		1,020,000	1,428 00		107 10	
Maldstone.....	937,500	1,215,643	1,701 90	359 00	127 65	703 13
Malden.....	562,500	702,000	982 80	132 00	73 70	421 87
Mersea.....	1,218,750	1,579,257	2,210 96	445 00	165 82	914 06
Rochester.....	606,337	813,169	1,138 43	294 00	85 37	454 95
Sandwich East.....	1,487,500	1,925,251	2,695 35	591 00	202 15	1,078 13
Sandwich West.....	697,362	847,000	1,185 80	355 00	98 93	523 05
Tilbury West.....	912,500	1,146,000	1,604 40	543 00	120 33	684 37
Amherstburg.....	320,000	300,000	420 00	.....	.....	240 00
Sandwich Town.....	220,000	200,000	280 00	.....	21 00	165 00
Belle River.....	68,750	50,000	70 00	.....	5 25	51 56
Essex Centre.....	180,000	250,000	350 00	.....	26 25	135 00
Kingsville.....	100,000	125,000	175 00	.....	13 12	75 00
Leamington.....	112,500	140,000	196 00	.....	14 70	84 37
Total	\$10,559,666	\$13,544,323	\$18,976 04	\$3,917 00	\$1,401 70	\$7,919 75

MINUTES

— OF THE —

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

— OF THE —

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

EIGHTIETH SESSION.

GEO. WINTEMUTE, Warden.

THOS. McKEE, Clerk.

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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

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JANUARY SESSION 1889.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Sandwich, Jan. 22, 1889. }

The members elect of the municipal corporation of the County of Essex, met this day in the council chamber, Town of Sandwich, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves filed certificates and took their seats at the Council Board:—

REEVES.	DEPUTY-REEVES.	MUNICIPALITIES
Oliver Reaume	Reeve	Anderdon.
Henry Odette	Deputy Reeve	Anderdon.
A. H. Anderson	Reeve	Colchester North.
Peter Wright	Reeve	Colchester South.
Sol. Baltzer	Deputy Reeve	Colchester South.
Alvin Orton	Reeve	Gosfield North.
Jno. T. Brown	Deputy Reeve	Gosfield North.
Chas. G. Fox	Reeve	Gosfield South.
Alex. Peterson	Deputy Reeve	Gosfield South.
Alfred Hairsine	Reeve	Mersea.
Robt. Meston	Deputy Reeve	Mersea.
N. A. Coste	Reeve	Malden.
Geo. A. Wintemute	Reeve	Maidstone.
Wm. Ellis	Deputy Reeve	Maidstone.
John Wilcox	Reeve	Rochester.
Hensy Hedrick	Deputy Reeve	Rochester.
Henry Morand	Reeve	Sandwich East.
Hypolite Mailloux	First Deputy Reeve	Sandwich East.
J. Driscoll	Second Deputy Reeve	Sandwich East.
Denis Rocheleau	Reeve	Sandwich West.
Noe Dufour	Deputy Reeve	Sandwich West.
Peter Tremblay	Reeve	Tilbury West.
Walter Welsh	First Deputy Reeve	Tilbury West.
James Kerr	Second Deputy Reeve	Tilbury West.
Jno. A. Auld	Reeve	Amherstburg.
F. J. Maloury	Deputy Reeve	Amherstburg.
James McKee	Reeve	Sandwich.
Dr. Gaboney	Reeve	Belle River.
James S. Laird	Reeve	Essex Centre.
John E. Stone	Deputy Reeve	Essex Centre.
Dr. King	Reeve	Kingsville.
Albert Foster	Reeve	Leamington.

The members were called to order. The clerk in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Coste,

That Geo. A. Wintemute be warden for the current year.—Carried.

The clerk declared Mr. Wintemute elected warden.

The warden elect made the statutory declaration of office.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Mailloux,

That the warden take the chair.—Carried.

The warden took the chair and addressed the Council.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Fox,

That Messrs. Auld, Coste, Fox, McKee, Morand, Wright and the warden be appointed a Special Committee to select the various standing committees of the Council for the current year, and that the said Special Committee perform its work at once in order to complete the organization of this Council, and that this Council stand adjourned for half an hour for that purpose.—Carried.

The Council reassembled.

The Special Committee appointed to select the standing committees for the current year presented their report which was read. (Appendix A)

Moved by Mr. Hedrick, seconded by Mr. Wilcox,

That the report of the Special Committee to select the standing committees be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Wilcox gives notice,

That he will to-morrow move for the appointment of Road Commissioners for the present year.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Trembly,

That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the retiring warden, Peter Wright, Esq., for his able and impartial conduct in the chair during the past year.—Carried.

Mr. Odette gives notice,

That he will to-morrow introduce a resolution instructing the clerk to advertise for tenders for gaol supplies.

Mr. Odette gives notice

That he will to-morrow move that the clerk be instructed to furnish the Printing Committee during the session, with a list of all printing and advertising required by the County during the current year.

Mr. Morand gives notice

That he will during this session introduce a By-law to appoint two Auditors to act with the County Judge as a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts.

Mr. Stone gives notice

That he will on Thursday next, introduce a By-law to assume as a County road "Irwin avenue," in the village of Essex Centre.

Mr. Laird gives notice

That he will on Thursday next, introduce a By-law to appoint a High School Trustee for Essex Centre.

Mr. Coste gives notice

That he will on Wednesday next, introduce a By-law to assume as a County road the "Creek" road, in the Township of Malden leading from Colchester to Amherstburg, in place of the Town lines which, by the opinion of Christopher Robinson Q. C., are not County roads.

Dr. King gives notice

That he will to-morrow introduce a motion for grant of 25 dollars to the South Essex Farmers' Institute.

The clerk presented and read his return of the voting on the Poor House Committee's report, which on motion of Mr. Coste, was ordered to be published in the minutes of this session.
(Appendix B.)

A communication from the County Clerk of Kent was read, enclosing a copy of a By-law passed by the County Council of said County relating to the assumption of a certain road between the Townships of Tilbury West and Tilbury East. Ordered to be filed.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

That this Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to enable the different committees to meet and appoint their chairmen.

Signed,] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed,] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

January 23rd, 1889.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion, adopted.

The following communications were read:—

From Jacob Erratt, acting Mayor of Ottawa, enclosing a petition to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, relative to Municipal exemptions.

Referred to Committee on Legislation.

From County Clerk, of Waterloo, enclosing a petition praying for certain amendments respecting the act relating to hawkers and peddlers and petty spmen.—Referred to Committee on Legislation.

From County Clerk, of Oxford, enclosing a petition praying for such Legislation will place the appointment and regulation of the duties of jailers, police magistrates and such other officers as are paid largely, if not entirely by the county, in the body from whom they receive their salaries. Also from the same party enclosing a petition to the Governor-General of Canada praying for Legislation as will prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the Dominion.—Referred to Committee on Legislation.

From K. W. McKay, County Clerk Elgin, enclosing resolution passed by County Council of said County, relating to County officers now appointed Government, being elected by the people.—Referred to Committee on Legislation.

From County Clerk, Kent, enclosing petition to amend the Municipal Act respecting road making, and the adoption of the drainage clauses of the Municipal Act to such purpose.—Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

From Geo. Gould, County Clerk Bruce, enclosing petition praying an Act be passed to so amend the Assessment Act that townships and villages be entitled to deal with their non-resident lands and sales for taxes in the manner as Counties and Towns. Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

From F. E. Marcon, Clerk County Court, asking for a grant of one hundred

and fifty dollars for heating and care taking of his office and the County Judge's chambers.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

From A. M. Roseburgh, Treasurer of the Prisoner's Aid Association of Toronto.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petitions were presented by Dr. Gaboury and Mr. Hedrick respecting certain school sections in the Township of Rochester.—Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Rocheleau gives notice

That he will to-morrow introduce a resolution requesting the County Treasurer to furnish this Council during this session, the amount due to County by the several municipalities up to date.

Mr. Fox gives notice

That he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to confirm the appointment of Auditors for the current year.

Mr. Orton gives notice

That he will on Thursday next, introduce a By-law to assume as a County road the Town line between Gosfield North, Maidstone and Rochester.

Mr. Welsh gives notice

That he will to-morrow move for grant of \$25.00 for Tilbury West Spring Fair.

Mr. Anderson gives notice

That he will to-morrow move for a grant of \$150.00 to the Union Spring Fair to be held at Essex Centre.

Mr. Anderson gives notice

That he will on Thursday next, introduce a By-law to appoint Commissioners to expend the balance of the appropriation for roads and bridges made in 1888 and for the current year.

Mr. Hairsine gives notice

That he will during this session introduce a By-law to levy a rate for roads and bridges for the current year.

Mr. Stone gives notice

That he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to repeal all By-laws assuming the several roads and streets in the different municipalities of the County of Essex, and thereby do away with the Road and Bridge appropriation.

Mr. Brown gives notice

That the County Bridge over Belle River on the Town line between Rochester and Gosfield North is in a dangerous condition, and requests this Council to build a new bridge.

Mr. Fox gives notice

That he will this afternoon move that the Committee on Legislation and Petitions draft a petition to the Legislature to amend certain portions of the Drainage Act of Ontario.

Mr. Orton gives notice

That he will to-morrow introduce a motion asking for a grant to each of the High Schools of Windsor and Essex Centre.

Mr. Odette gives notice

That he will on Friday next introduce a By-law to assume as a County road the Town line between Anderdon and Malden leading from Colchester.

to Amherstburg, which by the opinion of Christopher Robinson, the said Town line is not a County road.

Mr. Coste presented a return of the Road and Bridge Commissioners of the Township of Malden, showing the manner in which the Road and Bridge appropriation for the said Township had been expended for the year 1888.

Return read and ordered to be published in the minutes.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Maloney,

That the Clerk have all reports of Road and Bridge Commissioners for 1887 and 1888, which he has received and which he may receive, published in the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Reaume,

That the Clerk furnish the Printing Committee with an estimate of all printing and advertising that may be required for the County for the current year, and that the Printing Committee meet as soon as possible to receive tenders for the same.—Carried.

Mr. Morand introduced a By-law to appoint members for the Board of Audit.

By-law read a first time, second reading to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Coste introduced a By-law to assume a road in the Township of Malden, known as the "Creek Road," which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Coste, the Council adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment; the roll was called; a quorum present.

A communication from the County Clerk of Kent was read, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the County Council of the said County in the following words:—

"Moved by Mr. Gillard, seconded by Mr. Blackburn,

"That the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to write to the Clerk of the County of Essex, and request him to forward to this County all papers, titles, etc., remaining at Sandwich which properly belong to this County."

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Maloney,

That the Clerk communicate with the warden of the County of Kent and state that this Council is quite willing to hand over the old papers pertaining to Kent County, provided Kent recoups Essex County Council for the expense incurred in properly arranging and filing all the old papers of the late Western District, Kent's portion say \$50.00.—Carried.

Mr. Mailloux gives notice

That he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to assume the Town line between Sandwich East and Maidstone as a County road.

Dr. Gaboury gives notice

That he will to-morrow move for a grant of \$300.00 to be expended on the Belle River Bridge in the village of Belle River.

Mr. Reaume gives notice

That he will to-morrow introduce a motion to request the Inspector of Toll Roads to make a report at the June Session.

Mr. Peterson gives notice

That he will at the June session introduce a By-law to assume certain roads in Gosfield South as County roads.

The County Treasurer's report and statements were read, and referred to the Finance Committee. (Appendix C.)

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Baltzer,

That the financial statements just read, be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Coste,

That the Reeves and Deputy Reeves and one Councillor be appointed Commissioners to expend the County Road appropriation.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Fox,

That the Reeves and Deputy Reeves be Road Commissioners to expend the County Road and Bridge appropriations, and that a third Commissioner be appointed if the Reeves so desire when the blanks in the By-law appointing Commissioners are filled up.—Carried.

A vote was taken on the amendment and Carried. The original motion was lost.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Rocheleau,

That the Clerk advertise for tenders for gaol supplies for the current year by posters, such tenders to be received up to the 21st day of February next at 12 o'clock, and that the Warden and Clerk be a Committee to receive and act upon such tenders.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Baltzer, seconded by Mr. Maloney,

That this Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to allow the different Committees to meet.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,

Clerk.

[Signed] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,

Warder.

THIRD DAY.

January 24th, 1889.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment; the roll was called; a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read, and on motion of Mr. Coste, adopted.

A communication was read from I. B. Cornwall, Deputy Clerk Peace, in respect to certain disbursements in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, also enclosing a letter from John Wigle & Son, of the Leamington Post, newspaper, in regard to publishing the lists of convictions.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Dufour,

That the communication in reference to printing, be referred to the Printing Committee, and that the other matters in Mr. Cornwall's communication be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Rocheleau presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the Townships of Anderdon and Sandwich West, in regard to gravelling the Front line between said Townships.

Petition read and referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Laird introduced a By-law to appoint a Trustee for High Shool at Essex Centre. By-law read a first time; second reading this afternoon.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Fox,

That the South Essex Farmers' Institute receive a special grant of \$25.00 and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rocheleau, seconded by Mr. Dufour,

That the County Treasurer be requested to furnish a statement of the amount due by each Municipality to the County up to date.—Carried.

Mr. Fox introduced a By-law to appoint Auditors for the present year. By-law read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Welsh, seconded by Mr. Reaume,

That the matter of a grant of \$25.00 to the Tilbury West Spring Fair, be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Auld,

That the sum of \$150.00 be granted to the Union Spring Fair at Essex Centre, to enable the directors to increase their prize list, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Coste moved the Council in Committee of the whole for the second reading of a By-law to assume a certain road in the Township of Malden as a County road.

Mr. Tremblay in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed, By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Anderson introduced a By-law for the appointment of Road Commissioners, which was read a first time. Second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Dr. Gaboury, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

That \$300.00 be appropriated to repair the bridge over Belle River in the village of Belle River, said bridge being a County bridge and in a dangerous condition, and that the matter be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Odette,

That the Inspector of Toll Roads make a report at the June session of this Council of the different Toll Roads in the County of Essex, and of the receipts and disbursements of said roads.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rocheleau, seconded by Mr. Fox,

That the Clerk be instructed to provide a copy of the last Revised Statutes of Ontario for each member of this Council who are not already provided with them.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Orton,

That the matter of purchasing the Revised Statutes be referred to the Finance Committee.

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Auld gives notice

That he will introduce a resolution to appoint a Special Committee to examine the surities of the County Treasurer.

The Commissioners appointed to Superintend the building of a bridge over Belle River between Maidstone and Rochester, presented their report.

(Appendix D.)

Moved by Mr. Hedrick, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

That the report of the Commissioners appointed to oversee the building of a

bridge over Belle River, be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Hairsine gives notice

That he will this afternoon introduce a By-law to assume as a County road That own line between Mersea and Gosfield South, and the North Town line between Mersea and Tilbury West, and the Town line between Mersea and Romney.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Driscoll,

That this Council do now adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M. to enable the different Committees to meet.—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment; the roll was called; all the members present.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Fox,

That the Council adjourn until 3.30 P. M. to allow the Finance Committee to finish their work.—Carried.

3.30 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment; all the members present.

Dr. King gives notice

That he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a Committee to consider and report at the June session upon the better regulations regarding Hawkers and Pedlers.

Mr. Hedrick gives notice

That he will to-morrow ask for a grant to build a bridge over Belle River on the Town line between Rochester and Gosfield, said bridge being a County bridge.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That Messrs. Stone, Baltzer, Welsh, Dufour and Brown be a Committee to examine the sureties of the County Treasurer, and report thereon to this Council.—Carried.

A communication from Antoine Papineau of Belle River was read, respecting the purchase by him of a lot in the village of Leamington at the County Treasurer's sale of Lands for Taxes.—Referred to Finance Committee.

A Petition from Turnkey Her was read, asking for an allowance of fuel, or an increase of salary.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Fox gives notice

That he will to-morrow move that the Clerk notify the Reeve of Pellet Island to meet this Council at its June session to arrange a settlement between the County and the said Municipality.

Mr. Hairsine introduced a By-law to raise certain moneys for the improvement of roads and bridges.

By-law read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE.

Clerk.

[Signed] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE.

Ward.

FOURTH DAY.

January 25th, 1889.

The council met pursuant to adjournment; the roll was called; all the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

Mr. Odette gives notice

That he will to-morrow introduce a By-law to assume as a County road, the Town line between Anderdon and Colchester North.

The County Treasurer presented a return of the amount due by the different Municipalities to the County to January 25th, 1889.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Several By-laws were read a second and third time and passed.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Peterson,

That a Committee of this Council composed of the following gentlemen, viz: Messrs. Rocheleau, Baltzer, Stone, Mailloux, Anderson and the mover and second be appointed to consider and report at the June session the better regulations regarding Hawkers and Peddlars.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hedrick, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That a grant of \$300 be made to aid in building a bridge over Belle River on the Town line between Rochester and Gosfield North, said bridge being a County bridge.

Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Peterson,

That the Clerk be instructed to notify the Reeve of Pelee Island to meet this Council at the June session to effect a settlement with the County.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Reaume the Council adjourned until 3 P. M. to allow the different Committees to meet.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 o'clock P. M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment; the roll was called; all the members present.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report, which was read.
(Appendix E.)

Moved by Mr. Rocheleau, seconded by Mr. Dufour,

That the report just read be amended by adding a grant of \$50 to aid in travelling part of the Town line between Anderdon and Sandwich West.—Lost

Moved by Mr. Meston, seconded by Mr. Hairsine,

That the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Finance Committee presented their report; report read.

(Appendix F.)

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Foster,

That the report of the Finance Committee lay on the Table according to the rules to be read a second time to-morrow.—Carried.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the sureties of the County Treasurer, presented their report.
(Appendix G.)

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Baltzer,

That the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the bonds of the County Treasurer just read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Reaume,

That the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the County Treasurer's securities be not adopted at present, but referred back to the Committee with instructions to confer with the County Treasurer about any security which does not appear good, and to have him furnish other satisfactory names, and not to ask him to furnish \$10,000.00 more security than he did when we had a sinking fund, and when his responsibility for money was far much greater than it is at present.—Amendment carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow morning.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

January 26th, 1889.

The Council met; the roll was called; all the members present.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and adopted.

A communication from E. Pearce, County Clerk Peterborough, was read relative to transferring the collection of the non-resident taxes from the County Treasurers to the Treasurers of the several Township and Village Corporations.—Ordered to be filed.

The Printing Committee presented their report. Report read and adopted.
(Appendix H.)

The Committee on Legislation and Petitions presented their report which was read.
(Appendix I.)

On motion the Council went on Committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing the report just read, Mr. Wright in the chair.

The Council resumed, the Warden took the chair.

On motion the report was adopted after a portion of it having been struck out.

Moved by Mr. Orton, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That a special grant of \$500.00 each be given to Essex Centre and Windsor High Schools for the present year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Fox,

That the special grants for High Schools be not acted upon now, but be deferred until the June session as it was done last year.

The amendment was carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

That Rule 49 be suspended to facilitate the transaction of business.—Carried.

The report of the Finance Committee was again read.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Foster,

That the report of the Finance Committee just read a second time be finally adopted.—Carried.

The Gaol Committee presented their report.

(Appendix J.)

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Dufour,

That the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Committee appointed to examine the County Treasurer's bonds presented their amended report.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Baltzer,

That the report of the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the County Treasurer's bonds be adopted.—Carried.

The Committee on Education presented their report. (Appendix K.)

Moved by Dr. Gaboury, seconded by Mr. Foster,

That the report of the Committee on Education be adopted.—Lost.

Moved by Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Hedrick,

That the report of the Education Committee be laid over until the June session.—Carried.

Several By-laws were read a second and third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Laird,

That the Warden is hereby instructed to sign a warrant for a sufficient amount to pay for the Revised Statutes for all the members of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Rocheleau,

That this Council do now adjourn until the first Monday in June next to equalize the Assessment Rolls, and for other business.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

REPORTS.

APPENDIX A.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee appointed to form the Standing Committees of your Council for the current year beg leave to report:

That they have as in previous years placed all the Reeves on the Finance and Equalization Committees, and all the Deputy Reeves and Reeves who have no Deputy on the Road and Bridge Committee, in order that every Municipality in the County may have a vote in the two most important Committees of your Council.

For the four remaining Standing Committees, each of the 32 members of the Council has been selected for one Committee only, and the members from the same Municipality have been placed on different Committees, care being also taken that every section of the County be represented on all the Committees.

Annexed is the list of Committees as selected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] N.A. COSTE,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM.
Sandwich, Jan. 22nd, 1889 }

FINANCE AND EQUALIZATION.

All the Reeves:

Messrs. Anderson, Auld, Coste, Foster, Fox, Gaboury, Hairsine, King, Laird, McKee, Morand, Orton, Reaume, Rocheleau, Trembly, Wilcox, Wintemute, and Wright.—18.

Chairman of Finance, Mr. Coste.

Chairman of Equalization, the Warden.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.*

All the Deputy Reeves and Reeves who have no Deputy:

Messrs. Anderson, Baltzer, Brown, Coste, Driscoll, Dufour, Ellis, Foster, Gaboury, Hedrick, Kerr, King, Mailloux, Maloney, McKee, Meston, Odette, Peterson, Stone and Welsh.—20.

Chairman, Dr. King.

GAOL.

Messrs. Anderson, Hedrick, Dufour, Hairsine, Mailloux, Peterson, Odette, Stone, Welsh and Wright.—10.

Chairman, Mr. Hairsine.

LEGISLATION AND PETITIONS.

Messrs. Auld, Coste, Fox, Laird, King, McKee, Rocheleau, Trembly, and Wintemute,—9.

Mr. Fox, Chairman.

PRINTING.

Messrs. Baltzer, Kerr, Meston, Merand, Orton, Reaume and Wilcox.—7.

Chairman, Mr. Fox.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Brown, Driscoll, Ellis, Foster and Gaboury.—5.

Chairman, Dr. Gaboury.

APPENDIX B.

Poor House Vote.

The following is the result of the voting on the advisability of confirming the report of the Poor House Committee of the Essex County Council to raise \$18,000.00 for the erection and maintenance of a House of Industry and Refuge for the Poor of the County:—

TOWNSHIPS.	FOR REPORT.	AGAINST REPORT.
Anderdon.....	19.....	259
Colchester North.....	122.....	117
Colchester South.....	29.....	279
Gosfield North.....	46.....	367
Gosfield South.....	39.....	359
Maidstone.....	14.....	303
Malden.....	33.....	209
Mersea.....	31.....	232
Rochester.....	7.....	369
Sandwich East.....	100.....	617
Sandwich West.....	40.....	445
Tilbury West.....	227.....	473
TOWNS.		
Amherstburg.....	221.....	143
Sandwich.....	112.....	62
VILLAGES.		
Belle River.....	7.....	68
Essex Centre.....	285.....	58
Kingsville.....	24.....	166
Leamington.....	78.....	182
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Majority against report.....		3264

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Sandwich, Jan. 21st, 1889. }

I hereby certify that the above is correct, as taken from the returns received by me from the Clerks of the different Municipalities in the County.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Co. Clerk, Essex.

APPENDIX C.

County Treasurer's Reports.

(1.)

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves in Council assembled.

The County Treasurer begs to lay before you the usual returns made up to 31st December, 1888:

Amount on hand at that date.....		\$10,160.84
Amounts to be paid now due, as follows:—		
Ruscom drain Deb'ts and Coupons.....	\$4,509.37	
Old Gosfield.....	39.24	
Colchester North.....	506.16	
Surplus due on Ruscom drain.....	2,665.00	
Criminal Justice per Audit (Deb'tures).....	1,500.00	
Warrants at Essex Co. Bank.....	600.00	
Loan at Merchants Bank.....	1,000.00	\$10,819.77
Balance on hand.....	\$658.93.	

On the 9th inst. I received notice from the Merchants Bank that the Ruscom drain debentures were held for payment. As Rochester had not paid their portion, I asked the Bank to hold them until Saturday the 19th, at which time they would be paid. I regret that the agent at once placed them in a lawyer's hand. Correspondence in regard to the same will be laid before you, and when the present costs are known the debentures will be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas. of Essex.

CO. TREAS. OFFICE,
Sandwich, Jan. 22, 1889]

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

(2)

Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per Audit.....		\$12,308.88
Now Resid't Land.....	\$14,733.81	
Criminal Justice.....	3,917.28	
Municipal.....	2,755.00	
Redemption.....	1,823.12	
County Rates.....	24,483.48	
Jury.....	62.41	
Land Sale.....	2,038.20	
Common Schools.....	4,000.00	
Merchants Bank.....	1,000.00	
Ruscom drain Ded'nts, By-law 54, 'B'.....	515.00	
		<u>\$55,328.30</u>
Total.....		\$67,637.18

EXPENDITURES.

Criminal Justice.....	\$11,347.10	
Municipal.....	13,944.38	
Road improvement.....	6,937.64	
Jury.....	1,872.90	
Redemption.....	1,823.98	
Municipalities.....	9,888.03	
Common Schools.....	4,000.00	
Deb'tures and Interest, By-law 207.....	1,180.00	
Deb'tures and Interest, By-law 54, 'A.'.....	257.24	
Interest	68.89	
Ruscom drain debentures.....	4,508.53	
Ruscom drain	342.65	
Debentures and Interest, By-law 99.....	1,305.00	
		<u>\$57,476.34</u>
Amount to balance.....		10,160.84
		<u>\$67,637.18</u>

THOS. H. WRIGHT,

CO. TREAS. OFFICE,
 Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1889 }

ACCOUNTS WITH MUNICIPALITIES.

Statement of accounts with different Municipalities from 31st May to 31st December, 1888.

MUNICIPALITY.	Due COUNTY.	Due MUNICIPALITY.
Anderdon	\$1,349.22	\$
Amherstburg	432.47	
Belle River	245.25	
Colchester North		506.16
Colchester South		
Essex Centre	1,593.12	
Gosfield North		
Gosfield South	1,425.37	
Kingsville	749.39	
Leamington	252.21	
Mersea	256.85	
Maidstone	888.11	
Malden	1,176.65	
Rochester	468.20	
Sandwich East	2,329.81	
Sandwich West	3,674.93	
Sandwich Town	2,893.33	
Tilbury West	466.00	
Pele Island	1,027.29	
Windsor	100.00	
Old Gosfield		39.24
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Deduct amount due Road Appro.....	\$19,328.20	\$545.40.
	4,929.21	
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Balance due County by Registrar for 1887	14,398.99	
	945.60	
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Amount due for current expenses.....	\$15,344.59	

CO. TREAS. OFFICE,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1889. }

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas. of Essex.

ROAD APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS.

Statement of account with different Municipalities for Road Appropriation from 31st May, 1888, to 31st December, 1888.

MUNICIPALITY.	Due COUNTY.	Due MUNICIPALITY.
Anderdon.....	£	\$ 425.77
Amherstburg.....		23.40
Belle River.....		45.73
Colchester North.....		189.80
Colchester South.....		198.44
Essex Centre.....		90.52
Gosfield North.....		356.78
Gosfield South.....		237.66
Kingsville.....		224.49
Leamington.....		85.67
Mersea.....		342.79
Maidstone.....		249.05
Malden.....		124.11
Rochester.....		445.01
Sandwich East.....		1,041.81
Sandwich West.....		495.05
Sandwich Town.....		165.00
Tilbury West.....		188.13
		<u>\$4,929.21</u>

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Co. Treas. of Essex.

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Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1889. }

RUSCUM DRAIN ACCOUNTS.

Statement of Ruscum drain accounts for the year ending 31st Dec., 1888.

Jan. 2nd,	Amount over-drawn.....	\$172.73
Feb, 27th,	By cash paid J. S Laird, warrant 145 balance in full of commission on Ruscum Drain.....	232.65
" "	By cash paid Wm. Lyons, warrant 183, removing sediment from Ruscom Drain.....	100.00
Mar. 20th,	By cash paid Essex, Review, warrant 92 printing new Ruscom Drain Debentures.....	10.00
		<u>\$514.38</u>

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Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1889. }

(6)

Statement of New Ruscum drain debentures marked 'A' issued under By-law 54.

Six debentures numbered from 1 to 6 inclusive, as follows:

Four debentures from 1 to 4 @ \$200.00 each.....	\$800.00
Two debentures from 5 to 6 @ 177.00 each.....	354.00
	<u>\$1,154.00</u>
Debentures paid, 1 to 2 inclusive being:	
Two debentures @ \$200.00 each.....	\$400.00
Debentures unpaid 3 to 4 inclusive, being:	
Two debentures @ \$200.00 each.....	400.00
Two debentures @ \$177.00 each.....	354.00
	<u>\$1,154.00</u>

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Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1889. }

(7)

Statement of Ruscum drain debentures, under By-law No. 54 for 1888.

Twenty-eight debentures numbered from 1 to 28 inclusive.....	\$33,181.00
Amount of debentures paid to January, 1888.....	\$11,017.08
Amount of debentures unpaid.....	22,163.92
	<u>\$33,181.00</u>

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Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1889. }

DEBENTURES UNDER OTHER BY-LAWS.

Statement of debentures issued under By-law No. 99.

Ten debentures numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive @ \$900 each....	\$9,000.00
Debentures paid Nos. 1 and 2 inclusive being 2 debentures @ \$900.00 each.....	\$1,800.00
Debentures unpaid Nos. 3 to 10 inclusive being 8 debentures @ \$900.00 each.....	7,200.00
	<u>\$9,000.00</u>

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Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1889. }

Statement of debentures issued under By-law 207.

Thirty debentures numbered from 1 to 30 inclusive, @ \$500 each..	\$15,000.00
Debentures paid Nos. 1 to 26 inclusive, being 26 debentures @ \$500.00 each.....	\$13,000.00
Debentures unpaid Nos. 27 to 30 inclusive, being 4 debentures @ \$500.00 each.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer of Essex.

CO. TREAS. OFFICE,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1889. }

Auctioneers and Peddlars' Licenses,

Statement of Auctioneers and Peddlars licenses from 31st May to 31st December, 1888.

June 1,	James T. Coffey.....	\$10.00
Oct. 11,	Edward Daly & Co.....	50.00
Nov. 5,	Allois Masters.....	10.00
Nov. 23,	J. M. Young & Co.....	50.00
Dec. 28,	J. C. Chilton.....	10.00
		<u>\$130.00</u>

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Co. Treas. of Essex.

CO. TREAS. OFFICE,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1889. }

Equalization Account.

Return of money from Merchants Bank per resolution of Co. Co. at Special Session, Sept., 1888, and expenditure thereof.

1888.		
Sept. 18,	To cash received Merchants Bank.....	\$1,000.00
	By cash paid Reeves per list Att'd Special Session, Sept., 1888.....	\$226.50
	By cash paid expenses of Ct. of Equalization.....	394.20
	By cash paid Judge Horne, War. 255.....	100.00
	By cash paid T. M. Morton, War. 334.....	207.28
	By cash paid Thos. McKee, War. 337.....	25.00
	By cash paid the Registrar, War. 252.....	20.00
	By cash paid the Warden, War. 333.....	7.50
	By cash paid Echo Prin'g Co., War. 265.....	4.00
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		\$984.48

CO. TREAS. OFFICE,
Sandwich, 2nd Jan., 1889. }

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas. of Essex.

Accounts with Municipalities

Statement of accounts with different Municipalities from 31st May to date,
per resolution of Co. Co.

MUNICIPALITY.	Due COUNTY.	Due MUNICIPALITY.
Anderdon.....	\$1,349.22	\$
Amherstburg.....	432.47	
Belle River.....	245.25	
Colchester North.....		506.16
Colchester South.....	1,593.12	
Essex Centre.....		
Gosfield North.....	1,261.37	
Gosfield South.....	451.92	
Kingsville.....	252.21	
Leamington.....		
Mersea.....	888.11	
Maidstone.....	1,176.65	
Malden.....	168.20	
Rochester.....	2,329.81	
Sandwich East.....	3,674.93	
Sandwich West.....	2,893.33	
Sandwich Town.....		
Tilbury West.....		
Peelee Island.....	100.00	
Windsor.....		20.44
Old Gosfield.....		
		\$526.60

CO. TREAS. OFFICE, }
Sandwich, 24th Jan., 1889. }

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas. of Essex.

APPENDIX D.

Report of Commissioners.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Commissioners appointed during the June Session of 1888, to let and oversee the building of two new bridges over Belle River on the dividing line between Maidstone and Rochester by leave to report as follows:—

We have had the two bridges constructed of trestle work with stone abutments at a cost of \$736.00. Each bridge is sixty feet in length and sixteen feet in width, built with three abutments at equal distance apart. The abutments are built of stone and Portland water cement, seventeen feet in length, eleven feet in height, and two feet thick. The end abutments have piers four feet in length and of the same height and thickness as the abutments. We had the approaches graded and gravelled at a cost of \$42.50.

This work is fully completed and accepted by your Commissioners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]	GEO. A. WINTEMUTE.
[Signed]	WILLIAM ELLIS.
[Signed]	HENRY HEDRICK.

January 24th, 1889.

APPENDIX E.

Road and Bridge Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee approve of the provisions of the Bill No. 160 submitted for their consideration, and recommend its reference to the Committee on Legislation and Petitions. Your Committee think it expedient to continue the present system of levying a rate for roads and bridges and recommend that $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mill in the dollar on the Equalized Assessment of last year be levied, the sum thus to be raised amounting to \$8,533.95 to be expended on the different roads and bridges by the Road Commissioners.

Your Committee recommend that a grant of Three Hundred Dollars be appropriated in addition to the \$200 granted last year for repairs on Belle River Bridge, in the Village of Belle River, on condition that Belle River add for the same purpose their regular county appropriation of last year, which was unexpended, and also their appropriation for the present year; the Warden and the Reeve of Belle River to be Commissioners.

Regarding the petition of residents of the Townships of Sandwich West and Anderdon for aid in gravelling a portion of the town line, your Committee recommend that said petition be not entertained.

Your Committee recommend that \$200 be appropriated toward the construction of Belle River Bridge on the town line between Rochester and North Gosfield under the following conditions:

1st.—That each of the Townships of Gosfield North and Rochester grant one

hundred dollars out of their County appropriation of the present year ;

2nd—That the Warden and Deputy Reeves of Gosfield North and Rochester be commissioners ;

3rd—That the bridge be built with stone abutments at least two feet in thickness above ground, and all timber used be sound white oak ;

4th—That if any surplus be left after completing the work it shall be returned to the County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed.] S. A. KING,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
Jany. 25th, 1889. }

APPENDIX F.

Finance Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report :

That they have considered the petition of F. E. Marcon, Clerk of the County Court, &c., asking for an allowance for heating and caretaking of his office and the Judge's Chambers in Windsor, and that they recommend that the sum of seventy-five dollars be granted this year for that purpose.

Your Committee does not wish to recommend anything for future years, as they think it will be the business of future Councils to do what is proper in the matter.

That \$21.50 be granted to the Clerk of the Peace for the purposes specified in Mr. Cornwall's letter, taking out the item of \$20 for a carpet, which your Committee does not feel inclined to recommend without a certified bill.

That the following amounts be paid :

Shirts for Prisoners	\$ 31.95
Pequegnot & Co., supplies	7.17
County Clerk, poor house vote, expenses and fees,	60.58
G. W. Mason, supplies to Co. Treasurer,	\$2.89
G. W. Mason, supplies for Co. Council,	8.74
Lassaline & Son, desk for Council Chamber,	10.00
J. Wallace Askin, cleaning stoves, &c.,	5.25
Wm. Adams, resetting glass in Court House,	1.20
Robert Paddon, plumbing in gaol, &c.,	7.05
T. Board, minute book for Surrogate Court,	8.00
Joseph F. Ouellette, work for gaol, &c.,	112.00
Bartlet & Macdonald, oil cloth for gaoler's apartments,	36.13
Pequegnot & Co., supplies for gaol,	20.25
Wm. Partridge, binding minutes and Canada and Ontario Gazettes,	29.75
"Essex Review", Criminal printing,	16.50
Bell Ice Co. ice for Registry office,	5.00
Treasurer Sandwich East for removing an idiot to Orillia asylum,	3.00
S. Marentette, cleaning stoves, &c.,	3.00
E. Moxley, cleaning chimney,	50
J. E. Johnston, printing for Co. Treasurer's office,	12.50
D. A. Maxwell, school inspector postage	16.45

V. Ouellette, post master, Sandwich, postage for Co. Treasurer, Co.	
Clerk and Inspector of Schools for North Riding	43.46
Copp, Clark & Co., Books for Co. Registrar and Co. Treasurer	187.50
George Wilson, work in Co. Treasurer's office	1 10

Your Committee further recommend that the sum of \$100.00 be granted to the Union Spring Fair at Essex Centre, to enable the directors to increase their prize list.

That the sum of \$25.00 be granted to the Tilbury West Spring Fair.

That the sum of \$25 be granted to the South Essex Farmers' Institute.

That \$10 be granted to the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada.

With reference to the petition of Ezra Iler, a turnkey, to have extra pay, your Committee fully appreciates the good services of Mr. Iler, and knowing that he is now alone and has more work and responsibility, also that he is very handy in fixing a lot of things around the gaol which formerly cost money to the County, they recommend that Mr. Iler receive \$50 extra for the year.

That in accordance with Mr. Rocheleau's motion, referred to your Committee, that your clerk be instructed to procure for the use of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the municipalities a copy of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, to be handed by them to their successors in office.

Your Committee is not of the opinion to pay any fees to the Deputy Returning officers who took the Poor House vote, as it was understood that the County would furnish the Ballots and the vote would be taken by the municipalities.

With reference to the petition of Mr. Antoine Papineau, the Reeve of Leamington has undertaken to see about it, and at the June Session to give credit to the County for the money claimed if what Mr. Papineau alleges is correct. At that time the County Treasurer will be able to refund the amount.

Your Committee further recommend that Morton & Christie be paid \$45.62 for scales, piping and work performed in the gaol and Court House.

Your Committee having considered the returns of the County Treasurer find that several municipalities are in arrears in paying up their County rates, and that the Treasurer is often obliged to borrow money from the banks, they therefore recommend that all municipalities in arrear on the first of February shall in future be charged interest on the amount due at bank rates, and if not paid by the 30th of March the Treasurer is instructed to enter suit to have the amounts collected.

With reference to the Ruscom Debentures that have been dishonored at the time of payment on account of the Municipality of Rochester not having paid their share, your Committee recommend that all extra charges of suit and interest incurred in this matter be charged by the County Treasurer to the Township of Rochester, and that in future in case of a similar occurrence, the Treasurer and Warden are authorized to borrow the money required in good time to meet the County's liabilities, charging the expenses to the municipalities at fault.

Your Committee recommend that the Treasurer's reports be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed.]

N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Sandwich, {
January 25th, 1889. }

APPENDIX G.

Treasurer's Bonds.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Special Committee appointed to investigate the securities of the County Treasurer beg leave to report as follows :

That bonds were submitted of undermentioned sureties for the amounts set opposite their respective names.

Thos. H. Wright.....	\$ 5,000
Alexander Cameron.....	1,000
D. B. Odette.....	700
Peter Belleperche.....	800
Francis Wright.....	1,000
Thos. Ouellette.....	1,000
John B Wright {	
Deborah Bell, {	1,000
N. Rolfson.....	1,000
Henry H. Cunningham.....	1,000
John McEwan.....	1,000
Jno. Curry.....	1,500
Lewis Wigle.....	1,000
Sol. White.....	1,500
Alexander Cameron.....	5,000
Ernest Girardot.....	500
Arthur Vernor.....	500
Victor Ouellette.....	500
H. G. Duff.....	500
Charles E. Casgrain.....	500

\$25,000

Your Committee recommend that the personal bond of T. H. Wright be renewed by a guarantee certificate, and that the individual bonds of D. B. Odette, Jno. B. Wright, Deborah Bell, Sol. White and Victor Ouellette be replaced by other bond or bonds to the amount of three thousand seven hundred dollars, said bond or bonds to be procured by the 15th of February at furthest, and submitted to your Committee for approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed,] SOLOMON BALTZER,
Chairman.

Committee Room, {
Jan. 26th, 1889. {

APPENDIX H.

Printing Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Printing Committee having carefully examined into the extra charge of \$14.40 on the assessment rolls of 1887, would recommend that the same be paid.

Your Committee having considered the matter contained in a letter from J. Wigle & Son, of the Leamington Post, in regard to the contract for printing of 1887, recommend that it be not entertained, as the contract for printing was with J. E. Johnson, and not J. Wigle & Son.

Your Committee would further recommend that tenders for printing be asked for, and that the clerk furnish a statement to the county newspapers of the amount of printing and advertising required, such tenders to be received up to the 21st day of February next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and the Warden, Co. Clerk, and the Chairman of the Printing Committee, be a committee to receive and open said tenders; the party receiving the contract to enter into bonds for the proper fulfilment of the same.

The following printing and advertising is required:

600 copies of minutes of regular sessions, (January and June), same style, size, and paper as the January session of 1888.

300 copies special session.

Magistrates' blanks, per 1000.

Advertising List of Convictions quarterly, including 20 copies in sheet form for the Clerk of Peace.

Tenders to state price for each List of Convictions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed,] HENRY MORAND,
Chairman.

APPENDIX I.

Legislation and Petitions

To the Warden, Reeves, and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Standing Committee on Legislation and Petitions beg leave to report:

That they approve of the petition forwarded to your Council by the County Council of Bruce, asking the Legislature of Ontario to allow townships and villages to sell their non-resident lands for taxes, as cities, counties and towns do at present.

Your Committee recommend that a copy of said petition be signed by the Warden and Clerk with the corporate seal attached, and be forwarded to Mr. Balfour to be presented to the Legislature.

With reference to the question of Prohibition, your committee think that it is of such vast importance to warrant them in asking your council to leave it until the June Session to be discussed in committee of the whole, and they therefore decline to pass an opinion upon the question.

With reference to Bill No. 160 presented at the last session of the Legislature, relating to road making, and the adoption of the drainage clauses of the Municipal Act for that purpose, your Committee are not of the opinion of the Road and Bridge Committee, and recommend that it be not entertained.

As to the communication from Ottawa asking our Council to co-operate in requesting the Legislature to abolish all exemptions of taxes on churches, parsonages, hospitals, &c., &c., your Committee recommend that the communication be not concurred with.

With reference to the petition about Hawkers and Pedlars, your committee further recommend that the petition be adopted and signed by the Warden with the Corporate seal attached, and forwarded to the Legislature.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed,] CHAS. G. FOX,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
January 26th, 1889. }

APPENDIX J.

Gaol Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Gaol Committee having carefully examined the gaol and Court House beg leave to report as follows :

That everything was found in a neat and orderly condition and reflects great credit on the officials of the gaol. That the double windows put in the gaol last year have made a great saving in fuel. We would recommend that the Warden and gaoler be authorized to procure for the use of the gaol 2 dozen pairs of shoes of the following sizes : 7 pairs of No. 8, 9 pairs No. 9, 4 pairs No. 10, 3 pairs No. 11, and 1 pair No. 12, and also that they procure twenty-five feet of rubber hose $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch size for the force pump to be used in cleaning the cells.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed,] ALFRED HAIRSINE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
January 26th, 1889. }

APPENDIX K.

Committee on Education.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex in Council Assembled.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows : That in regard to the petition of Arthur Deziel and others, and the petition of B. Knister and sixty one others of the Township of Rochester, your committee recommend that this Council appoint arbitrators to change the boundaries of School Sections Nos. 3, 4, 6 and 7 in the above named Township.

Your Committee would also recommend that the prayer of this petition be granted, and the following arbitrators be appointed ; Charles R. Horne, Judge of the County of Essex, T. Girardot, School Inspector of North Essex, George A. Wintemute, Warden of the County of Essex, John T. Brown, and Oliver Reaume.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed,] ULRIC GABOURY,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
January 26th, 1889. }

RETURNS

OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMISSIONERS FOR 1887.

ANDERDON.

RETURNS OF MONEYS EXPENDED ON COUNTY ROADS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDER.
DON FOR THE YEAR 1887 :

Robert Glover, front road.....	\$ 5.00
Helaire Gignac, "	4.00
Thos. Donnally, Anderdon and Malden	15.00
Robert Glover, front road.....	5.00
Hugh Gibb, Anderdon and Malden.....	6.00
John Delisle, Anderdon and Sandwich West.....	3.50
V. McQuade, front road.....	12.00
Wm. McCoffry, Anderdon and Malden	4.00
Jos. Grondain, Anderdon and Sandwich West.....	2.00
Bazil Drouillard, Anderdon and Colchester.....	2.00
Helaire Gignac, front road.....	3.00
Noah Pilon, Anderdon and Colchester.....	43.07
Jacque Gerrard, front road.....	6.00
Jos. Dufour, Anderdon and Sandwich East.....	8.50
Thos. Coyl, Anderdon and Malden.....	15.00
Louis Drouillard, Anderdon and Sandwich West.....	3.50
Mick Cormey, Anderdon and Malden.....	11.00
Gor. Curtis, Anderdon and Sandwich West.....	17.75
Prosper Dupuis, Anderdon and Malden.....	7.00
D. K. Mickel, front road.....	4.00
Mat Highen, Anderdon and Colchester.....	1.64
Commission	17.00
Total in 1887.....	\$198.96
Over expenditure in previous years.....	\$234.04
Total work and Commission expended.....	\$430.00

We hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on Roads and Bridges account, and that the work was performed as stated.

OLIVER REAUME, }
H. C. ODETTE, } Commissioners.

COLCHESTER SOUTH.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE APPROPRIATION FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS.

Appropriation for 1882	\$ 862.50
“ 1883	825.00
“ 1884	715.00
“ 1885	715.00
“ 1886	715.00
“ 1887	670.00
Total	<u>\$4,502.50</u>

1882.

HOW EXPENDED.

C. Cattel, ditching on East Line	\$ 20.00
G. Foot, gravelling on Harrow Road	79.60
A. Lockwood, gravelling on Harrow Road	71.75
C. Crosby, gravelling on Harrow Road	48.10
H. Richardson, gravelling on Harrow road	25.56
S. Day, gravelling on Harrow road	31.68
A. Lockwood, gravelling on Harrow road	2.50
G. Deslip, gravelling on Harrow road	80.00
G. Deslip, gravelling on Harrow road	52.00
M. Quick, gravelling on Harrow road	83.20
Balfour & Auld, printing	1.00
S. Hughson, com. on expend. appropriation for 1881 now expended ..	1.71
Peter Wright, for same	1.71
S. Hughson, com. on amt. expend 1882	10.28
Peter Wright, com. on amt. expend 1882	10.28
G. Deslip, bridge on Harrow road	4.00
P. Jackson, bridge on Harrow road	4.25
A. Mulder, gravelling on Harrow road	6.00
E. Crosby, gravelling on Harrow Road	3.00
J. Webb, gravelling on Harrow road	25.00
C. Cattel, ditching on East Line	20.00
C. Cattel, ditching on East Line	10.00
Carried forward	<u>\$591.62</u>

Brought forward.....	\$591.62
1883.	
C. Cattel, ditching on East line	35.12
Jacob Webb, ditching on West line.....	85.00
(bal. on job let in 1882.)	
Jacob Webb, ditching on West line.....	49.00
(bal. on job let in 1882.)	
C. Sorenson, bridge on East line..	9.00
J. C. Iler, commissioner on appropriation for 1883.....	16.50
A. Mulder, culvert on Harrow road.....	15.00
J. Leck, bridge on Harrow road.....	27.00
Wm. Gibb, graveling on West line.....	5.00
R. Bufor, repairing road to gravel pit.....	5.00
Thomas Ferriss, Commissioner on Appropriation for 1883.....	16.50
Wm. McCurdy, in 4th Concession County road.....	5.00
E. Pastorius, bridge West line.....	20.00
F. Richardson, bridge West line.....	18.00
R. Deslip, bridge gravel road.....	6.00
L. Powel, grading West line.....	53.54
M. Quick, graveling West line.....	76.87
S. Shepley, bridge West line	20.00
J. Stewart, ditching W. line.....	30 00
A. Marshal, ditching W. line.....	5 00
L. Powel, ditching W. line	46 00
W. Gibb, repairing culvert 6th Con. road.....	8 00
C. Sorrenson, advance on ditch E. line.....	75 00
C. Sorrenson, repairing bridge W. line.....	20 00
A. Banks, gravelling Harrow road.....	25 00
W. Gibb, gravelling T. line C. N. & S.....	100 50
W. Gibb, gravelling west Line	24 00
R. Macy, ditching on W. Line.....	24 50
N. C. Beeman, on West Line.....	54 38
P. Weitsy, C. Sorenson's order	15 75
J. Stewart, ditching on W. Line.....	8 00
C. Cattel, ditch on E. Line.....	30 00
C. Sorenson, ditch on E. Line.....	50 00
R. Macey, ditching W. Line..	20 00
A. Marshal, ditching W. Line.....	42 50
Carried forward.....	\$1633 88

Brought forward.....	\$1633 88
A. Marshal, for ditch West Line.....	\$40 00
C. Sorenson, ditching on E. Line.....	20 00
(Jobs let 1883.)	
1884.	
J. Webb, ditching on Harrow Road.....	11 00
J. C. Iler, $\frac{1}{2}$ com. on unexpended app. 1882.....	3 12
Thos. Ferris, $\frac{1}{2}$ com. on unexpended app. 1882.....	3 12
J. Webb, ditching on gravel road.....	15 00
J. Webb, ditching on gravel road.....	15 00
Noah Webb, gravelling W. Line.....	42 00
Jos. Caldwell, filling culvert West Line.....	5 00
J. Webb, ditching on Harrow road.....	10 00
C. Cottel, ditching on E. Line.....	15 00
J. Webb, ditching on North Line.....	33 00
C. Cottel, bal. on ditch E. Line.....	60
Robert Macey, ditching on West Line.....	45 40
Robert Macey, ditching on West Line.....	29 60
J. Webb, ditching on North Line.....	19 20
J. Webb, ditching on North Line.....	20 00
Noah Webb, gravelling West Line.....	6 00
J. Webb, ditching on North Line and Harrow R.....	12 00
Expenditure appro. for 1883.	
Richard Ede, repairing bridges on East Line.....	26 00
E. Scratch, grading south Cedar Creek bridge.....	50 00
E. Scratch, repairing south Cedar Creek bridge.....	12 00
Balfour & Auld, for printing.....	1 50
E. Scratch, repairing bridge East Line.....	2 00
Peter Wright, com. on appropriation for 1884.....	14 30
A. Curtis, repairing Cedar C. bridge, E. Line.....	3 75
1885.	
Coste & Grand, printing for 1885.....	1 54
Balfour & Auld, printing for 1885.....	6 10
Peter Wright, Com. for 1885.....	14 30
E. Ferris, gravelling on Harrow road.....	18 50
A Lockwood, " ".....	18 50
S. Hughson, Com. for 1884.....	10 40

Carried forward.....\$2,157 81

Brought forward.....	\$2,157 81
Peter Quick, filling holes North Line.....	10 00
George Brush, gravelling on West Line.....	10 00
A. H. Butler, repairing scraper.....	1 00
R. Crosby, repairing bridge Harrow road.....	3 00
J. Perry, " " ".....	8 00
George Brush, gravelling west line.....	9 35
H. Richardson, repairing bridge and ditching west line.....	34 00
E. Ferriss, gravelling Harrow road.....	12 00
" " ".....	15 17
H. Rose, chopping on North Line.....	15 00
Balfour & Auld, printing.....	50
H. Herst, repairing bridge Harrow road.....	2 75
H. Hicks, repairing bridge west line.....	5 00
A. Lockwood, gravelling Harrow road.....	17 37
" " ".....	10 00
S. Hughson, bal. of Com. for 1884.....	3 90
1885.	
H. Richardson, ditching on Harrow road.....	5 00
C. Fox, for bridge on H. R.....	12 00
I. Leek, ditching on H. R.....	8 00
J. Perry, repairing bridge H. R.....	1 00
H. Richardson, ditching on H. R.....	2 00
E. Ferriss, filling culvert on H. R.....	5 00
C. Fox, gravelling on H. R.....	21 56
M. Coats, draining gravel pit.....	15 00
G. Brush, grading and gravelling west line.....	27 00
I. Leek, gravelling H. R.....	29 00
C. Fox, " ".....	13 88
J. Perry " ".....	29 00
S. Hughson, Com.....	14 00
G. Brush, gravelling west line.....	34 80
H. Foot, gravelling Harrow Road.....	39 00
G. Brush, gravelling west line.....	17 00
D. Graveline, " ".....	47 35
J. Perry, gravelling Harrow road.....	2 00
D. W. Canfield, Com. superintendent Cedar Creek bridge.....	16 50

Carried forward..... \$2,654 14

Brought forward	\$2,654 14
W. Foot, gravelling on Harrow road	58 00
G. Brush, gravelling on west line	15 00
G. Brush, repairing bridge, west line	5 00
J. Perry, gravelling on north line	7 71
" " "	15 91
" " "	20 00
Nathan Brush, gravelling on west line	5 00
A. Lockwood, repairing bridge west line	
1886.	3 00
C. Cattel, ditching on east line	50 00
Thos. McGill, Cedar Creek bridge	14 30
Peter Wright, Com. for 1886	5 00
A. Lockwood, repairing bridge	2 95
G. Green, filling holes Harrow road	15 26
S. Hughson, plank, &c., furnished Harrow road	29 00
G. Brush, gravelling on west line	15 00
S. P. Leek, grading and gravelling Harrow line	3 85
J. Webb, filling holes on Harrow line	1 00
G. Perry, " "	15 00
W. Denis, gravelling Harrow line	3 00
J. Webb, ditching on west line	4 00
W. Davis, work done on Harrow road	2 00
C. Sorrenson, repairing bridge Harrow road	5 00
A. Mulder, gravelling on Harrow road	9 79
W. Dennis, gravelling &c., on Harrow road	10 00
" " "	27 00
" " "	22 56
A. Mulder, " "	50 00
" " "	3 50
" filling holes	31 25
W. Pler, grading north line	2 00
D. Stuart, " "	1 20
S. Hughson, freight on tile north line	15 00
D. Stuart, gravelling on north line	33 00
G. Brush, gravelling on west line	

(Odette & Wherry, bridge pipe not applied on County road, \$12.00-)

Carried forward \$3,352 4

Brought forward	\$3,352 42
Nathan Brush, graveling on west line.....	48 18
P. Jackson, graveling on Harrow road	10 80
A. Mulder, graveling on Harrow road.....	10 00
G. Brush, graveling on West line.....	34 31
A. Mulder, graveling on Harrow road.....	21 00
A. Mulder, repairing two bridges on Harrow road.....	2 50
N. Brush, ditching on west line	34 75
S. Hughson, plank for bridge on Harrow road	4 06
J. Perry, graveling on Harrow road	5 00
W. Denis, graveling on Harrow road	10 00
W. Denis, graveling on Harrow road.....	15 75
S. Hughson, Commissioner	14 30
1887.	
Peter Wright, Commissioner	14 30
J. Hullam, ditching on north line..	10 00
Thos. McGill, bridge on east line	30 00
D. A. Coste, printing	1 75
A. Lockwood, grading Cedar Creek bridge	35 00
E. Ferriss, grading on east line	57 75
S. Beeman, Cedar Creek bridge east line	15 00
A. Lockwood, " " " " " "	4 00
J. Rumble, order J, Hullam, north line..	22 00
L. Powell, graveling on west line.....	50 00
H. Rose, chopping job sold 1884, north line	8 00
J. Mulder, graveling on Harrow road	20 00
I. Hardy, work on Harrow road	8 00
E. Crosby, ditching on Harrow road	11 40
M. J. Mathews, ditching on Harrow road	11 40
S. Hughson, plank for bridge on Harrow road	6 78
C. Crosby, graveling on Harrow road.....	30 00
A. Mulder, grading on west line	11 00
O. Richardson, filling holes on west line..	2 50
S. Hughson, Commissioner..	12 00
N. Powel, bridge repairing on Harrow road	1 00
A. Mulder, grading and filling holes..	5 00

Carried forward \$3,929 95

Brought forward.....	\$3,922 95
Joseph Colwell, repairing bridge west line.....	2 50
Peter Wright, Commissioner for 1887.....	13 40
W. J. Davis, graveling on Harrow road.....	6 00
John Brown, graveling on Harrow road.....	25 50
C. Hider, repairing bridge on Harrow road.....	4 00
A. Mulder, work on north line.....	10 00
S. Hughson, timber for bridge Harrow road.....	5 52
A. Mulder, work on north line.....	2 00
L. Powel, graveling west line.....	16 00
A. Mulder, repairing two bridges Harrow road.....	5 00
S. Hughson, plank for two bridges Harrow road.....	6 46
J. Richmond, damage to wagon on Harrow road.....	1 75
J. Larabee, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of gravel.....	50 00
A. Mulder, graveling on Harrow road.....	10 00
J. Bondy, graveling on west line.....	72 00
E. Ferriss, graveling on Harrow road.....	17 00
B. Uch, repairing bridge on west line.....	24 75
W. Denis, graveling on Harrow road.....	41 76
A. Mulder, graveling on Harrow road.....	41 76
O. Richardson, balance on job on west line.....	2 50
Joseph Mulder, graveling on Harrow road.....	4 50
J. Caldwell, repairing culvert job 1887 west line.....	2 50
Echo Printing Co., printing sale of County jobs.....	8 78
J. Hullman, ditching on north line.....	47 75
C. Ford, per order of J. Hullman north line.....	8 25
Joseph Mulder, advance, graveling Harrow road.....	4 50
Total appropriation for the years 1882-'87 inclusive.....	4,359 63

ABSTRACT STATEMENT.

By Amount Appropriated.....	\$4,502 50
To Amount Expended.....	4,359 52

Balance due Township..... \$ 142 87

I certify the above statement of expenditure to be correct.

PETER WRIGHT,
Commissioner.

Colchester South, }
June 6th, 1888. }

SANDWICH WEST.

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON FRONT ROAD FOR 1887.

Albert Sorrel, hauling gravel,.....	\$5 00
Eli Gerrard ".....	7 00
Alex. Tourangeau ".....	7 50
John Wilson, ".....	7 50
Eli Meloche, ".....	8 00
Sim Boufard, ".....	7 50
Bereque Chaput, ".....	4 25
M. Boismier, ".....	5 00
Eli Gerrard, hauling gravel and repairing bridge.....	4 50
Michael Jolie, working on front road.....	3 75
Michael Jolie, to pay men.....	3 12
Simeon Boufard, bridge and ditching.....	7 00
Simeon Boufard, gravel and hauling.....	8 15
Fred. Gignac, ditching.....	3 00
Albert Dufore, hauling gravel.....	8 00
Noah Gignac, repairing bridge and hauling gravel.....	15 00
Alfred Gignac, hauling gravel.....	3 00
Frank Rocheleau, hauling gravel.....	4 00
Joseph Pare, hauling gravel.....	3 25
Joseph Jannisse, spreading gravel.....	1 25
Aberic Chaput, 2 culverts.....	1 50
Alex. Tourangeau, ditching.....	8 00
Richard Martin ".....	3 25
Albert Gignac ".....	2 15
Richard Martin, ".....	4 00
Henry Reaume, ".....	1 75
Neil Gignac, bridge ".....	2 50
Daniel Meloche, gravel bought.....	26 00
Hilare Gignac, ditching,.....	2 00
Eli Meloche, ditching,.....	1 00

Total amount expended on front road..... \$168 52

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON HURON LINE.

Simeon Boufard, building a bridge,	\$ 9 00
George Ridsdale, hauling gravel	4 50
Martin Broderick, "	4 50
John Launsbrough "	6 00
John Broderick "	4 50
Alex. Rocheleau "	4 50
Donald Banwell, "	4 50
Edward Banwell, "	4 50
Steven Moore, "	4 50
John Herdman, "	4 50
Robert Herdman, sen. "	6 00
John Gunn, "	4 50
James Herdman, "	3 00
Joseph Balton, "	3 00
Remi Langlois, "	3 00
Sta. Charbonneau, "	4 00
William Moore, "	3 00
Dan Fields, jun., "	3 00
Alex. Fields, "	3 00
Thomas Donnelly, "	3 00
Basil Nantais, "	3 00
Oliver Grandmaison "	2 00
Dan Fields, sen., "	2 00
Charles Gunn, spreading gravel,	2 50
James Herdman, "	14 00
William Moore, ditching	24 00
Robert Marentette, gravel bought	3 50
Joseph DeGurse, taking levels	1 50
James Herdman, sr., hauling gravel	8 10
Albert Fields, gravel bought	6 74
John Cahill, ditching	

Total amount expended on Huron line \$158 34

BETWEEN ANDERDON AND SANDWICH WEST.

Henry Petrimoulx, scraping road	\$ 3 00
Joseph Dufore, repairing bridge	4 00
Henry Meloche, watching broken bridge at night	1 00
Hiler Gignac, Canard bridge repairing	3 00
Richard Martin, furnishing and grading	19 50
Noe Bezaire, scraping road	3 00
Geo. Curtis, ditching	17 75

\$51 25

ON DOUGALL ROAD.

Alex Drouillard, hauling gravel	13 80
Antoine Parent, hauling gravel and paying men	64 00
Alex. Drouillard, working on road	2 80
Albert Fields, gravel bought	4 00
	<u>\$84 60</u>

BETWEEN SANDWICH EAST AND WEST.

Joseph DeGurse, taking levels	\$ 4 00
John Cahill, ditching	20 00
	<u>\$24 00</u>

ON SANDWICH STREET.

Albert Fields, gravel bought	4 40
Antoine Beausoliel, hauling gravel	3 00
Albert Lapain	2 50
Joseph Langlois	2 50
	<u>\$12 40</u>

RECAPITULATION.

<i>Appropriation.</i>	<i>Expended.</i>
Anderdon Town line..... \$ 50 00	\$ 51 25
Front Road 175 05	168 53
Huron Line 165 00	158 34
Dougall Road..... 85 00	84 60
Sandwich East line 28 00	24 00
Sandwich street... 20 00	12 40
Total Grant..... \$523 05	\$499 12
Commissioner's Fees	20 92
Total amount Expended.....	<u>\$520 04</u>

We, as County Commissioners, certify this account to be correct.

J. B. COUSINEAU, }
ELISHA MCKEE, } Commissioners.

ROCHESTER.

COUNTY ROAD ORDERS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

June 15, John J. Dewhirst, for bridge on west line	.....	\$100 00
July 4, Patrick F. Strong, Commissioner	.....	9 00
Sep. 5, Albert Scribner, grading on Tecumseh road	.....	15 00
Nov. 17, Aaron Robison, grading on 2nd concession	.....	25 00
Dec. 3, George Jerret, grading on south line	.....	8 00
" Felix Lantier, grading on 2nd concession	.....	12 00
" Neal Mullins, " " "	.....	12 00
" Joseph Strong, bridge " "	.....	19 75
" Thomas Buttler, grading " "	.....	7 50
Dec. 15, Michel Ketning, grading on S. T. L.	.....	10 00
Nov. 17, Nelson Trapanier, grading on R. R. R.	.....	40 00
" " " " "	.....	14 25
Dec. 3, Robert Reede, grading on W. T. L.	.....	51 40
" James Strong, grading on T. C. R.	.....	33 00
" Joseph Strong " " "	.....	18 00
" Antoine Chevalier, grading 1st concession	.....	15 00
" Norbert Sylvestre, Commissioner	.....	9 00
Dec. 1, Joseph Lavoei, gravel pit R. R. R.	.....	44 00

\$442 90

PATRICK F. STRONG, Reeve, } Commissioners.
 NORBERT SYLVESTRE, Deputy Reeve, }

TILBURY WEST.

RETURNS OF APPROPRIATIONS, AND ON ROADS AS FOLLOWS OF COUNTY MONEY.

R. Robb, ditching on 12 and 13, side road concession 10, 11	.....	\$32 63
R. Perth, for ditching on 12 and 13 side road concession 8....	.....	40 00
C. McEwan, on 12 and 13 side road concession 1..	.....	20 00
J. E. Hull, for graveling on 6 and 7 side road	.....	181 00
Chas. McEvan, for ditching and grading on 2nd concession, Tecumseh and Nos. 12 and 13 side lines	.....	79 31
Geo. Morris, Commissioner	.....	15 34

\$367 27

Amount in my hand as commission for 1888, \$367 37 and expended as above.

GEORGE MORRIS,
 Deputy Reeve,
 Tilbury West.

MERSEA.

Return of Appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges, of the County of Essex by Robert Lamarsh and Alfred Hairsine, Commissioners for Mersea for the year 1887.

HOW EXPENDED.

George Russell, repairing road machine	\$ 1 50
Henry Davies, ditching on north townline	61 25
Henry Davies, work done on north townline	4 00
Ben Howe graveling on west townline.....	16 00
John J. Irwin, graveling on Leamington sideroad.....	24 00
Oscar Ivison, graveling on east townline..	35 05
Enoch Watson, graveling on Talbot road.....	47 70
George Cates, building bridge on east townline....	9 52
Joseph Cowan, graveling on Leamington sideroad	127 50
John Hillicr, " " " "	62 25
George Robinson, ditching on north townline....	25 00
Harvey Deane, graveling on east townline.....	35 50
Robert Wales, " " Leamington sideroad	80 00
Aaron Whittle, " " " "	34 20
Arthur Tompson, " " Talbot road..	58 80
John Roach, " " " "	34 50
James Jones, " " " "	47 00
Richard Russell, plank for Talbot road.....	4 84
Lorenzo Hickson, bridge on Talbot road	13 00
Lorenzo Hickson, work done on east townline	31 00
Joseph Fox, bridge on Talbot road	40 00
John Roach, " " " "	20 00
Henry Ivison, work done on east townline	20 00
George Robinson, ditching on north townline	15 00
Charles Campbell, graveling on west townline....	25 42
George Gulliver, repairing bridge on west townline....	5 00
Robert Lamarsh, salary as county commissioner..	19 00
Alfred Hairsine, " " " "	17 00
James Stoneman, repairing bridge on north townline....	3 00
John Douglas, work done on Leamington sideroad....	3 00
Henry Ivison, work done on east townline	7 00
William Bitner, plank for Talbot road	6 00
James Jones, using scraper on Talbot road	5 00
Alexander Wilkinson, work on Leamington sideroad	12 00
Henry Ivison, work done on Talbot road..	24 10
Total expended.....	\$974 75

APPROPRIATIONS.

Gosfield Townline....	.....	\$70 00
North Townline....	.....	50 00
Romney Townline....	.....	100 00
Leamington Sideroad ....	.....	394 00
Talbot Road...	.....	300 00
Total appropriated		\$914 00
Amount unexpended from 1886 .....	.....	60 69
Total....		\$974 75

We certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on road and bridge account and that the work was performed as stated.

ROBERT LAMARSH, } Commissioners.
 ALFRED HAIRSINE, }

RETURNS

OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMISSIONERS FOR 1888.

COLCHESTER SOUTH.

HARROW GRAVEL ROAD.

Jos. Mulder, gravelling	\$ 4 50
Jason Fox, plank for bridge	1 25
Al. Mulder, repairing bridge	2 50
Christian Sorensen, building bridge	89 35
Sam Day, repairing culverts and gravelling	12 26
Wm. Beer, tiling	15 96
Malcom Meston, tiling	12 00
Jno. Brown, filling culvert	6 00
Arthur Ferriss, hauling tile	11 25
Henry Herdman, circle and screens	2 75
Darius Wigle, tile and brick	108 00
Jas. Halstead, distributing tile	2 50
Jno. Brown, gravelling	25 00
J. W. Denis "	22 12
A. Mulder, "	10 00
" "	18 69

\$344 03

GOSFIELD TOWN LINE.

Geo. McLean, repairing bridge	\$ 2 00
Echo Printing Company	9 72

Total amount expended	\$11 72
S. Baltzer, Commissioner	12 89
P. Wright, "	12 89

\$670 18

Amount appropriated	670 31
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Balance on hand	31
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[Signed,] PETER WRIGHT, {
SOLOMON BALTZER, { Commissioners.

MALDEN.

Return to the County Council of Essex by the Road and Bridge Commissioners appointed in January, 1888, to expend certain monies on the County Roads in the Township of Malden during 1888, under By-law No. 130.

Appropriation..... \$421 87

Expended as follows :

Joseph Turville, cleaning 60 rods ditch on 6th Con.....	\$ 10 00
Geo. C. Brush, 75 rods grading & ditching 6th Con.....	24 50
Geo. Laramie, 100 rods ditching on town hall side road.....	25 00
D. Montjean, ditch, 243 rods town line of Colchester North	60 75
James Moore, 62½ rods ditching on lake shore road	7 95
Alonzo Durham, ½ of culvert on Anderdon town line.....	5 50
Alonzo Durham, grading and ditching 25 rods corner Colchester S. T. L. & Lake road.....	14 75
Israel Mainville, levelling earth on Colchester N. T. L. & deepening ditch.....	20 00
Charles Knapp, 9 rods gravel, 6th con.....	7 11
Elias Richardson, 39 rods gravel town hall and Colchester side road.....	21 06
Geo. C. Brush, 66 rods gravelling on 6th concession.....	52 14
John Riddsdale, repairing bridge pike road.....	3 00
Elias Richardson, gravelling on 6th concession, 50 rods....	37 50
Patrick Delmore, repairing bridge on Anderdon town line....	5 50
Edward Riddsdale, repairing bridge on Lake Shore road....	8 50
John Brothers, repairing scraper.....	3 00
Alex. Grondin, ½ of ditching 45 rods on Anderdon town line	7 65
William Gibb, gravelling 100 rods 6th con.....	80 00
Geo. Harris, tiles on Lake Shore road.....	11 20
The Reeve, commission for himself and Commissioners, 4%	16 26
	<u>\$421 87</u>

We certify the above to be correct.

N. A. COSTE, Reeve, }
BRANFORD YOUNG, } Commissioners.

TILBURY WEST.

Appropriations and amounts expended on Roads and Bridges on account of the
County of Essex by Commissioner for the year 1888.

PIERRE TREMBLY,

Commissioner.

*Appropriations.**Amount.*

SOUTH TOWN LINE.

William Owens, ditching	\$50 00
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FOURTH CONCESSION, \$25.00.

Alexandre Trudel	25 00
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APPROPRIATION ROADS 18 AND 19, \$42.00.

Thomas Atkinson, for benefits, road making	4 00
Joseph Giroux, for benefits of road	.....	4 00
Isai Breault, road improvement	.....	4 00
Charles St. Lamour, road improvement	.....	4 00
Ozias Reignier, ditching	.....	1 00
Christophe Laliberte, ditching	.....	12 60
Henry Honsberger, fixing bridge	.....	1 00
Thomas Atkinson, ditching	.....	1 60
Baptiste Trembly, for scraping road	.....	9 80

EAST TOWN LINE.

George Lilburn, ditching	.....	6 00
William Henry, road work	.....	4 60
Alex. Boye, ditching	.....	14 00
Theodus Beno, ditching	.....	14 00
William Owens, ditching	.....	33 40
Louis Thibert, ditching	.....	12 20
Jean Baptiste Marchand, ditching	.....	3 00
James Kerr, road work	3 00
Pierre Trembly, commissioner	10 00

Total expended	\$127 20
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Unexpended	\$91 00
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COLCHESTER NORTH.

The following is the Expenditure of County Appropriation of 1888.

WEST TOWN LINE.

B. Drouillard, rep. bridge	.....	\$ 2 50
H. Deslippe, levelling	.....	5 12
Maurice Gronda, ditching	.....	19 00
B. Drouillard, cutting thistles	.....	4 00
B. Drouillard, rep. bridge	1 00
Alonzo Durham, gravelling	80 00
T. Caya, Commissioner	3 60
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		\$115 22

EAST TOWN LINE.

Chas. Cunningham, levelling	\$10 87
A. H. Anderson, Commissioner	8 00
Sweetman Bros., levelling	.....	13 50
James A. Coulter, work on road machine	.....	1 25
Chas. Cunningham, gravelling	.....	7 00
M. Shamon, gravelling	.....	34 00
D. Shannon, gravelling	.....	7 00
M. Shamon, gravelling	.....	8 00
James Kean, "	.....	8 00
J. A. Coulter, "	.....	5 00
J. A. Coulter, "	7 25
J. A. Coulter, work on road machine	5 00
J. Roadhouse, "	3 00
Wm. Campbell, "	3 00
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		\$120 87

SOUTH TOWN LINE.

H. Deslippe, levelling	5 00
Jacob Webb, ditching	6 00
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		\$11 00

NORTH TOWN LINE.

Jas. S. Laird, surveying	\$ 5 00
M. Campbell, clearing ditch	30 25
" "	16 50
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\$51 75

ROCHESTER.—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation of 1888		\$351 65
West Town line	\$115 22	
East Town line	120 87	
South Town line	11 60	
North Town line	51 75	
Total amount expended		\$298 84
Bal. due Township		52 81

A. H. ANDERSON,
Commissioner.

MAIDSTONE.

EXPENDITURE FOR 1888.

January	27, Hubert Latownreau	\$ 36 00
May	26, Charles Peters	9 00
June	19, Haines & Fader	3 40
"	" John McTyre	2 00
July	1, Alex. Wilson	2 00
"	" Charles Matre	5 00
"	9, Julius Dam	51 00
Aug.	10, Robert Croft	3 00
"	17, Odette & Weherry	4 86
Sept.	1, Mitchel Dam	1 00
Oct.	8, William Ellis (Commission)	14 00
"	15, David Dewhirst	12 58
"	Geo. Jerrett.....	7 50
"	William Bennett	12 00
"	Adrian Brooker.....	56 25
"	John Brooker	4 00
"	16, William Wilcox.....	3 00
"	21, J. A. McGregor	83 29
"	22, John Hyland	36 63
Nov.	5, William Lee..	18 00
"	9, Thomas Scully.....	16 80
"	10, Peter McPharland	26 34
"	William McCluskey	7 50
"	12, William Kane..	12 75
"	24, Charles Mooney.....	2 00
"	Haines & Fader	4 48
"	J. A. McGregor.....	22 12
Dec.	4, Thomas Scully	21 00
Carried forward		\$477 50

Brought forward.....	\$477 50
Dec. 5, John Sheridan	48 00
" 14, Michael Landgraft	19 02
" " "	1 50
" John Murry	7 50
" 15, Thomas Roussin	4 00
" William Sommerville	5 00
" William Wilcox	4 00
" William McClurskey	4 00
" John Murry	6 73
" 17, Augustine Martin	4 50
" " "	23 00
" 18, Thomas Paisley	25 00
" Bobby Lesperance	11 25
" Hillaire Hubert	2 50
" Evarest Lesperance	11 25
" Janvier Lesperance	21 25
" Eucharist Lesperance	16 25
" 20, Charles Carnette	24 00
" 27, Onesime Gerard	8 00
" 28, Charles Lappan	40 00
" John Price	90 00
" 31, E. Barham	2 00
" Noah Gauthier	12 00
" Charles Frank	12 00
" John Price	30 00
" Geo. A. Wintemute (commission)	14 00
Total expended.....	\$ 924 25
Balance on hand from Dec 1st, 1887.....	\$261 53
Amt. appropriated in 1888	703 13—\$964 69
Bal. on hand for 1889	\$ 40 44

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. WINTEMUTE, { Commissioners.
WILLIAM A. ELLIS, }

GOSFIELD NORTH.

Statement of work done and money paid out of Road and Bridge appropriation by County Road Order.

June 1, 1888	Henry Speechley, rep. culvert on B. River road.....	\$ 12 00
Oct. 22,	Homer Howey, ditching on East div.....	9 75
"	John Thurlby. " "	9 75
"	John Moore, repg. culvert town line, G. N. & Rochester.	4 00
"	Sylvester Dodge, building culvert Eastern division. ...	5 50
Nov. 2,	James Neville, gravelling town between G. N. & G. S.	15 00
"	" " repg. gravel division road N. S.	10 00
" 22,	Henry Speechley, rep. bridge B. River	8 00
Dec. 6,	John Motley, damage to buggy Belle R.	3 00
" 18,	Geo. A. Whittle, rep. culvert and gravelling on town line Mersea & G. north.....	4 50
" 29,	John Church, gravelling town line between Mersea & G. N.	17 00

JOHN T. BROWN, Com. Gosfield North.

No. 1	J. Kaleing ditching T. L. Gosfield N. Rochester....	\$ 22 70
" 2	G. Neville, drawing gravel T. L. Gosfield Col. N.....	12 00
" 3	Oliver Noble, " "	9 00
" 4	Adolphus Noble, " "	10 50
" 5	P. Gilboe, " "	9 00
" 6	Gordon Steed, " "	11 00
" 7	Charles Tippit, cutting brush T. L. Gosfield N. Col. N.	2 00
" 8	A. Taylor, drawing gravel T. L. Gosfield N. Col. N...	12 00
" 9	G. W. Patterson, " "	12 00
" 10	Wm. Langley, grading T. L. Gosfield N. Col. N.....	8 00
" 11	Wm. Sheppard, grading West side road Col. N.....	30 00
" 12	T. L. Deacon, grading T. L. Gosfield N. Col. N.....	6 50
" 13	J. Wortley, building bridge T. L. Gosfield N. Maidstone	25 00
" 14	Wm. Taylor, " " "	10 00
" 15	H. Barlow, " " Col. N. "	26 25
" 16	J. Cummmiford, for gravel used on C. O. road.....	42 00
" 17	J. McCreery, drawing gravel T. L. Gosfield N. Col. N.	13 00
" 18	Commission	11 00
	Total amount paid out.....	369 45

THOMAS McCREERY.

Commissioner.

Gosfield North, 1888.

ROCHESTER.

Report of the Road and Bridge Commissioners of the township of Rochester.
Said Commissioners were appointed by the county for the year 1888.

June 28,	Paid Wm. Cumiford for drawing bonds for county bridges.	\$ 1 00
"	Paid to Lyman Westover for finishing bridge on county road between Maidstone and Rochester.....	2 40
July 10,	Paid to Thomas Murphy for gravelling on town line between Rochester and Maidstone.....	50 00
"	Paid to Francis Lafaive for fixing bridge on sixth concession.....	5 00
" 15,	Paid to Henry Vietor for building bridge on the sixth concession.....	25 00
"	Paid to Frank McCauley for gravelling on west town line	30 00
Oct. 5,	Paid to Edward Smith for grading on sixth concession....	8 75
13,	Paid to Robert McEntree for grading on second concession.....	22 89
15,	Paid to David Dewhirst for gravelling on west town line..	12 92
Nov. 11,	Paid to Wm. Myles for grading in second concession....	14 00
23,	Paid to Richard Vokes for clearing on the sixth concession.....	7 00
Dec. 18,	Paid to Thos. Murphy for finishing bridge on town line between Rochester and Maidstone.....	1 00
Jan. 13, '89	Paid Baptiste Sauve for ditching on the west town line	12 00
12,	Paid to Aaron Robins n for gard'ng on south town line..	15 00
12,	Paid to Henry Hedrick for commission fees.....	9 00

\$ 215 96

HENRY HEDRICK,
Commissioner.

TOWN OF SANDWICH.

Report of the Commissioner appointed to expend the county appropriation for
the Town of Sandwich for the year 1888.

Paid John Moore work on Bedford street and Abbott road.....	\$ 154 00
Paid John Moore for scraping Bedford street and Abbott road.....	4 40
Commissioners' fee.....	6 40
Balance due appropriation.....	20
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	\$ 165 00

Certified to,

JAMES McKEE, Commissioner.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 141.

A By-law to assume a Road in the Township of Malden, known as "The Creek Road"

Passed January 24th, 1889.

Whereas the Municipality of the Township of Malden has by By-law produced to this Council, and passed on the 21st day of January, 1889, given its assent to the assuming of a road in the said municipality, known as the "Creek Road," and hereinafter more particularly described by the Corporation of the County of Essex as a County Road, and it is now desirable and expedient that the same should be assumed as a County Road.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council Assembled, and it is hereby enacted, that "the Road through the Township of Malden, known as the Creek Road, running from the sixth concession westerly and northerly to the third concession, thence westerly along the middle side road to the second concession, thence northerly along the second concession to the turnpike at the Town of Amherstburg" be and the same is hereby assumed as a county road, to all intents and purposes as defined and set forth in "the Municipal Act," Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 184.

[Signed.] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed.] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 142.

A By-Law to appoint a Trustee for the High School at Essex Centre.

Passed January 25th, 1889.

Whereas by By-Law No. 76 one of the Trustees of the High School at Essex Centre, in the order of his appointment, retires from office on the 21st day of January instant, and it is necessary to appoint another person to fill the vacancy created by his retirement.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, that A. H. Clarke, of the Village of Essex Centre, be and he is hereby appointed a Trustee of the High School at Essex Centre,

This by-law shall take effect on the first day of February next.

[Signed.] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed.] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

BY-LAW No. 143.

A By-Law to appoint two Auditors for the County of Essex for the year 1889.

Passed January 25th, 1889.

Whereas, by Section 258, of the Municipal Chapter 184 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1887, every Council shall at the first meeting thereof in every year after being duly organized, appoint two Auditors, one of whom shall be such person as the head of the Council nominates, and whereas Geo. E. Wintemute, Esq., the head of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, has, in pursuance of the said section nominated Ernest Girardot one of the said Auditors for the present year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, that the nomination of the said Ernest Girardot be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

And be it further enacted that Edward Allworth be and he is hereby appointed Auditor for the County of Essex for the present year to act in conjunction with the said Ernest Girardot.

And be it further enacted that the said Ernest Girardot and Edward Allworth shall be entitled to receive as a salary the sum of seventy five dollars per annum, payable semi-annually by the warrant of the Warden, who is hereby authorized to sign the same, provided that the work and services required to be done and performed by the last clause of this by-law are in accordance therewith in addition to the work set forth in the following clause of this by-law. The duties of said auditors shall be those prescribed in section 263 of said Act.

And be it further enacted that the said Auditors shall also prepare an abstract of the receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the said corporation, and also a detailed statement of the said particulars under the different heads as they appear in the books of the County Treasurer, and report in duplicate all accounts audited by them, and make a report of any expenditure made con-

trary to law, and shall file the same in the office of the Clerk of the said County within one month after their appointment.

This by-law shall take effect immediately from and after the passing thereof.

[Signed.] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed.] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 144.

To appoint two persons to be Members of the Board of Audit.

Passed January 25th 1889.

Whereas, by the Municipal Act Chapter 184 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1887, section 513, the County Council of each county is required at its first meeting in each year to appoint two persons, not more than one of whom shall belong to the Council, to be members of the Board of Audit, for auditing and approving accounts and demands preferred against the county.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation, that N. A. Coste, one of the members of the Council, and Thomas McKee, of the town of Sandwich, in the same county, be and they are hereby appointed members of the said Board of Audit for the year 1889.

And be it further enacted that the members of said Board of Audit shall be paid the sum of four dollars each per day for the attendance at such Audit, and the further sum of five cents per mile for each mile travelled by them in respect thereof in going to and from such Audit, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same.

This By-Law to take effect immediately after the passing thereof.

[Signed] THOMAS McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] GEORGE WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 145.

To appoint Commissioners to expend the balance of the Appropriation for Roads and Bridges made in 1888 and for the current year.

Passed January 25, 1889.

Whereas under By-Law No. 123, passed on the 27th day of January, 1888,

certain appropriation was made to be expended upon the roads and bridges in the county of Essex as mentioned in the said By-Law.

And whereas the whole of said appropriation has not been expended.

And whereas the duties of the commissioner under the said By-Law ceased on the 31st day of December, 1888, and it is desirable that the new commissioners should be appointed to expend the appropriation so made as aforesaid and any further appropriation which may be made for the current year.

Be it then further enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, that the persons hereafter named be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to expend the balance (if any) of the moneys which have been appropriated for the improvement of roads and bridges in the county of Essex under the said By-Law No. 129, with all the powers given and the duties required to be performed under the same.

And be it also enacted that the following persons be also appointed Commissioners to expend all monies which may be appropriated for the roads and bridges by this Council for the current year:

Anderdon, Oliver Reamue, Henry Odette.
 Colchester South, Peter Wright, Sol. Baltzer.
 Colchester North, A. H. Anderson, Tancred Caya.
 Gosfield South, Charles G. Fox, Alex. Peterson.
 Musseau, Alfred Hairsine, Robert Meston.
 Malden, N. A. Coste, Brantford Young and John Sellers.
 Maidstone, Geo. A. Wintemute, William Ellis.
 Rochester, John Wilcox, Henry Hedrick and Andrew Durocher.
 Sandwich East, Henry Morand, Hypolite Mailloux and J. Driscoll.
 Sandwich West, Denis Rocheleau, Noe Dufour.
 Tilbury West, Peter Trembly, Walter Welsh and James Kerr.
 Amherstburg, John A. Auld, F. J. Maloney.
 Sandwich Town, James McKee.
 Belle River, Dr. Gaboury.
 Essex Centre, James S. Laird, John Stone.
 Kingsville, Dr. King.
 Leamington, Albert Foster.

[Signed.] THOMAS MCKEE,
 Clerk.

[Signed.] GEORGE WINTEMUTE,
 Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 146.

To Assume Irwin Avenue as a County Road.

Passed January 24th, 1889.

Whereas the Municipality of Essex Centre has by resolution, dated January

21st, 1889, given its assent that Irwin Avenue, a road lying within the said village, be assumed by this Council as a County road, and it is now deemed expedient to assume the same as a County Road.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, and it is hereby enacted that Irwin Avenue, a road lying within the village Municipality of Essex Centre, be and the same is hereby assumed as a County Road to all the intents and purposes defined by the Municipal Act Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Chapter 184.

This By-Law shall take effect immediately upon the passing thereof.

[Signed.] THOMAS McKEE, [Signed.] GEORGE A. WINTERMUTE,
Clerk. Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 147.

To assume certain Township Boundary Lines as County Roads

Passed January 26th, 1889.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to assume the Township Boundary Lines hereinafter mentioned and described as County Roads.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of Essex in Council assembled, and it is enacted, that the following Township Boundary Lines be, and they are hereby assumed as County Roads to all intents and purposes and within the meaning of "The Municipal Act," Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Chapter 184, that is to say:

1. The Town Line between Mersea and Gosfield South and North.
2. The Town Line between Mersea and Tilbury West.
3. The Town Line between Mersea and the Township of Romney, a township in the County of Kent.
4. The Town Line between Sandwich East and Maidstone.
5. The Town Line between Gosfield North, Maidstone and Rochester.
6. The Town Line between Sandwich West and Anderdon.
7. The Town Line between Colchester North and Gosfield North.
8. The North Town Line of Colchester North.
9. The Town Line between Anderdon and Malden.
10. The Town Line between Rochester and Maidstone.
11. The Town Line between Gosfield South and Colchester South.

This By-Law shall take effect immediately after the passing thereof.

[Signed.] THOMAS McKEE, [Signed.] GEORGE A. WINTERMUTE,
Clerk. Warden.

BY-LAW No. 148.

A By-Law to raise certain moneys for the improvement of certain Roads and Bridges in the County of Essex.

Passed January 25th, 1889.

Whereas it is expedient to raise money's for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the County of Essex.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of Essex, and it is hereby enacted that there shall be raised, levied and collected a rate of $\frac{2}{3}$ of a mill in the dollar, amounting to the sum of \$8,465.20, upon the whole ratable property of the County of Essex in the equalization for the year 1888, in addition to all other rates and amounts imposed for the improvement of certain roads and bridges in the county of Essex.

Be it further enacted that the said sum of \$8,465.20 shall be expended as set forth in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this By-Law.

And be it further enacted that the whole work to be done and performed as aforesaid shall be given out by contract by public competition or in such other manner as to the commissioner or commissioners duly appointed to superintend the same may be seen best on or before the first day of August next, and should any one of the said commissioners fail to be present at the time appointed for the letting of the work, then any one of the commissioners may proceed to the letting of the same.

And be it further enacted that contracts entered into for the performance of the work to be done under the provisions of this By-Law shall be signed by the commissioners letting the same on behalf of the County Corporation, and that all sums be paid by the County Treasurer upon a certificate being procured from the said commissioner or commissioners letting the same, of the work having been performed according to contract.

And be it further enacted that the several commissioners so appointed shall receive four per cent. upon all contracts entered into by them under the provisions of this By-Law.

And be it further enacted that the several commissioners be and they are hereby required to send a report to this Council of the manner in which the respective appropriations for the several Municipalities for which they are commissioners respectively have been expended not later than the 21st day of October next.

And be it further enacted that the appointment of the said commissioners shall cease and expire on the 31st day of December next and they shall be paid only for the amount expended by them.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE BY LAW.

ANDERDON.

Front Road	\$ 100 00
Colchester North Town Line	100 00
Malden Town Line	100 00
Sandwich West Town Line	100 00
Sandwich East Town Line	47 00

\$ 474 00

COLCHESTER SOUTH.

Overdrawn previous to 1888	\$ 321 00
Harrow Gravel Road	200 00
East Town Line	100 00
North Town Line	50 00
West Town Line	42 38
Commission	16 00

\$ 729 38

COLCHESTER NORTH.

North Town Line	\$ 40 00
South Town Line	48 75
East Town Line	500 00
West Town Line	140 00

\$ 388 00

GOSFIELD SOUTH.

Town Line West	\$100 00
Side Road West	70 00
Division Road	205 00
Side Road East	205 00
Town Line East	35 00
Town Line North	20 00

\$ 635 00

GOSFIELD NORTH.

West Town Line.....	\$ 155 00
South Town Line.....	20 00
North Town Line.....	115 00
Mersea Town Line.....	35 00
Division and Belle River Road.....	50 00
Cameron and Centre Division.....	50 00
East Division Road.....	30 00
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	\$ 455 00

MAIDSTONE.

East Town Line.....	\$ 100 00
South Town Line.....	50 00
West Town Line.....	100 00
Puce Road.....	100 00
Essex Centre Road.....	100 00
Belle River Road.....	50 00
Tecumseh Road.....	259 77
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MERSEA.

Talbot Road.....	\$ 250 00
Leamington Side Road.....	200 00
Eighth Concession.....	325 00
West Town Line.....	70 00
East Town Line.....	52 00
North Town Line.....	90 00
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MALDEN.

Sixth Con. Lake Shore Road.....	\$ 200 00
Creek Road.....	175 00
Town Line of Anderdon.....	63 75
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ROCHESTER.

West Town Line.....	\$ 100 00
Belle River Road.....	50 00
Tecumseh Road.....	50 00
Base Line Road.....	40 00
Second Con.....	80 00
Ruscom Road.....	88 00
Bridge on Town Line between Rochester and Gosfield North.....	100 00
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	\$ 508 00

SANDWICH EAST.

Front Road.....	\$ 282 88
Tecumseh Road.....	150 00
Pelette Road.....	225 00
Third Con.....	100 00
South Rear Road.....	150 00
North Back Road.....	150 00
Town Line Sandwich East and Maidstone.....	100 00
Town Line Sandwich East and West.....	25 00
Town Line Sandwich East and Anderdon.....	25 00
Town Line Sandwich East and Colchester.....	25 00
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SANDWICH WEST.

Town Line Anderdon.....	\$ 70 00
Frank Road.....	170 00
Huron Line.....	160 00
Dougall Road.....	85 00
Sandwich East Town Line.....	20 00
Sandwich Street.....	24 37
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	\$ 529 37

TILBURY WEST.

South Town Line.....	\$ 90 00
18 and 19 Side Road.....	75 00
East Town Line.....	200 00
Fourth Concession.....	126 25
Tecumseh Road 12 and 13 S. R.....	175 00
West Town Line.....	50 00
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AMHERSTBURG.

Sandwich Street.....	\$ 100 00
Apsley Street.....	50 00
Alma Street.....	37 50
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	\$ 187 50

BELLE RIVRE.

Belle River Bridge.....	\$ 31 00
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ESSEX CENTER.

Maidstone Town Line.....	\$ 25 00
Gosfield Town Line.....	25 00
Irwin Avenue	50 00
Arthur Avenue.....	50 00
Commission	6 24

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KINGSVILLE.

Division Street.....	\$ 78 12
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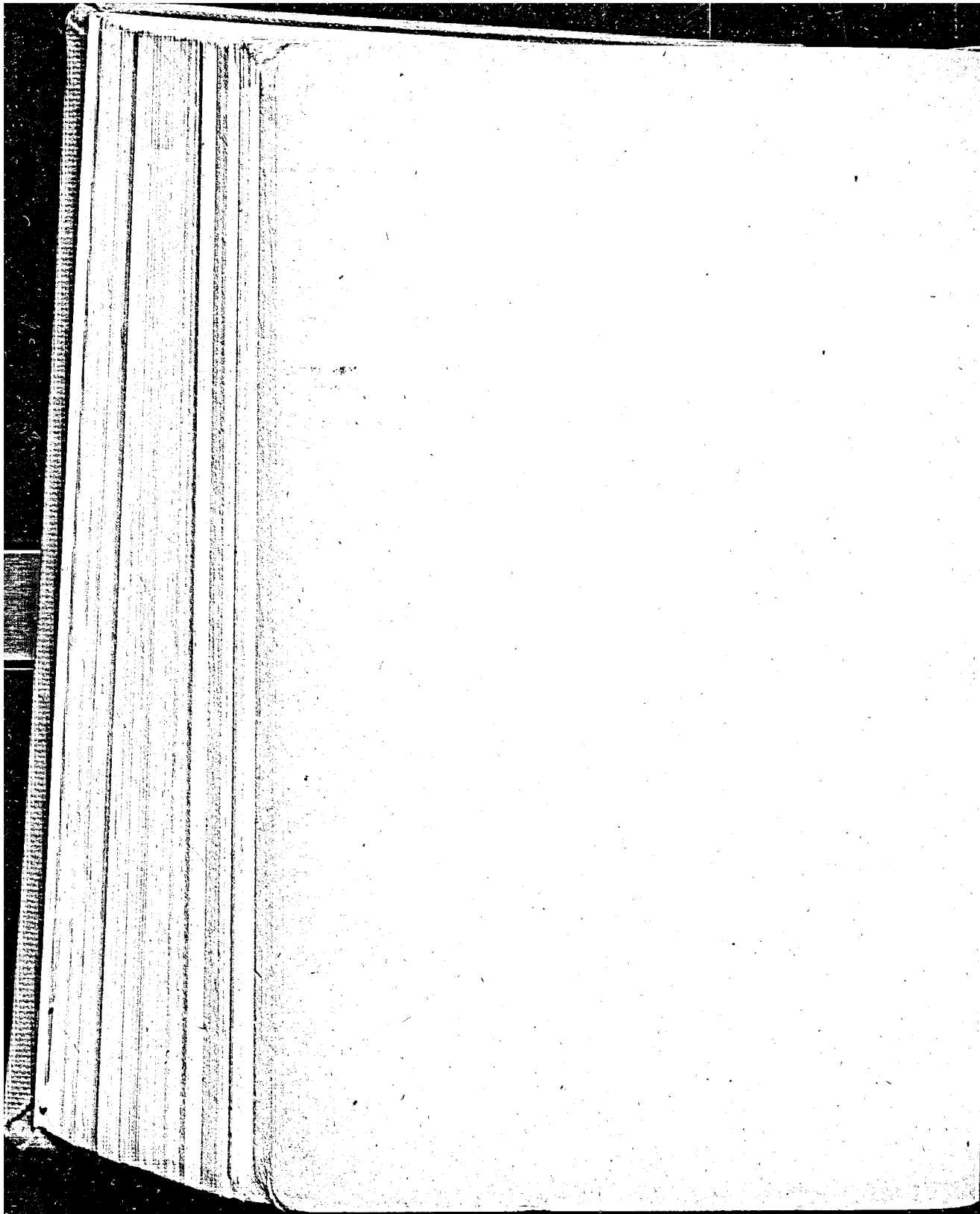
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SANDWICH TOWN.

Bedford Street.....	\$ 100 00
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[Signed.] THOMAS McKEE, [Signed.] GEORGE A. WINTEMUTE,
 Clerk. Warden



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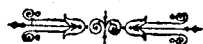
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION.



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COUNTY COUNCIL.

EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Sandwich, Monday, June 3rd, 1889.

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex met here to-day pursuant to adjournment from January session.

The roll was called; all the members present except Messrs. Mailloux and Driscoll, and Drs. King and Gaboury.

Patrick F. Strong and Peter Cotter filed their certificates, of election and qualification for office as Reeve and Deputy-Reeve of Rochester, and took their seats.

The minutes of the last day of the January session were read, and, on motion, adopted.

The following communications were read:—

From Dr. Bechard, asking for payment of \$45, for attendance on the young man Miller, who fell from a G.T. R. car, near Stoney Point, also from Oliver Souchereau, for providing for keep of the young man, \$30.— Referred to Finance Committee.

From J. B. Dow, Secretary Provincial Association of Public and High School Trustees of Ontario.—Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a by-law to confirm the equalization of the assessment rolls for 1889.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will, during this session, introduce a by-law to repeal by-laws now in force assuming various roads throughout the county.

Mr. Coste gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a by-law to vary a rate for the current expenses of the County of Essex for the present year.

Mr. Dufour gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that the Road and Bridge Commissioners, who have not reported at last January session on the moneys expended by them in 1888, be requested to report during this session, without fail.

Mr. Rocheleau gives notice that he will, during this session, introduce a motion for a grant to the High Schools at Windsor and Essex Centre.

Mr. Morand gives notice that he will, during the session, introduce a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified School Teachers and School Inspectors.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that Rule 10 be suspended to allow the motion of Mr. Ellis' to be introduced, putting Messrs. Strong and Cotter on Committees, instead of Messrs. Wilcox and Hedrick.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that Messrs. Strong and Cotter be placed on all committees in place and stead of Messrs. Wilcox and Hedrick, who have ceased to be members of this Council.—Carried.

Mr. Morand gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move for a grant in aid of the North Essex Farmers' Institute.

On motion of Mr. Coste, the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, June 4th.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present. The minutes of preceding day read, and, on motion, adopted.

A communication from Charles Clarke, of Essex Centre, was read, in regard to advertising the County.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Stone, that the communication of Mr. Clarke be referred to the Printing Committee.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Strong, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Amendment lost, original motion carried.

A petition was presented from the Trustees of School Section No. 1, Township of Anderdon, to re-arrange the section in reference to the Protestant Separate School.—Referred to Committee on Education.

A petition was read from the ratepayers in a Union School Section proposed to be formed from parts of Sections 8 and 11 in Gosfield North, and part of Sections 4 and 5, in Maidstone, and asking that arbitrators be appointed in the matter.—On motion, referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Odette gives notice that he will, this afternoon, introduce a resolution requesting the County Engineer to examine the Canard Bridge on townline between Anderdon and Sandwich West, and report on Thursday next.

Mr. Hairsine gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to establish a lock-up house at the village of Wheatley, in the township of Mersea.

Moved by Mr. Dufour, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the County Road Commissioners, who did not make their reports at the January session of this Council, as to the manner in which they have expended the county road appropriation of 1888, be and they are hereby requested to report not later than Thursday next.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that Messrs. Wagstaff, Cohoe and Wigle be permitted to address the Council on behalf of the Central Fair of Essex.—Carried.

Messrs. Wagstaff, Wigle and Cohoe addressed the Council relative to the matter in the above resolution.

On motion of Messrs. Laird and Fox, a vote of thanks was tendered to the above gentlemen.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Laird, that the sum of \$500 be granted to the Central Fair, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

On motion, Council adjourned until 2 p.m.; to allow the Equalization Committee to meet.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 P.M.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll called, all the members present.

The Warden presented a petition from Francis Cleary, Esq., in regard to a certain lot purchased by him at the sale of lands for taxes in 1880. Petition read, and referred to Finance Committee.

Dr. Gaboury gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for an additional grant to finish the work on the Belle River Bridge.

Mr. Cotter gives notice that he will, during this session, apply for a grant of \$300 to assist in repairing the townline between Rochester and Gosfield North.

Mr. Strong gives notice that he will, during this session, apply for a grant of \$700 for repairing the bridge over the Ruscom River on Tecumseh Road, in Rochester, as it is in a dangerous condition at present.

Mr. Stone gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that this council grant \$100 towards painting the exhibition building at Essex Centre, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Anderson gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that \$300 be granted by this Council, to rebuild the bridge over the Canard River on the townline between Colchester North and Anderdon.

The Equalization Committee presented their report which was read. [Appendix A.]

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Dr. Gaboury, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Dufour, that the County Engineer is hereby authorized to examine the Canard Bridge on the townline between Anderdon and Sandwich West, and report on Thursday next.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the matter of the River Canard bridge be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. The amendment was carried.

On motion, Mr. Wright, agent for the Lamont Road Machines, was allowed to address the Council.

Moved by Mr. Orton, seconded by Mr. Strong, that this Council appoint a Committee, to consist of the mover and seconder and Messrs. Fox, Hairsine, Trembly, and Coste, to examine into the Ruscom Drain accounts and report not later than Thursday next.—Carried.

On motion, the Council adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Signed] THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, June 5th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called; all the members present.

The minutes of preceding day were read, and, on motion, adopted.

A communication was read from D. A. Maxwell, in reference to the South Essex Teachers' Institute grant.—Referred to Finance Committee.

A communication was read from Eliza Jane Carless, notifying the council that she would hold the county responsible for damages done by the Essex Land and Timber Co., in building their tramway on the county line between Essex and Kent.—Referred to Road and Bridge committee.

From the Ontario Rifle Association, asking for a grant.—Referred to Finance Committee.

From the Mayor of Ottawa in reference to tax exemptions, which was read, and, on motion, filed.

A notice and copy of a by-law was read in reference to the Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Road Plank and Gravel Road Company. [Appendix B.]

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Maloney, that this council do not assume the road in any way whatever, and that no action be taken thereon.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the notice reporting to come from the Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Road Plank and Gravel Road Co., notifying the County Council that they have abandoned their road and enclosing a copy of a by-law purporting to have been passed by said company, be not entertained at this session, as it is not clear to this Council that this road has been legally abandoned by the Company.

A vote was taken on the amendment which was lost.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—Yeas—Messrs. Driscoll, Morand, Mailloux, Welsh, Trembly, Reaume, Odette, Cotter, Strong, Gaboury, Hairsine, 13. Nays—Messrs. Dufour, Rocheleau, Wright, Baltzer, Meston, Auld, Maloney, Brown, Orton, Anderson, Ellis, McKee, Laird, Stone, Fox, Peterson—16. The original motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. Rocheleau, seconded by Mr. Dufour, that Alexander Bartlet, Esq., D. B. Odette, Esq., be allowed to address this Council in regard to the Windsor School.—Carried.

Mr. Bartlet was heard and invited the members of the Council to visit the Windsor School.

On motion, the invitation was accepted.

Mr. Kerr gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a special grant of \$1,000, for repairing the County line between Essex and Kent.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to authorize an agreement with the Municipality of Pelee in regard to the amount to be annually paid the County.

Mr. Reaume gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a motion requesting the Inspector of Toll Roads to report not later than Friday next.

Mr. Foster gives notice that he will, at the present session, move that a grant be given the Leamington and Mersea Agricultural Fair for 1889.

Mr. Wright gives notice that he will, on Thursday, move for a special audit of the County Treasurer's accounts.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the North Essex Farmers' Institute receive an annual grant of \$25, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Hairsine introduce a by-law to establish a lock-up house at the village of Wheatley. By-law read a first time.

Moved by Dr. Gaboury, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that \$300 be appropriated to finish the repairs on the Belle River bridge and that the matter be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that this council appropriate \$10 for the purpose of painting the exhibition buildings in Essex Centre, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the notice of motion for a grant \$300 to build a bridge over the River Canard, on the townline between Colchester North and Anderdon, be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rocheleau, seconded by Mr. Laird, that the matter of granting a sum of \$500 to each of the High Schools of Windsor and Essex Centre, be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Hairsine gives notice that he will, this afternoon, move for a special grant for a lock-up house at Wheatley, in the township of Mersea.

The Auditors' Report on the accounts for 1889 was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.—[Appendix C.]

The County Treasurer's Report and Statements were referred to the Finance Committee.—[Appendix D.]

On motion, the Council adjourned till 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called. All the members present.

The report of D. A. Maxwell, B. A., LL. B., Inspector of Schools for South Essex was presented, and, on motion, ordered to be received and published in the minutes.

Moved by Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the matter of a grant of \$200 for repairing the Town Line between Rochester and Gosfield North, be referred to the road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Cotter, that the matter of a grant of \$100 to build a bridge over Ruscom River on Tecumseh Road, be referred to Road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Anderson gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move that the Returning officers receive \$2 each and the Deputy Returning officers receive \$1 each for taking a vote on the County Poor house.

A communication to the Warden, from the County Treasurer, was read, asking for the appointment of a Committee to examine his books.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that the Warden and Messrs. Coste and Auld be and are hereby appointed a special committee to investigate the County Treasurer's books, and are authorized to employ one or more accountants if thought advisable.—Carried.

Mr. Auld gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move a resolution to appoint arbitrators re-petition of Trustees School Section No. 1, Anderdon.

Moved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Hairsine that a grant of \$300 be given to the Mersea and Leamington Agricultural Society for 1889.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Hairsine, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the matter of a grant of \$150, to assist in building a lock-up at the Village of Wheatley, be referred to Finance Committee.—Carried.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,

[Signed] GEO. A. WINTERMUTE,

Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

Thursday, June 6th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll called, a quorum present. The minutes of the preceding day were read, and, on motion, adopted.

A communication was read from County Treasurer, enclosing J. W. Hanna's bill of costs in the suit of Catherine M. Wilkie et al. vs. Martha Richards, T. M. Morton and Thos. H. Wright.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Welsh presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Tilbury West, asking for a grant of \$500 for Bauer College.—Referred to Committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that Rule 49 be suspended, to allow the mover to introduce a motion, involving an expenditure of money.—Carried.

Mr. Morand gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a special grant for the Windsor, Sandwich, Sandwich East and Sandwich West Agricultural Society of the North Riding of Essex.

Moved by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Cotter, that the notice of motion for a special grant of \$1,000 to the Essex and Kent County line, be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Coste introduced a By-law to levy a rate to provide for the current expenses for 1889. By-law read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the Inspector of Toll Roads make a report, to-morrow afternoon, of receipts and disbursements and cost of construction of the different toll roads in this County.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Laird, that the matter of paying the Returning officers and the Deputy-Returning officers for taking the vote on the Poor House, be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

On motion, Council adjourned until 2 o'clock, to allow Committees to meet.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll called, a quorum present.

A communication was read from James Mills, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, notifying the County Council that a vacancy is now open for a student from the County of Essex.—Ordered to be filed.

Mr. Hairsine presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the township of Mersea, praying that a new school section be formed in said township.—Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Stone gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a motion asking that all county officers be paid monthly, and that the County Clerk be instructed to make out a pay list, and the Warden be authorized to sign a warrant for the amount and that the County Treasurer be instructed to pay no moneys without a proper voucher.

Moved by Mr. Baltzer, seconded by Mr. Auld, that Rule 49 be suspended for despatch of business.—Carried.

Mr. Baltzer gives notice that he will, this afternoon, introduce a motion asking for a grant of \$150 for the Colchester South Agricultural Fair.

Moved by Mr. Baltzer, seconded by Mr. Auld, that a grant of \$150 be given to the Colchester South Agricultural Society's Fair.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Maloney gives notice that he will, move that a grant of \$150 be made to the Malden and Anderson Agricultural Society's Fair.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Laird, that the sum of \$150 be granted to the Gosfield South and Kingsville Agricultural Fair.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Maloney, seconded by Mr. Auld, that a grant of \$150 be made to the Malden and Anderson Agricultural Fair.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Fox introduced a by-law to Equalize the Valuation in the Assessment Rolls. By-law read a first time; second reading to-morrow morning.

Mr. Fox introduced a by-law to repeal all by-laws assuming roads as county roads, which was read a first time.

Mr. Fox moved the Council into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of the by-law to repeal all by-laws assuming roads as County Roads. Mr. Hairsine in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed, by-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that a special grant be made

to the Windsor, Sandwich, Sandwich East and Sandwich West Agricultural Society of the North Riding of Essex.—Referred to Finance Committee.

The Council adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] GEO. A. WINTENUTE,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

Friday, June 7th.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll called, all the members present, except Mr. McKee.

The minutes of yesterday were read and, on motion, adopted.

Communication from L. A. Wright, agent for road machines, was read, offering to make an exhibit of the machines.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Laird, that Mr. Wright be invited to exhibit his machine at Essex Centre.—Carried.

Mr. Rocheleau gives notice that he will, this afternoon, introduce a resolution to have the Windsor High School made a County High School.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report, which was read, and on motion, report adopted.—[Appendix E.]

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Welsh, that Rules 10 and 11 be suspended for despatch of business.—Lost.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was read and, on motion, was ordered to be laid on the table until the afternoon session.

Mr. Fox moved the Council into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of the by-law to confirm the equalization of the assessment rolls. Mr. Stone in the chair. By-law read a second time.

The Council resumed. By-law read a third time and passed.

The By-law to provide for current expenses was read a second time in committee of the whole; Mr. Welsh in the chair; to be read a third time when the report of the Finance Committee is finally adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into the County Treasurer's sureties, presented their report, which was read.—[Appendix F.]

Moved by Mr. Baltzer, seconded by Mr. Stone, that the report of the special committee to examine into the sureties of the County Treasurer be approved and adopted.—Carried.

The County Engineer presented a report on the River Canard Bridge, on the townline between Anderdon and Sandwich West, which was read.—[Appendix G.]

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Stone, that the report of the County Engineer in regard to Canard Bridge be adopted, and that Mr. Reaume be commissioner to have the work done.—Carried.

The Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 P.M.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll called, a quorum present.

The Committee on Education presented their report.

Moved by Dr. Gaboury, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the report of the Committee on Education be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Hairsine, seconded by Mr. Meston, that the report be not adopted, but referred back to the Committee to have it so amended as to recommend that arbitrators be not appointed in the case of the petition from certain parties of the Township of Mersea.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by Mr. Welsh, seconded by Mr. Auld, that the report of the Committee on Education be amended so as to grant one hundred dollars to Bauer College.

Both amendments were carried.

The Committee on Education presented their report as amended, which was read.—[Appendix H.]

Moved by Dr. Gaboury, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the report of the Committee, as amended, be adopted.—Carried.

The Gaol Committee presented their report, which was read. (Appendix I.)

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Dufour, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that Rule 42 be suspended for dispatch of business.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the report of the Finance Committee, be read a second time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that the report of the Finance Committee be finally passed and adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Laird, that the Finance Committee's report be amended by inserting in the report that the Returning Officers be paid \$2 each and the Deputy-Returning Officers \$1 each, for taking the vote on the Poor House question.—Lost.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the report of the Finance Committee be amended by striking out the grants of \$150 each recommended to be given to the Mersea and Leamington and Windsor, Sandwich, Sandwich East and Sandwich West Agricultural Fairs.—Carried.

The yeas and nays were as follows:—Yeas—Messrs. Welsh, Trembly, Reaume, Cotter, Strong, Wright, Baltzer, Auld, Maloney, Brown, Orton, Gaboury, King, Stone, Peterson and Odette—16.

Nays—Messrs. Driscoll, Mailloux, Morand, Coste, Dufour, Rocheleau, Meston, Harsine, Ellis, Anderson, Fox, Foster and Laird—13.

Moved, in further amendment, by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Dufour, that the report of the Finance Committee be amended by granting \$300 to the Central Fair and \$100 each to the Windsor, Sandwich, Sandwich East and Sandwich West and Mersea and Leamington Fairs.—Carried.

Moved, in further amendment, by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Baltzer, that a grant of \$100 each be made to the Colchester South, Anderdon and Malden, Kingsville, and Tilbury West Fairs, to encourage agriculture and advertise the county.—Lost.

The report of the Finance Committee was finally passed and adopted.—[Appendix J.]

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that hereafter, from the first day of July next all officers under the pay of the County at fixed salaries shall be paid proportionally at the end of each and every month. That the Clerk of this Council is hereby directed, at the end of each month, to prepare a pay sheet on which the names of all such persons as are paid by salary shall be entered, with the amounts they are entitled to extended opposite to their names, respectively, and that the Warden do sign the said sheet; whereupon the Treasurer shall pay the amounts to the persons, whose names appear upon such sheet, who shall sign the pay sheet as vouching for payment to them.

That the accounts for the administration of Criminal Justice shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon the passing of such accounts by the Board of Audit, and that the Clerk of the Peace be requested to prepare a pay sheet, with the names of those whose accounts have been allowed by the Board, with the amounts extended opposite to the names, respectively, and the signature of the person entitled to the amount set opposite his name shall be a sufficient voucher to the Treasurer for such payment.

Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that S. S. Macdonell be allowed to address the Council in the matter of payment of the Criminal Justice Accounts.—Carried.

Mr. Macdonell was heard and made a lengthy address.

On motion of Mr. Fox, Mr. Stone's motion was laid over for further consideration until to-morrow morning.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the Council adjourn until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

[Signed,] THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed,] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

SIXTH DAY.

Saturday, June 8th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present, except Messrs. Coste and McKee.

Minutes of yesterday read, and, on motion, adopted.

The Printing Committee presented their report, which was read. [Appendix K.]

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Baltzer, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Special Ruscom Drain Committee presented their report.

Moved by Mr. Orton, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the report of Ruscom Drain Committee be adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Cotter, that the report be amended by adding on the County Engineer to expend the balance on Ruscom Drain.—Amendment carried.

The Inspector of Toll Roads presented his report. (Appendix M.)

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Maloney, that the report of the Inspector of Toll Roads be received and published in the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rocheleau, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the Windsor High School be approved as a County High School, to take effect from the 1st of January, 1890.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the motion be laid over until the January session.

Amendment carried, original motion lost.

On motion of Messrs. Orton and Brown, the Ruscom Drain report was adopted as amended. [Appendix L.]

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that Charles Robert Horne, Judge of the County of Essex, D. A. Maxwell, LL. B., Inspector of Schools for the South Riding of the County of Essex, and Marwood Barrett, of the municipality of Colchester North, be and they are hereby appointed arbitrators to settle the matters complained of by the Trustees of School Section No. 1, Township of Anderton, and that the Warden and Clerk sign this resolution, and attach the Corporate seal of the County thereto, and also that the Clerk send to each of the said Arbitrators a certified copy, under seal, of this resolution.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Maloney, that the Clerk be instructed to procure the Ontario Statutes of 1889, for the use of the members of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hairsine, seconded by Mr. Meston, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to have the roof and conductors of the registry office repaired and also to purchase chairs and a small desk for said office.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Dr. King, that the members of this Council convey their sympathy to their old friend and fellow-councillor, James McKee, Esq., Reeve of Sandwich, who has been unable to attend all the usual sessions of this Council, owing to illness, and they hope that he may soon be restored to his usual health, and be long spared to take an active part in the affairs of the County Council, of which he has been so long a member.—Carried.

Mr. Morand introduced a by-law to provide for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors in the County of Essex for 1889.

By-law read a first time. Council went into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of the by-law, Mr. Mailloux in the chair.

Council resumed, by-law read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fox's by-law to confirm an agreement between the County and the Township of Pelee, as to the amount to be paid the County for the next five years, was read a first time. Council went into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of the by-law, Mr. Morand in the chair. Council resumed, by-law read a third time and passed.

Council went into Committee of the Whole for the second reading of the by-law to establish a lock-up at Wheatley, in the Township of Mersea, Dr. King in the chair. Council resumed, and by-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Strong, that Charles Robert Horne, Judge of the County of Essex, Theodule Girardot, Inspector of Schools for the North

Riding of Essex, and Oliver Reaume, of the Municipality of Anderdon, be, and they are hereby, appointed arbitrators to settle the matter complained of by the ratepayers of the River Ruscom in the Township of Rochester, as to the formation of a new School Section at St. Joachim, and the change of the site of School No. 3, and that the Warden and Clerk sign this resolution, and attach the corporate seal of the County thereto, and also that the Clerk send to each of said arbitrators a certified copy, under seal, of this resolution.—Carried.

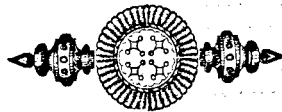
Moved by Mr. Stone, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the last clause in their motion introduced yesterday, in regard to Criminal Justice Accounts, be struck out.—Carried.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that Mr. Stone's motion be laid over until next session.—Lost.

Mr. Stone's motion was then passed as amended.

Moved by Mr. Laird, second by Mr. Stone, that this Council approve of the Clerk's action in respect to the Criminal Justice Audit.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dufour, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that this Council adjourn *sine die*.



REPORTS.

APPENDIX A.

Report of Equalization Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :—

GENTLEMEN,—Your Equalization Committee beg leave to report that they recommend the following as a fair and equitable assessment and equalization of the Real and Personal Property of the various Municipalities of the County for the current year, based on the Assessment Rolls of 1888 :

TOWNSHIP.	Acres.	Equalized at	Per Acre.
Anderdon.....	22,635	\$716,000	\$31 63
Colchester North.....	30,183	622,000	20 66
Colchester South....	34,368	1,167,000	33 95
Gosfield North.....	28,075	736,000	26 23
Gosfield South.....	30,000	1,018,000	33 98
Maldstone.....	44,643	1,216,000	27 23
Mersea.....	57,287	1,575,000	27 10
Malden.....	20,700	702,000	34 00
Rochester.....	32,338	813,000	25 12
Sandwich East.....	43,087	1,925,000	44 60
Sandwich West.....	23,957	788,000	30 80
Tilbury West.....	48,300	1,146,000	23 75
TOWNS.			
Amherstburg.....		325,000	
Sandwich.....		226,000	
VILLAGES.			
Belle River.....		50,000	
Essex Centre.....		250,000	
Kingsville.....		175,000	
Leamington.....		200,000	
		<u>\$13,600,000</u>	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
Sandwich, June 4th, 1889. }

APPENDIX B.

Amherstburg, June 4th, 1889.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex :

GENTLEMEN,—Take notice, that under the provisions of Section 81, Chapter 159, R.S.O., The Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Road, Plank and Gravel Road Company have this day passed a By-Law abandoning the whole of the said road, which lies within the limits of the Township of Malden and Town of Amherstburg, or within the limits of any other Municipality in the County of Essex, and, further, take notice that after the service and presentation of this notice, the Company will not be liable in any action for damages arising from any unsafe condition of the said road.

I also beg leave to hand you a certified copy of By-law referred to, hereunto attached.

Yours respectfully,

[Signed,]

W. H. McEVOY,
President A. M. & T. R. P. & G. R. Co.

BY-LAW.

A By-Law to abandon the Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Road Plank and Gravel Road :

Whereas the Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Road Plank and Gravel Road Company have resolved to abandon the above road.

Be it therefore enacted, under and by virtue of the powers vested in the said Company by Chapter 159 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Section 81, sub-Section one, and it is hereby enacted that the road known as the Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Road Plank and Gravel Road be and the same is hereby abandoned by the said Company.

Dated June 4th, 1889.

(Seal.)

[Signed,] J. H. C. LEGGATT,
Secretary.

[Signed,] W. H. McEVOY,
President.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a By-law passed by the Directors of the A. M. & T. R. P. & G. R. Co., on June 4th, 1889.

[Signed,] J. H. C. LEGGATT,
Secretary.

APPENDIX C.

County Treasurer's Statements.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :—

GENTLEMEN,—Your Treasurer begs to hand you the usual returns from 1st January to 31st May, 1889, that is to say :

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures to 31st May.

Statement of different Municipalities for County Rates.

Statement of different Municipalities for Road Appropriations.

Statement of Ruscom Drain Debentures By-Law 54.

Debentures under By-Laws 207 and 99 stands the same as in January, 1889.

The Estimates of sums required for the Current Expenses of 1889.

[Signed]

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer of Essex.

County Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 5th June, 1889.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures from 1st January to 31st May, 1889:—

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Bal. on hand per audit.	\$10,260 74	Criminal Justice.....	\$4,064 68
Non-resident lands.....	\$ 7,785 96	Municipal.....	3,698 37
Criminal Justice.....	1,875 10	Road Improvement.....	3,730 59
Municipal.....	935 60	Jury.....	423 60
Redemption.....	341 63	Redemption.....	375 23
County rates.....	15,838 92	Municipalities.....	954 26
Jury.....	56 07	Ruscom Drain Deb. and	
Interest (from Registrar		Coupons.....	4,508 40
on balance due 1887)	42 72	Deb. and Coupons (By-	
		law 54, marked A).....	245 24
	26,876 00	Deb. and Coupons (By-	
		law 54, marked B).....	133 90
		Interest.....	301 86
		Merchants' Bank.....	1,000 00
			\$19,456 13
		Am't. on hand to balance..	17,680 61
			\$37,136 74
	\$37,136 74		

[Signed] THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer of Essex.

Co. Treasurer's Office,
Sandwich, 31st May, 1889.

Statement of accounts with different municipalities on general account, from 1st January to 31st May, 1889:—

Municipal-ity.	Am't. due County.	Am't. due Municipality.
Anderdon.....	\$ 14 52	
Amherstburg.....		29 51
Belle River.....	101 05	
Colchester South.....		2,009 76
Colchester North.....		
Essex Centre.....		225 65
Gosfield North.....	270 15	
Gosfield South.....		457 76
Old Gosfield.....		
Kingsville.....		
Leamington.....	1 42	
Malden.....		
Mersea.....		384 10
Maidstone.....		463 01
Pelée Island.....	102 66	
Rochester.....		630 33
Sandwich East.....	178 42	
Sandwich West.....	4 38	
Sandwich Town.....		
Tilbury West.....		905 99
	\$672 60	\$5,106 11

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas. of Essex.

Co. Treas' office,
Sandwich, 31st May, 1889.

Statement of accounts with different municipalities for Road Appropriation, from 1st January to 31st May, 1889:

Municipal-ity.	Am't. due County.	Am't. due Municipality.
Anderdon.....	\$ 77	\$ 28 06
Amherstburg.....		39 23
Belle River.....		75 95
Colchester North.....		92 09
Colchester South.....		
Essex Centre.....	10 24	83 48
Gosfield North.....		121 52
Gosfield South.....		
Kingsville.....		26 04
Leamington.....		0 50
Malden.....		277 89
Mersea.....		89 52
Maidstone.....		34 35
Rochester.....		69 67
Sandwich East.....	35 30	
Sandwich West.....		148 20
Sandwich Town.....		188 13
Tilbury West.....		
	\$46 31	\$1,274 93

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas. of Essex.

Co. Treas. office,
Sandwich, 31st May, 1889.

Statement of Ruscom Drain Debentures under by-law No. 54.

28 Debentures numbered from 1 to 28 inclusive.....	\$33,181 00
Debentures paid to May 1889.....	\$14,196 43
Debentures unpaid to May, 1889.....	18,984 52
	\$33,181 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas. of Essex.

Co. Treas' office,
Sandwich, 31st May, 1889.

Statement of New Ruscom Drain Debentures issued 7th February, 1888, under By-law 54 (marked B.)

To 5 Debentures numbered from 1 to 5 inclusive at \$103 each.....	\$515 00
Paid Debenture No. 1, at \$103 00	
Debentures unpaid.....	412 00
	\$515 00

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas. of Essex.

Co. Treas' office,
Sandwich, 31st May, 1889.

Statement of Interest to 31st May, 1889 :—

Interest on note of \$1,000,	
Debentures and Coupons,	
warrants paid by the Merchants' Bank and Essex County Bank	\$ 301 86
Interest charged to the different Municipalities as per resolution of the	
Co. Council, January session, 1889.....	154 21
Received from Registrar of Essex on balance of fees due Co. for 1887.....	42 72
	<u>\$196 83</u>
Amount paid by County.....	\$104 83

[Signed] THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer of Essex.

Statement of Debentures under By-law 54 (marked A.)

Six Debentures No. 1 to 6 as follows:—	
1 Debentures from 1 to 4 at... \$200 00.....	\$800 00
5 to 6 at... 177 00.....	354 00
	<u>\$1,154 00</u>
Debentures paid 1 to 3 inclusive, 3 Debentures at \$220 each.....	\$660 00
Debentures unpaid No. 4, at \$200.....	200 00
Debentures unpaid Nos. 5 & 6, at \$177.....	354 00
	<u>\$1,154 00</u>

[Signed] THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treasurer of Essex.

Co. Treas. Office,
Sandwich, 31st May, 1889. }

THE ESTIMATES.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :—

Your Treasurer submits estimates of sums required for the current expenses of the year 1889 :—

Criminal Justice.....	\$11,347 00
Less rec'd from Gov't. 3,816 00	
	<u>\$7,531 00</u>
Jury.....	\$1,874 00
Less received.....	62 00
	<u>\$1,812 00</u>
Salaries of Co. Officers.....	\$4,860 00
Reeves' pay.....	1,223 00
Stationery & Postage.....	250 00
Printing and Blanks.....	400 00
Board of School Examiners.....	350 00
Deb. and Coupons (By-law 207).....	1,120 00
Deb. and Coupons (By-law 99).....	1,260 00
Ordinary repairs.....	250 00
	<u>9,713 00</u>
	<u>\$19,056 00</u>
Grants made in 1888 and 1889, which had not been provided for.....	\$3,881 68
	<u>\$22,937 68</u>

List of amount of grants for different purposes made by County Council in 1887 and 1888 :—

Extra amount of salary to E. I. Scully at June session, 1888.....	\$360 00
Grant to Essex Battalion.....	200 00
" Tilbury West for lock-up.....	150 00
" Essex Centre Agric'l. Society.....	500 00
" Windsor and E. C. H. Schools.....	600 00
" Poor House Committee.....	107 40
" Bridge over Belle River.....	400 00
" Belle River Bridge.....	200 00
" Canard Bridge.....	50 00
" F. E. Marcon, January 1889.....	75 00
" Vote Poor House, Co. Clerk.....	60 00
" Jos. Ouellette, work on gaol.....	112 00
" Essex Centre Spring Fair.....	100 00
" Tilbury West Spring Fair.....	25 00
" Ezra Her, extra salary.....	50 00
" Belle River Bridge.....	300 00
" Between Rochester and Gosfield.....	200 00
" Judge Horne.....	100 00
" Registrar and County Clerk.....	45 00
" T. M. Morton.....	207 28
" Essex Centre lock-up.....	100 00
	<u>\$3,881 68</u>

[Signed] THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas. of Essex.

Co. Treas. office,
Sandwich, June 5th, 1889.

[Signed] THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Co. Treas. of Essex.

Co. Treas. office,
Sandwich, June 5th, 1889.

APPENDIX E.

Report of Road and Bridge Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :—

GENTLEMEN,—Your Road and Bridge Committee beg leave to report as follows :—

Regarding the notification of Eliza Jane Carless of injuries done to her property by the tramway of the Essex Land and Timber Company, your committee would recommend that the said Company be notified that, inasmuch as they have never asked this County Council for authority to lay down a tramway on the County line between Essex and Kent, this Council disclaim any responsibility for any damage that may be claimed from the County by ratepayers on either side of the Road complaining of this tramway, and that the Company must take off their tramway, absolutely, from the road bed and also from any part of the road allowance except they give satisfactory bonds to pay any damages that may be awarded in the matter, and that the bonds be taken by our Road and Bridge Commissioners for Tilbury West ; also that, the Co. Clerk write to Eliza Jane Carless, that, as this Council has never authorized the construction of the tramway complained of, which appears to have been built with the approval of the Tp. of Tilbury East, this Council is not liable for any damage! That they have, however, as far as they have any jurisdiction, notified the Company to take the tramway off from the road allowance or enter into bonds to make good any damages.

In accordance with the request of Mr. Odette, your committee think it advisable to have the County Engineer to examine the River Canard Bridge.

Your Committee recommend that the application for a special grant of \$300 for repairing the Town line between Rochester and Gosfield, also the application for a grant of \$700 to assist in building a bridge over the Ruscom River on the Tecumseh road be not entertained.

Regarding the application for aid to the Belle River bridge, at the village of Belle River, and the River Canard bridge, at the Town line between Colchester North and Anderdon, your Committee recommend that \$300 be granted in each case.

Your Committee recommend that the application for \$1,000, to be applied upon the County line between East and West Tilbury, be not entertained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed.] S. A. KING,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms, June 7th, 1889.

APPENDIX F.

Report of Special Committee on County Treasurer's Sureties.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :—

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee, appointed at last January session, to examine the sureties of the County Treasurer, beg leave to report as follows :—

That, on account of the Auditors having so recently finished their report, the Treasurer has not had time to obtain the guarantee certificate, as recommended by your committee and approved by your council at the last session, and he now offers as security, in lieu thereof, his own bond for \$5,000 and a life policy of \$2,500, which has been assigned to the County, also Miss Erie Emma Wright's bond for \$1,000, which your committee recommend be accepted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] SOLOMON BALTZER,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
June 7th, 1889

APPENDIX G.

County Engineer's Report on Canard Bridge.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :—

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with instructions from your honorable body, I have made an examination of the bridge over the River Canard, on the townline between Anderdon and Sandwich West. This bridge is about 400 feet long, of 21 spans, and a draw of 26 feet in length. The draw is situated about 100 feet from the South bank of the River. The depth of the channel is about 12 feet.

Regarding the condition of the bridge, I am of the opinion that a small expenditure in repairs, about \$25, in strengthening the stringers in the draw, and replacing one broken splice will render it comparatively safe for ordinary traffic for this year.

As to the maintenance of the bridge, I think that 200 feet is the proper length for a bridge in this place, but if the channel were dredged to an average depth of 12 feet for 100 feet in width, a bridge of 150 feet in length would answer all requirements.

Respectfully submitting the above,

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

[Signed]

A. J. HALFORD,
County Engineer.

APPENDIX H.

Report of Committee on Education.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :—

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows :

That, in the matter of a petition signed by J. A. Deziel and thirty-six others, and also a petition of Joseph Giroux and twenty-five others, all of the Township of Rochester, asking this Council to appoint arbitrators for the purpose of settling a dispute as to the formation of a School Section at St. Joachim, a village on Ruscom River, and also as to change of site of School No. three, in the Township of Rochester, also on River Ruscom in the above-named Township, after considering carefully the two petitions signed by sixty-three of the ratepayers of the above-named Township, your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and arbitrators be appointed.

In the matter of petition signed by Wm. T. Clark and nine others, the committee recommend that it should be laid over till next year for further investigation, as the petition was small.

Your Committee would further recommend, in the matter of a petition signed by the Trustees of School Section No. 1, of the Township of Anderdon, in the said County of Essex, asking this Council to appoint Arbitrators, your Committee, after considering the matter carefully, recommend that Arbitrators be appointed.

As to the petitions signed by O. Marion and others, to give a grant of \$500 to the Bauer College, in Stoney Point, your Committee would recommend that \$100 be granted.

And your Committee would further recommend, in the matter of a petition, signed by Martin Terryberry and 16 other ratepayers of the Township of Mersea, asking this Council to appoint Arbitrators, your Committee would recommend that the petition be not entertained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

ULRIC GABOURY,
Chairman.

APPENDIX I.

Report of Gaol Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :—

GENTLEMEN :—Your Gaol Committee, having carefully examined the Gaol and Court House, report as follows :—

That everything was found in a neat, clean and orderly condition.

We recommend that the iron flues in the chimney be renewed as soon as possible.

That the building in the gaol yard used for disinfecting the prisoners' clothes be lined with sheet iron.

That the cornice on the gaol should be examined by some builder and repaired, if possible, and the Warden and Mr. Mailloux be empowered to see after the same.

That the joists in the cellar be braced where they are decayed, for the present.

That the roof of the gaol be repaired to stop the leaks we find in some places. We find the number of prisoners in the gaol to be fifteen—eleven males and four females—two of which females are insane, and we recommend that the Warden correspond with the Inspector of Asylums in regard to their removal as soon as possible.

We also recommend that the balance of the \$75 granted Mrs. Sparks to hire help and discontinued by the Finance Committee, on account of the removal of former insane females, be again allowed to her for the purpose of procuring help, until the removal of the present insane inmates.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

ALFRED HAIRSINE,

Chairman.

Committee Rooms,
June 7th, 1889.

APPENDIX J.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :—

GENTLEMEN,—Your Standing Finance Committee beg leave to report :—

That the following accounts be paid :—

James Smith, kindling wood for furnaces.....	\$ 3 50
Bartlet & Macdonald, goods for gaol.....	2 00
Pequegnot & Co., lock for Council Chamber.....	2 00
Wm. Adams, window lights.....	3 00
Th. Girardot, Inspector, postage account.....	2 00
D. A. Maxwell, B. A., do do.....	6 25
Newsome & Co., stationery for County Treasurer.....	11 50
Morton & Christie, pipes, &c., for gaol, to be reduced \$5 for extra charge on pipes and to be paid in full of their account.....	37 53
Newsome & Co., stationery for County Clerk, Courts and County Council's use.....	19 90
Windsor Review, printing blanks, &c.....	17 00
County Treasurer, postage account.....	12 47
Sheriff Iler's account for books.....	19 50
Emanuel Hart, pens for Co. offices.....	5 25

That the account of Bartlet & Macdonald, for carpets, etc., in the office of the Local Master in Windsor, be not entertained, as the expenditure was never authorized by this Council.

Your committee is not in favor of paying the returning officers anything extra for taking the poor house vote, for the reason stated in the report of last January.

Your committee recommend that \$150 be granted to the Township of Mersea to build a lockup at Wheatley.

That \$500 be granted this year to each of the High Schools of Windsor and Essex Centre.

That the Warden be paid \$50 for his expenses.

That the sum of \$300 be voted to the Central County Fair at Essex Centre, \$100 to the fair of Mersea and Leamington, and \$100 to Sandwich East, Windsor, Sandwich and Sandwich West Fair, to encourage them to advertise the County and develop its resources.

Your committee recommend that the demand of \$100 to paint the fair buildings at Essex Centre be not entertained.

Your committee further recommend that an agreement be made between the County and the Township of Pelee Island for the five years commencing on the 1st of January, 1889, providing that the Township will pay the County \$125 a year for its share of criminal expenditure and the use of county buildings.

That the following accounts be also paid:—Account of the County Clerk for postage, express charges and cleaning court house, etc., \$23.

With reference to the petition of Francis Cleary, asking the county to pay a balance of \$102.52 due him on a tax sale of land returned by Sandwich West, your committee recommend, at the suggestion of the Reeve of the municipality interested, that the matter be left for settlement between Sandwich West and Mr. Cleary, the township undertaking to pay any amount justly due, the county paying their own solicitor's fees amounting to \$17.

Your committee also recommend that the costs of Mr. Hanna, in the suit of the Beattie heirs against the County Treasurer, amounting to \$244.37, be paid, as the Court has, unfortunately, while giving a verdict against Mr. Morton, left the County Treasurer to pay the costs of defending the suit.

Your committee further recommend that \$50 be granted this year to each of the School Teachers' Associations or Teachers' Institutes for North and South Essex.

With reference to the accident on the G. T. R., near Stoney Point, which happened to a young emigrant going through the county, your committee recommend that in this case, and in future when such cases occur and unknown persons without means are wounded or killed, or when dead bodies are found on the shores of the county, the expenses incurred for the doctor, caretakers, medicine or burial shall be borne equally by halves between the county and the local municipality; that, in consequence, Dr. Bechard and Mr. Souchereau, who have filed claims for \$45 and \$30, respectively, be paid, the doctor \$22.50, and Mr. Souchereau \$15, on the express condition that the township of Tilbury West pays them a similar amount.

That the demand of the Ontario Rifle Association for aid be not entertained.

That the North Essex Farmers' Institute be granted \$25, the same sum having been granted, last January, to the South Essex Farmers' Institute.

Your committee, after carefully examining the account of the County Treasurer and his estimates, beg leave to recommend that one mill and 4-10ths be raised this year on the whole ratable property as equalized at \$13,600,000, which will result in a sum of \$19,040, to which will be added \$3,725 of receipts from Windsor, Pelee Island and the Registrar's fees, forming, in the opinion of the majority of your committee, a sum sufficient to meet all the ordinary and extraordinary expenditures for next year.

Your committee recommends the payment of the two following accounts:—County Solicitor, for agreement with Pelee Island, to be charged to that township, \$3; express charges on books, \$1.52.

Your committee also recommend that \$100 be given, this year, to the Bauer College at Stoney Point, as an encouragement for the good work done by that institution for the higher education of our youth.

As the Town of Windsor has annexed a portion of the County, belonging to Sandwich West, and the Equalization Committee has reduced that Township by \$108,000, on that account, the County will lose about \$150 of taxes, which, according to our agreement with Windsor, should be principally paid by that town, and your committee recommend that Messrs. Coste, Auld and the Warden, who have been appointed to investigate the Treasurer's books, be also entrusted with making an agreement with Windsor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

N. A. COSTE,

APPENDIX K.

Report of Printing Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :—

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Printing, after having met on the appointed date to receive tenders for the printing to be done during the year, proceeded to examine the different tenders received by them from the different printing offices throughout the county and found them to be so exorbitant in charges and to correspond so much with each other, that your Committee came to the conclusion not to accept any of these tenders without first having an interview with some representing the printing combination, and to endeavor to effect the best agreement that could be made under the circumstances, and your Committee beg leave to report that they have awarded the said printing contract to the Essex Review, being the lowest.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the communication of Charles Clark, of Essex Centre, in regard to advertising the County of Essex in the different papers throughout the County, decided not to entertain the same, believing the finances of the county will not allow us to goin to that expenditure at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

HENRY MORAND,
Chairman Printing Committee.

APPENDIX L.

Report of Special Committee on Ruscom Drain.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled :—

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee appointed to investigate the Ruscom Drain accounts beg leave to report :

That, after considering the matter, they have come to the conclusion that, since the Council has decided to have an investigation of the County Treasurer's books, it will better meet the case by instructing the Special Committee to order the accountants to make a separate report on the Ruscom drain accounts, and show, in detail, all moneys received and paid, all liabilities and assets, and how much each municipality interested has paid and owes to the fund. Your committee therefore begs to recommend that the Warden and Messrs. Coste and Auld be instructed to act in conformity with the recommendation of this report with reference to the accounts. As to certain demands to keep the drain clean, as there is on hand, doing nothing, a sum of about \$3,000 to the credit of the drain, your special committee begs to recommend that Messrs. Orton, Strong and Meston be appointed a special Committee, with the County Engineer, to see what is required in each township and get it done with the money in hand charging their expenses to the Ruscom fund and the cost of the work in each township to that Municipality, all to be settled up when all the debentures are paid and the final settlement is made.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

ALVIN ORTON,
Chairman.

Committee Room,

APPENDIX M.

Report of Inspector of Toll Roads.

To the Warden Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Pursuant to regulations I have made, during the month of May, an examination of the different Toll Roads in the County and beg leave to report thereon.

The Talbot Street Gravel Road extending from Essex Centre to Ouellette's Corners has been kept in fairly good repair during the past year. Several portions of the road should receive immediate attention. That part of the road extending from the Maidstone and Sandwich East Townline east about one-quarter of a mile is not up to the general standard and should receive another coat of gravel. That part from the cemetery at Maidstone Cross west, one and a-half miles, should also get another coat of gravel. The railway crossing at Maidstone is very dangerous to public travel. The large pits at each side of the track should be filled up and the roadbed changed, so that a crossing may be made more nearly at right angles with the rails. At the present time, a crossing is made nearly on a line with the rails and there being three cracks here, accidents are of frequent occurrence.

The Financial Report from the Directors shows the returns for 1888 from Tolls and other sources, \$1,194. The expenditure on repairs was \$68.45.

The Talbot and Windsor Gravel Road, which extends from Windsor to Ouellette's Corner, reports receipts from Tolls \$1,489.96 ; expenditure for repairs, \$500.01 ; dividends paid, \$270.80.

At the time I examined this road, in the latter part of May, the road was, as were all other roads in a fair state of repair, but, if reports are true, the condition of the road in the early spring must have been far from good. In order to raise this road to proper standard, that it may be fit for travel at all seasons, it will require a coat of gravel over its entire length. It will require from 6 to 8 inches of gravel.

The Sandwich and Windsor Gravel Road reports :—

Receipts from Tolls.....	\$973 00
Receipts from sale of Gravel.....	150 00
Expenditure for Repairs.....	\$ 64 95
Dividends Paid.....	244 82

The portion of this road between the Canada Southern Railway and Windsor, is not in a proper state of repair and requires a coat of gravel of from 6 to 8 inches. The portion of the road from the Canada Southern Railway to Sandwich Town, is in a fair state of repair, but is extremely dangerous to public travel. In places where the river bank is from 20 to 25 feet high and the road very narrow, the bank is unprotected. This should be altered and a guard-rail put up all along the river bank. I am pleased to report that the Towns and Townships interested in this road are endeavoring to buy it and make it a free road.

Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Plank and Gravel Road Company's report :—

Receipts.....	\$1,262 00
Expended in Repairs.....	1,176 08

When I examined this Road in the latter part of May, it was in a fair state of repair. In this case, too, the municipalities have taken steps to make the road free.

Annexed hereto you will find the sworn Financial Reports from each of these Road Companies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES S. LAIRD.

Inspector of Toll Roads.

Essex Centre, June 1st, 1889.

Report of the Talbot Street Gravel Road Company for the year 1888:—

(a) The cost of the work. Road purchased for.....	\$25,000 00
(b) The amount of all Money expended.....	25,000 00
(c) The amount of the capital stock and how much paid in.....	25,000 00
(d) The whole amount of Tolls expended on such work	Not known.
(e) The amount received during the year from Tolls and all other sources, stating each separately	1,194 00
(f) The amount of dividends paid.....	Not declared.
(g) The amount expended for repairs.....	68 45
(h) The amount of debts due by the Company, specifying the object for which such debts respectively were incurred.....	

"A."

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the
declaration of John Curry taken
and declared before me this day
of Feb., A. D. 1889.

[Signed] R. F. SUTHERLAND.

In the matter of the Talbot Street Gravel Road Company.

County of Essex,

To Wit:

I, John Curry, of the Town of Windsor, in the County of Essex, do solemnly declare that (1) I am one of the Directors of the above-named Company.

(2) The report now produced to me attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A" to this my declaration is a true and correct report of the operations of said Company for the year 1888 and the same is prepared under the provision of Chapter 159, Section 150, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, intituled "The General Road Companies Act."

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting extra-judicial oaths.

Declared before me at the Town of Windsor, in the County of Essex, this 28th day of Feb., in the year of our Lord, 1889.

[Signed] JOHN CURRY.

[Signed] R. F. SUTHERLAND,

A Commissioner in H. C. J. &c., for Essex.

Return pursuant to R. S. O., Chapter 152, Section 146, of the Amherstburg, Malden and Talbot Plank & Gravel Road Co., for the year ending Dec., 1888:

The cost of the work.....	\$23,905 00
The amount of all money expended in 1888.....	1,344 97
The amount of Capital Stock.....	35,000 00
The amount of Capital Stock paid in.....	26,324 00
The amount of Tolls expended in 1888.....	860 00
The amount received during 1888, from lease of road and all other sources..	1,262 00
The amount of dividends paid in 1888.....	
The amount of money expended for repairs.....	1,176 08
The amount of debts due by the Company.....	400 00

W. S. FALLS,

Acting Secretary.

A. M. & T. R., P. & G. R. Co.

I, William Sydney Falls, of the Town of Amherstburg, in the County of Essex, Treasurer of the Corporation of Amherstburg, the principal stockholder of said Company, and Acting Secretary of the Amherstburg, Malden & Talbot Road Plank and Gravel Road Co., do solemnly declare that the above statement is justly and truly made.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths.

Declared before me at the Town of Amherstburg, in the County of Essex, this 8th day of Feb., A. D. 1889.

[Signed] W. S. FALLS.

[Signed] J. A. AULD,

J. P. for Essex.

Return of the Talbot and Windsor Gravel Road Company for the year 1888, under the provisions of the "General Road Companies Act."

The cost of the work.....	\$16,000 00
The amount of all money expended.....	27,598 37
The amount of Capital Stock.....	12,000 00
The amount of capital raised by loan from the Town of Windsor, afterwards discharged by making portion of road in said Town free of tolls.....	4,000 00
The whole amount of tolls expended on such work.....	10,761 62
Received during the year from tolls.....	1,489 96
Received from other sources.....	
Amount of dividends paid.....	270 30
Amount expended for repairs.....	500 01
Amount of debts due by Company. Assessments for drain by-law Sandwich East, claimed.....	186 00
Balance loan to repair road—(principal debt).....	260 50

County of Essex, }
To Wit: }

I, Isaac Bell Cornwall, of the Town of Windsor, in the County of Essex, one of the Directors of the Talbot and Windsor Gravel Road Company, do solemnly declare that the above return is justly and truly made.
And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the "Act respecting extra-judicial oaths."

Declared before me at Windsor, in the }
County of Essex, this 31st day of }
January, A. D. 1889. }

[Signed] I. B. CORNWALL.

[Signed] M. TWOMEY,
A Com'r, etc.

The statements for 1888 of Receipts and Expenditures of the Sandwich and Windsor Gravel Road Company.

Cost of the work.....	\$6,600 00
Amount of all money expended.....	1,108 79
Amount of Capital Stock and how much paid in.....	6,600 00
Whole amount of tolls expended on such work.....	863 97
Amount received during the year from Tolls and } Tolls.....	973 05
all other sources, stating each separately) Gravel.....	150 00
Amount of dividends paid.....	244 82
Amount expended for repairs.....	64 95
Amount of debts due by the Company, specifying the object for which such debts respectively were incurred.....	Nil.

I, Frank Evans Marcon, one of the Directors of the afore-mentioned Company, do solemnly declare that the foregoing statement is true and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act respecting extra-judicial oaths.

Declared before me this 6th day of June, }
1889, at Windsor, in the County }
Essex. }

[Signed] FRANK E. MARCON.

[Signed] ERNEST S. WIGLE,
A Notary Public.

BY - LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 149.

To repeal all Bylaws passed by the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, assuming roads, streets or avenues, as County Roads.

Passed June 6th, 1889.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex has from time to time enacted certain By-laws assuming certain roads, streets and avenues in the said County of Essex as County roads;

And, whereas it is now deemed necessary and expedient to repeal those By-laws:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

And it is hereby enacted that all By-laws heretofore enacted and passed by the said Municipal Council of the County of Essex, the purport of which is to assume any road, street or avenue in the said County of Essex, as County Roads, be and the same are all and severally repealed.

This By-Law shall take effect immediately upon the passing thereof.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 150.

A By-law to equalize the valuation in the Assessment Rolls of the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex.

Passed June 7th, 1889.

WHEREAS, it is expedient and necessary to equalize the valuation of real and personal property in the Assessment Rolls of the Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the County of Essex, as provided by the "Assessment Act" of the Province of Ontario, Chap. 193, R. S. O., 1887, have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships, Towns and Villages, in the said County, for the preceding financial year for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuation made by the assessment of the current year bears a just relation to the valuation so made in all such Townships, Towns and Villages, and

WHEREAS, For the purpose of the County Rates it is deemed necessary by the Council aforesaid to produce a just relation between the valuation of the real and personal estate, to increase or decrease the aggregate valuation of real and personal property in any such Townships, Towns and Villages in the said County as provided by the Assessment Act:

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Essex, the Municipal Council thereof being duly convened and assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the following valuations shall be and the same are hereby fixed as the equalized valuations

of real and personal property for the different Townships, Towns and Villages in the County of Essex for the year 1889 :

Townships.	3	716,000
Andrion		622,000
Colchester North		1,167,000
Colchester South		736,000
Gosfield North		1,018,000
Gosfield South		1,216,000
Maldstone		1,575,000
Mersea		702,000
Malden		813,000
Rochester		1,925,000
Sandwich East		738,000
Sandwich West		1,146,000
Tilbury West		
Towns.		325,000
Amherstburg		226,000
Sandwich		
Villages.		50,000
Belle River		250,000
Essex Centre		175,000
Kingsville		200,000
Leamington		
		<u>\$13,600,000</u>

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 151.

A By-Law to provide for the current expenses of the County of Essex, for the year 1889.

Passed June 8th, 1889.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide the sum of \$19,040 to defray the expenses of the County of Essex, in accordance with the estimate of the Finance Committee, and,

WHEREAS, For the purpose of raising the said sum, it will require a rate of 1 4/10 mills in the dollar upon all the ratable property in the said County of Essex:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the corporation of the County of Essex, and it is hereby enacted that there shall be raised, levied and collected a rate of 1 4/10 mills in the dollar upon all ratable property in the said County of Essex, for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$19,040, in addition to the other rates and assessments for and during the present year for the general expenses of the current year.

Be it further enacted that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be paid to each and every grand and petit juror for each day's attendance at any Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, General Sessions of the Peace and County Court held in the said County, and the further sum of ten cents per mile necessarily travelled by such juror from his residence to the Court House of the said County according to the pay list to be kept by Sheriff of the County. And it is

Also enacted that the Sheriff of the County shall be entitled to receive the following sums and no more for the services performed by him under this By-law, namely, for every pay list the sum of one dollar; for checking the same, the sum of seventy-five cents, and certifying and returning the same to the Treasurer of the County, the sum of one dollar.

And be it further enacted that all sums payable under the second clause of this by-law shall be paid by the Treasurer of the County upon the certified pay list of the Sheriff.

And it is further enacted that the burthen of the several assessments above required shall be apportioned amongst and borne by the several municipalities in the proportion of shares hereinafter mentioned, and the several sums set opposite to the name of

each municipality in the schedule hereinafter written, which schedule shall form part of this By-Law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein upon the whole ratable property in each municipality respectively for the several rates for which they are designed and shall be paid over into the hands of the County Treasurer before the end of the present year to be by him applied for the several purposes mentioned in this By-Law.

[Signed,] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed,] GEO. A. WINTERMUTE,
Warden.

Schedule referred to in the within By-law, showing the amount to be raised in the several municipalities in the County of Essex for the year 1889, under the By-Law of the County Council as well as the equalized value of the ratable property.

Municipality.	Equalization of		General Expenses	School Teachers	School Inspectors.	Roads & Bridges on last year's Equalization, voted January 89
	1888.	1889.				
Anderton.....	\$ 716,000	\$ 716,000	\$ 1,002 40	\$ 248 00	\$ 75 51	\$ 447 00
Colchester North..	622,000	622,000	870 40	203 00	67 10	388 75
Colchester South..	1,167,000	1,167,000	1,633 80	344 00	123 60	729 38
Gosfield North.....	733,000	736,000	1,030 40	218 00	77 62	455 00
Gosfield South.....	1,020,000	1,018,000	1,425 20	241 00	107 35	635 00
Maldstone.....	1,215,643	1,216,000	1,702 40	353 00	128 24	759 77
Malden.....	702,000	702,000	952 80	121 00	74 00	438 75
Mersea.....	1,579,257	1,575,000	2,205 00	435 00	166 10	987 00
Rochester.....	813,169	813,000	1,138 20	195 00	86 49	508 00
Sandwich East.....	1,925,251	1,925,000	2,695 00	605 00	204 51	1,232 88
Sandwich West.....	847,000	788,000	1,033 20	363 00	75 56	529 37
Tilbury West.....	1,146,000	1,146,000	1,604 40	550 00	120 85	716 25
Amherstburg	300,000	325,000	455 00	.....	5 27	187 50
Belle River	50,000	50,000	70 00	.....	26 35	31 00
Essex Centre	250,000	250,000	350 00	.....	26 35	156 24
Leamington	140,000	200,000	280 00	.....	21 00	87 50
Kingsville.....	125,000	175,000	245 00	.....	18 45	78 12
Sandwich Town.....	200,000	226,000	316 40	.....	23 00	125 00
	\$13,544,320	13,630,000	\$19,040 00	\$3,976 00	1,400 40	\$8,492 51

BY-LAW NO. 152.

To provide for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors for the year 1889.

Passed June 8th, 1889.

WHEREAS it is necessary, so as to entitle the several municipalities in the County of Essex to certain sums of money out of the Legislative grant, as apportioned by the Minister of Education for the payment of salaries of legally qualified school teachers to assess the several municipalities in sums equal at least to the sums so apportioned clear of all charges of collection ;

AND WHEREAS it is also necessary to provide for the salaries of School Inspectors for the said County of Essex ;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of \$3,976 to be raised, levied and collected for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers, and a further sum of \$1,400.40 for the payment of School Inspectors :

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled under and by virtue of Chapter 225, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, and it is hereby enacted that there shall be raised, levied and collected upon the whole ratable property in the several municipalities in the County of Essex, save and except the Town of Amherstburg, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the payment of qualified Public School Teachers and School Inspectors, the sum of \$3,976.40, and the several sums set opposite to the names of each municipality in the schedule hereunder written, which schedule shall form part of this By-Law, shall be raised, levied and collected therein respectively, and the said several sums shall be collected and paid into the hands of the County Treasurer on or before the 14th day of December next ensuing.

Schedule referred to in the above By-Law :

Municipalities.

	School Teachers.	School Inspectors.
Anderdon	\$248 00	\$ 75 51
Colchester North	203 00	67 10
Colchester South	344 00	123 00
Gosfield North	218 00	77 62
Gosfield South	241 00	107 35
Maidstone	353 00	123 24
Malden	121 00	74 00
Mersea	435 00	166 10
Rochester	295 00	86 49
Sandwich East	605 00	204 51
Sandwich West	363 00	75 56
Tilbury West	550 00	120 85
Belle River		5 27
Leamington		21 00
Kingsville		18 45
Sandwich Town		23 00
Essex Centre		26 35
	\$3,976 00	\$1,400 40

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.[Signed] GEO. A. WINTERMUTE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 153.

A By-Law to authorize an agreement with the municipality of Pelee, in regard to the amount to be annually paid by the Municipality of Pelee to the County of Essex, during the period of five years from the passing of this By-Law.

Passed June 8th, 1889.

WHEREAS, under an Act passed in the 31st year of Her Majesty's Reign, by the Legislature of Ontario, chaptered fifty-one, the Island of Point Au Pelee, in Lake Erie, is erected into a separate Municipality of the County of Essex, and the 26th section and subsections thereof of the Act passed in the 29th and 30th years of Her Majesty's Reign (Dominion) Chapter 51, (now section 25 and sub-section Chapter 184, of R.S.O., 1887) is made to apply to the said Township of Pelee;

AND WHEREAS proceedings were taken by the Council of Essex and the said Municipality of Pelee, under the authority of the last mentioned section for the withdrawal of the said Municipality of Pelee, from the Jurisdiction of the County of Essex, as shown by By-Law No. 122, passed by the Council of the said County of Essex, and an agreement entered into, which has now expired;

AND WHEREAS the municipality through their Reeve Peregrine McCormick, Esquire, have asked for a renewal of the agreement between the two municipalities interested for five years longer and the amount to be paid to the County, by the said Municipality of Pelee, has been agreed upon between the said Peregrine McCormick and a committee of this Council;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to ratify the said agreement:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted that the report of the committee of this Council stating that the Township of Pelee ought to pay the sum of \$125 annually to this County for five years from the 1st day of January, 1889, to the 31st day of December, 1893, under the several heads in the statute in that behalf set forth is hereby adopted and ratified by this Council as the basis of a mutual agreement between the County of Essex and the Township of Pelee, through and for the period of said five years.

It is also enacted that the Warden be and he is hereby authorized to execute an agreement under the seal of this Corporation with the Municipality of Pelee by proper instruments in law for the carrying into effect the intention of this By-Law.

This By-Law shall come into operation and effect immediately after the passing thereof.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

BY-LAW NO. 154.

To establish a Lock-up House in the Village of Wheatley, in the Township of Mersea.

Passed June 8th, 1889.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to establish a Lock-up House in the Village of Wheatley, in the Township of Mersea.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, under and by virtue of the "Municipal Act," and it is hereby enacted that there shall be established, erected and built a Lock-up House in the Village of Wheatley, in the Township of Mersea.

And it is further enacted that the sum of \$150 be paid out of the funds of the County to aid in the erection of the said Lock-up House, and the Warden is hereby authorized to sign a warrant upon the County Treasurer for the same.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

APPENDIX C.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Essex:

GENTLEMEN,—We herewith beg leave to submit our annual statement of the finances of the Municipality, (as per Statute laid down), for the year ending 31st December, 1888.

We find upon examination of the Treasurer's books that the receipts for the year amounted to \$67,637.18, and the expenditures \$57,376.44, leaving a balance on hand on the 1st day of January, 1889, of \$10,260.74.

Vouchers corresponding with all payments made by the Treasurer were duly presented by him for our inspection.

A statement of the assets and liabilities of the Municipality is also given herewith. All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

EDWARD ALLWORTH,
ERNEST GIRARDOT. } AUDITORS.

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures and Assets and Liabilities of the Municipality of the County of Essex, for the year ending 31st December, 1888 :—

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Amount on hand Jan. 1st, 1888.....	\$12,308 88	Paid Road Improvement.....	\$ 6,937 64
From Non-resident Lands.....	14,733 81	" Criminal Justice.....	11,347 10
" Redemption Funds.....	1,823 12	" Municipal expenses.....	11,843 48
" County Rates.....	20,631 77	" Redemption.....	1,823 98
" Municipal Fund.....	755 00	" Jury expenses.....	1,873 90
" Merchants' Bank.....	3,000 00	" Common Schools.....	4,000 00
" Jury Fund.....	62 41	" Ruscom Drain.....	342 65
" Criminal Justice.....	3,917 28	" Debentures.....	5,099 56
" Land Sale.....	2,038 20	" Interest.....	2,230 10
" Public School Fund.....	4,000 00	" Miscellaneous.....	2,000 00
" Ruscom Drain Rates.....	3,851 71	" Municipalities.....	9,888 03
" Sale of Ruscom Drain Deb.....	515 00	Balance on hand 31st Dec., 1888.....	10,260 74
	\$67,637 18		\$67,637 18

Statement of accounts with different municipalities in the County of Essex for the year ending 31st December, 1888 :

Municipal-ity.	Am't. due County.	Am't. due Municipality.
Anderdon.....	\$1,349 22	\$
Amherstburg.....	432 47	
Belle River.....	245 25	
Colchester North.....		506 16
Colchester South.....	1,593 12	
Essex Centre.....		
Gosfield North.....	1,425 37	
Gosfield South.....	749 39	
Kingsville.....	252 21	
Leamington.....	256 65	
Malden.....	468 20	
Mersea.....	988 11	
Maidstone.....	1,176 65	
Rochester.....	2,329 81	
Sandwich East.....	3,074 93	
Sandwich West.....	2,693 33	
Sandwich Town.....	466 00	
Tilbury West.....	1,027 29	
Pelee Island.....	100 00	
Windsor.....		
Old Gosfield.....		39 24
	\$19,428 20	\$545 40

Statement of Road Appropriations of the different Municipalities with the County of Essex, on the 31st December, 1888 :—

Municipal-ity.	Am't. due County.	Am't. due Municipality.
Anderdon.....	\$	\$425 77
Amherstburg.....		23 40
Belle River.....		45 73
Colchester North.....		189 80
Colchester South.....		198 44
Essex Centre.....		90 52
Gosfield North.....		356 78
Gosfield South.....		237 66
Kingsville.....		224 43
Leamington.....		85 67
Malden.....		124 11
Mersea.....		342 79
Maidstone.....		279 05
Rochester.....		445 01
Sandwich East.....		1,041 81
Sandwich West.....		495 05
Sandwich Town.....		165 00
Tilbury West.....		188 13
	\$	\$4,959 21

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Municipality of the County of Essex on the 31st December, 1888 :—

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand as per audit.....	\$10,260 74	Deb. for new gaol By-law 99... ..	\$ 7,200 00
Due by different Municipalities, as per audit.....	19,428 20	" under By-law 207.....	2,000 00
Due by Government on Criminal Justice Acct. for Dec. quarter ...	1,078 90	" Ruscom Drain.....	23,432 92
Due by County Registrar, on Fees of 1887.....	915 60	Due Municipalities, as per audit.....	545 40
Due by County Registrar, on Fees of 1888.....	1,878 49	Due Municipalities on road appropriation account.....	4,959 21
Gaol and Court House, with grounds	50,000 00	Merchants' Bank, loan made in September, 1888.....	1,060 00
Registry Office.....	7,500 00	On Criminal Justice for Dec. quarter, say.....	95 00
Clerk of the Peace and Treasurer's office.....	3,000 00		\$39,232 53
Furniture in different Offices.....	2,000 00	Total Assets over Liabilities.....	\$56,629 40
	\$95,861 93		\$95,861 93

Audited and found correct.

**EDWARD ALLWORTH, | Auditors.
ERNEST GIRARDOT.**

**Detailed Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the
County of Essex, for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, A. D. 1888.**

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand January 1st, 1888.....\$12,308 88

1888.		NON-RESIDENT LANDS.	
Jan'y	9	From N pt lot 54, con. 1, Sandwich West.....	\$ 16 66
	11	N W $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 18, con 9, Sandwich East.....	14 25
	17	S $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 29, con 3, Rochester.....	73 70
	19	E $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 15, con. 9, Tilbury West.....	21 92
	23	W $\frac{1}{2}$ D, con. 3, Gosfield.....	21 96
	24	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 294, S. T. R., Sandwich East.....	43 00
	25	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 10, N. M. R., Colchester North.....	56 09
	28	13 and 26, pt F. 22, con. 4, Tilbury West.....	1 29
Feb'y.	8	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, con. 5, Gosfield.....	93 53
	8	29, con. 4, Rochester.....	19 56
	11	N E $\frac{1}{2}$ 13, con. 9, Maidstone.....	14 79
	13	N pt block E, Maidstone.....	7 72
	16	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 296, S. T. R., Sandwich East.....	54 70
	20	2, N. M. R., Colchester North.....	26 10
	21	20, 21 and 11, pt F. 8, Tilbury W.....	11 32
	25	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, con. 5, Gosfield.....	36 41
	27	N W $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 9, Sandwich East.....	11 35
	28	Village lot 45, pt F 73, con. 1, Sandwich West....	8 22
	28	Village lot 46, pt F 73, con 1, Sandwich West....	2 63
	28	Lot 1, block C. S. Broadway, Belle River.....	1 59
March	2	S pt N $\frac{1}{2}$ 8, con. 13, Colchester North.....	24 21
	3	S W $\frac{1}{2}$ 15, con 8, Maidstone.....	15 03
	3	S $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ 19, con 8, Colchester North.....	35 35
	3	N pt 20, con. 8, Colchester North.....	83 71
	3	Lot 6, block C., N. P. St., Belle River.....	1 71
	9	Lot 22, con. 11, Gosfield.....	199 16
	9	W pt 23, con. 11, Gosfield.....	30 62
	12	N pt of N $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, con. 12, Colchester North.....	103 72
	12	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 10, con. 13, Colchester North.....	160 31
	12	Lot 11, con 14, Colchester North.....	181 74
	14	S W $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 6, Mersea.....	20 46
	14	N pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ 21, con. 3, Mersea.....	11 47
	17	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 6, S. M. R., Maidstone.....	23 54
	22	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 10, con. 10, Mersea.....	44 68
	22	S E cor. 99, con. 9, Malden.....	6 04
	28	W $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, S. M. R., Tilbury West.....	29 37
	29	W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ 10, con. 3, Tilbury West.....	12 91
	29	N pt of 4th pt 1, Bk ft., Tilbury West.....	2 80
	31	S E $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 6, Mersea.....	17 66
	31	S E $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 6, Mersea.....	75 50
April	7	Village lot 13, Bk ft., Tilbury West.....	8 36
	9	N E $\frac{1}{2}$ 25, con. 7, Gosfield.....	18 14
	10	S pt N pt Gore 1, con. 7, Gosfield.....	35 42
	11	N E $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, con. 3, Gosfield.....	17 71
	14	E $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. 11, Tilbury West.....	12 95
	14	E $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ 11, con. 14, Colchester North.....	58 82
	17	pt 244, N. T. R., Leamington.....	3 87
	17	S $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 7, Colchester North.....	13 85
	19	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 15, S. M. R., Tilbury West.....	28 79
	20	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 262, S. T. R., Gosfield.....	41 47
	20	S pt 274, S. T. R., Gosfield.....	

April	20	From S $\frac{1}{2}$ 278, S. T. R., Gosfield.....	38 94
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 6, Gosfield.....	27 93
	20	Lot 14, con. 7, Gosfield.....	2 60
	20	Lot 15, con. 7, Gosfield.....	23 50
	20	Remainder 16, con. 7, Gosfield.....	42 83
	20	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 7, Gosfield.....	51 69
	20	N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 7, Gosfield.....	32 93
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 7, Gosfield.....	65 86
	20	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 15, con. 8, Gosfield.....	24 64
	20	S pt 14, con. 8, Gosfield.....	27 45
	20	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. 8, Gosfield.....	46 11
	20	17, con. 8, Gosfield.....	122 86
	20	18, con. 8, Gosfield.....	93 70
	20	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 9, Gosfield.....	48 44
	20	E $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 9, Gosfield.....	24 23
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 9, Gosfield.....	45 99
	20	N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 15, con. 10, Gosfield.....	26 86
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. 10, Gosfield.....	39 04
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. 10, Gosfield.....	52 81
	20	17, con. 10, Gosfield.....	109 66
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 10, Gosfield.....	51 40
	20	15, con. 11, Gosfield.....	42 32
	20	16, con. 11, Gosfield.....	42 32
	20	17, con. 11, Gosfield.....	62 50
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 11, Gosfield.....	41 36
	20	N pt 260, N. T. R., Gosfield.....	2 46
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ 267, N. T. R., Gosfield.....	26 66
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ 267, N. T. R., Gosfield.....	13 33
	20	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 268, N. T. R., Gosfield.....	60 64
	20	Rem. W $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 2, Maidstone.....	36 11
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 4, Maidstone.....	40 95
	20	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 25, con. 6, Maidstone.....	27 12
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 6, Maidstone.....	33 42
	20	N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 5, Maidstone.....	17 93
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 12, con. 3, Maidstone.....	42 39
	20	18, con. 3, Maidstone.....	89 00
	20	E $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 5, Maidstone.....	15 53
	20	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 5, Maidstone.....	31 16
	20	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 14, con. 6, Maidstone.....	26 80
	20	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. 7, Maidstone.....	39 73
	20	13, con. 6, Mersea.....	35 86
	20	14, con. 6, Mersea.....	35 86
	20	N $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 10, Mersea.....	26 18
	20	13, con. 11, Mersea.....	56 55
	20	14, con. 11, Mersea.....	58 15
	20	15, con. 11, Mersea.....	67 07
	20	E. pt. 16, con. 11, Mersea.....	34 52
	20	17, con. 11, Mersea.....	80 86
	20	18, con. 11, Mersea.....	90 29
	20	30, con. 5, Rochester.....	102 09
	20	25, con. 7, Rochester.....	151 81
	20	30, con. 7, Rochester.....	65 57
	20	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 19, con. 6, Rochester.....	58 14
	20	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, con. 9, Sandwich East.....	49 21
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 9, Sandwich East.....	42 99
	20	Rem of 11, bk. ft., Tilbury West.....	2 89
	20	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 4, Tilbury West.....	45 98
	20	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 4, Tilbury West.....	45 99
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 6, Tilbury West.....	73 13
	20	9, con. 8, Tilbury West.....	85 82
	20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ 16, con. 8, Tilbury West.....	20 85

April	20.	From 11, con. 9, Tilbury West.....	74 62.
	20	Rem. of 21, con. 9, Tilbury West.....	36 08
	20	N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ 8, con. 10, Tilbury West.....	129 59
	20	9, con. 10, Tilbury West.....	106 83.
	20	16, con. 10, Tilbury West.....	109 09
	20	11, con. 11, Tilbury West.....	72 74
	21	N E $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, con. 7, Gosfield.....	33 68
	21	Lot 1 & 2, S. M. St., Block K., Belle River.....	14
	21	Lot 9 & 10, S. M. St., Block K., Belle River.....	14
	27	Lot E., con. 3., Gosfield.....	42 00
	27	N. pt. 16, bk. ft., Tilbury West.....	2 37
	27	16, con. 1, Tilbury West.....	1 54.
	27	Pt. 14, bk. ft., Tilbury West.....	2 09
	27	E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, Rochester.....	48 10
	27	W $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, con. 11, Tilbury West.....	24 49
	27	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 9, Maidstone.....	35 62
	27	E pt 11, con. 6, Mersea.....	24 15.
	27	N. E $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 11, Mersea.....	11 17.
	27	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, E. R. R., Rochester.....	59 22.
	28	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, con. 6, Colchester South.....	52 43
	28	13, con. 1, Maidstone.....	47 45
	28	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 5, Rochester.....	57 26
	28	20, con. 1, Tilbury West.....	3 09
	28	Pts. 14 & 15, S.E. Queen St., Kingsville.....	10 91
	28	11, con. 7, Maidstone.....	175 02
	28	12, con. 7, Maidstone.....	201 97
	28	14, con. 7, Maidstone.....	192 84
	30	W. pt. 20, con. 1, Maidstone.....	57 31
	30	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 20, con. 6, Colchester South.....	47 04.
	30	20, con. 3, Mersea.....	57 72.
	30	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 8, Colchester North.....	98 63.
	30	N. W. pt. 12, con. 5, Rochester.....	12 72
	30	E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 7, Rochester.....	28 76.
May	1	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 19, con. 7, Colchester North.....	57 84
	1	6, con. 13, Colchester North.....	81 80
	1	4, con. 14, Colchester North.....	53 13
	1	8, con. 14, Colchester North.....	88 25
	1	29, S. M. R., Colchester North.....	71 21.
	1	31, S. M. R., Colchester North.....	89 97
	1	20, con. 10, Colchester North.....	145 17
	1	1, con. 10, Sandwich East.....	107 65
	1	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 10, Sandwich East.....	46 47
	1	1, con. 11, Sandwich East.....	40 34
	1	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 11, Sandwich East.....	30 88
	1	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 293, S. T. R., Rochester.....	56 31
	1	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 20, con. 7, Colchester North.....	56 97
	1	5, con. 14, Colchester North.....	53 13
	1	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 14, Colchester North.....	95 98
	1	30, S. M. R., Colchester North.....	87 16
	1	32, S. M. R., Colchester North.....	78 57
	1	N. pt. 21, con. 10, Colchester North.....	35 50
	1	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 292, S. T. R., Sandwich East.....	50 33
	1	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 295, S. T. R., Sandwich East.....	45 06
	1	2, con. 10, Sandwich East.....	88 33
	1	Pt. 2, con. 11, Sandwich East.....	52 55
	1	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 3, Maidstone.....	34 96
	1	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 27, con. 7, Rochester.....	122 04
	1	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, con. 10, Tilbury West.....	69 12
	1	Pt. 21, con. 11, Gosfield.....	39 03
	2	2, W. 3rd St., Belle River.....	59
	2	7, N. Broadway, Belle River.....	71

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2	From 8 N. Broadway, Belle River.....	71
2	Gore between 11 & 12, con. 4, Colchester South..	28 30
2	Gore between 11 & 12, con. 5, Colchester South..	28 30
2	E $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ 19, con. 6, Colchester South.....	40 78
2	1, con. 6, Gosfield.....	108 14
2	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 10, con. 5, Gosfield.....	54 51
3	N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, S. M. R., Maidstone.....	13 65
4	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 24, con. 7, Gosfield.....	40 95
4	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 24, con. 6, Gosfield.....	59 55
4	N. W. pt. E $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, bk. ft., Tilbury W.....	64 26
5	29, con. 7, Rochester.....	97 06
5	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 28, con. 7, Rochester.....	55 10
5	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 28, con. 7, Rochester.....	55 10
7	S. pt. 17, S. M. R., Rochester.....	16 45
7	30, con. 6, Rochester.....	35 93
7	29, con. 6, Rochester.....	104 67
7	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 28, con. 6, Rochester.....	52 24
7	27, con. 6, Rochester.....	107 33
7	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 6, Rochester.....	39 00
7	29, con. 5, Rochester.....	127 30
7	N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 29, con. 3, Rochester.....	23 39
7	N. pt. N. W. Cor. Gore, E. R. Perche, Maidstone.	35 69
7	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 12, con. 8, Maidstone.....	69 92
7	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 13, con. 8, Maidstone.....	77 53
11	pt 2, con. 5, Maidstone.....	14 70
11	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 19, con. 5, Gosfield.....	51 84
11	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 11, con. 5, Gosfield.....	42 60
11	N E pt 4, con. 7, Gosfield.....	32 81
11	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 23, con. 9, Gosfield.....	46 89
11	E pt 4, con. 11, Gosfield.....	41 44
11	S W pt 264 and 265, S. T. R., Gosfield.....	44 18
12	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 6, con. 6, Colchester South.....	42 02
17	Lot 137, con. 3, Sandwich East.....	20 68
19	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 3, Rochester.....	53 25
26	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 26, con. 5, Rochester.....	40 96
June	Village lots 26, 27, 29, 30 and 31, pt F. 6, Anderdon	3 48
1	11, con. A, Mersea.....	54 30
1	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 13, S. M. R., Colchester North.....	31 86
2	pt N W pt 12, con. 13, Colchester North.....	38 75
6	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 19, con. 6, Rochester.....	58 13
6	N pt 24, con. 11, Gosfield.....	46 41
6	25, con. 11, Gosfield.....	54 78
6	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of 26, con. 7, Rochester.....	275 64
7	W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ 21, con. 8, Tilbury West.....	19 66
8	7, con. 5, Gosfield.....	109 84
8	10, con. 5, Gosfield.....	101 68
8	21, con. 10, Gosfield.....	89 76
8	22, con. 10, Gosfield.....	102 37
8	5, con. 11, Gosfield.....	56 83
8	6, con. 11, Gosfield.....	62 03
8	22, con. 11, Gosfield.....	93 63
8	pt 23, con. 11, Gosfield.....	71 51
8	Village lot 13, con. 7, S. M. R., Tilbury West....	4 32
9	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 6, Gosfield.....	35 33
18	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 5, Colchester South.....	36 37
19	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 6, con. 7, Colchester North.....	56 94
19	10, con. 7, Colchester North.....	77 07
19	11, con. 7, Colchester North.....	77 07
19	Gore 6, 7 and 8, con. 8, Colchester North.....	53 82
19	11, con. 8, Colchester North.....	61 57
19	Gore 4, con. 10, Colchester North.....	13 24
19	4, con. 11, Colchester North.....	136 72

	19	6, con. 12, Colchester North.....	92 30
	19	S $\frac{1}{2}$ E pt N $\frac{1}{2}$ 12, con. 13, Colchester North.....	80 46
	19	13, con. 13, Colchester North.....	129 31
	19	30, S. R. ave., Belle River.....	1 85
	19	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 14, con. 13, Colchester North.....	65 47
	19	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 15, con. 13, Colchester North.....	66 49
	19	25, N. M. R., Colchester North.....	107 48
	19	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, N. M. R., Colchester North.....	32 80
	22	N E pt 18, con. 7, Maidstone.....	28 83
	23	N pt 41, con. 1, Sandwich West.....	17 94
	25	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 27, con. 4, Rochester.....	150 81
July	6	S E pt 95, con. 3, Sandwich East.....	9 29
	12	Village lot 34, pt 25, con. 1, Rochester.....	2 43
Aug.	7	E $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 10, Tilbury West.....	26 38
	10	S W pt 8, bk ft., Tilbury West.....	27 65
	11	E pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ 8, con. 3, Colchester South.....	116 70
	11	Und. $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 11, Colchester North.....	175 78
	11	Und. $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 11, Colchester North.....	175 78
	15	S pt 33, S. M. R., Colchester North.....	39 74
	18	S E pt N $\frac{1}{2}$ 100, con. 9, Malden.....	19 13
	20	pt 9, con. 12, Colchester North.....	30 27
	20	12, con. 14, Colchester North.....	292 71
	21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 27, con. 7, Rochester.....	89 61
	21	Gore 9, con. 11, Colchester North.....	69 66
	21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 27, con. 7, Rochester.....	89 62
Sept.	1	pt 70, con. 1, Sandwich West.....	6 25
	1	N E pt 12, con. 4, Gosfield.....	6 64
	4	Village lot 7 pt 9, con. 12, Colchester North.....	3 07
	5	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 23, con. 11, Mersea.....	103 64
	5	Und. $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, W River Ruscom, Rochester.....	29 45
	5	Und. $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, W River Ruscom, Rochester.....	29 45
	5	N W pt 2, W River Ruscom, Rochester.....	45 77
	12	S pt 278, N. T. R., Gosfield.....	11 66
	17	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 6, con. 10, Tilbury West.....	41 54
Oct.	5	pt 6, con. 2, Mersea.....	2 43
	8	M pt N $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, S. M. R., Tilbury West.....	79 24
	24	S pt N $\frac{1}{2}$ 284, S. T. R., Colchester North.....	32 88
Nov.	7	S E $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 2, Rochester.....	25 70
	8	18, con. 1, Tilbury West.....	3 30
	8	pt 17, con. 1, Tilbury West.....	2 78
	10	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, con. 8, Gosfield.....	37 89
	10	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, con. 8, Gosfield.....	37 89
	13	N pt S $\frac{1}{2}$ 283, N. T. R., Maidstone.....	15 55
	14	N pt 281 and 282, N. T. R., Maidstone.....	4 62
	20	Lots in Belle River owned by C. S. Chisom.....	36 80
	21	W pt 4 and 5, con. 10, Sandwich East.....	27 75
	21	E pt 4 and 5, con. 10, Sandwich East.....	38 84
	27	N W pt 2, con. 8, Gosfield.....	4 82
Dec.	7	S E $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, S. M. R., Maidstone.....	18 94
	14	E $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ 6, con. 7, Colchester North.....	18 19
	17	Lot 10, bk O., N. S. Chas St., Belle River.....	1 90
	17	Lot 7, bk C S. Boussy, Belle River.....	1 19
	17	S pt 20, bk ft, Tilbury West.....	5 20
	21	E pt 2, con. 7, Colchester North.....	17 20
	24	Village lot 25 pt F. 3, con. 1, Anderdon.....	3 98
	29	S W pt 24, con. 11, Gosfield.....	39 24

Total Non-resident Lands.....

\$14,733 81

REDEMPTION.

March	10	From E $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ 297, N. T. R., Sandwich East.....	\$ 72 03
April	17	N $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, con. 12, Colchester North.....	89 93
May	3	$\frac{1}{4}$ pt of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, con. 4, Tilbury West.....	13 70
Aug.	15	S pt 33, S. M. R., Colchester North.....	119 65
Sept.	7	W pt S $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, con. 11, Mersea.....	91 64
	26	Rear pt 57, con. 1, Sandwich West.....	39 90
Oct.	8	S W pt 8, con. 4 Colchester South.....	45 01
	8	pt N E pt 8, con. 4, Colchester South.....	46 11
	10	N E pt W $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, con. 1, Rochester.....	7 25
	10	N pt S W $\frac{1}{2}$ 25, con. 3, Maidstone.....	31 37
	12	pt farm 73, con. 1, Sandwich West.....	13 00
	12	E pt S $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, con. 11, Mersea.....	89 47
	12	Centre pt 31, con. 2, Sandwich West.....	15 79
	12	pt farm A, S. T. R., Belle River.....	5 42
	13	21, con. 1, Mersea.....	46 93
	13	25, N. M. R., Colchester North.....	455 46
	13	S E pt 1, W. R. Puce, Maidstone.....	32 87
	13	N W $\frac{1}{2}$ 11, con. 3, Maidstone.....	32 63
	13	N E $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 6, Mersea.....	56 60
	13	E $\frac{1}{2}$ 11, con. 6, Mersea.....	120 90
	13	W $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, con. 9, Sandwich East.....	44 91
	13	18, bk ft., Tilbury West.....	17 69
	13	E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 4, Colchester South.....	95 23
	13	pt 17 bk ft., Tilbury West.....	7 78
	13	E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 3, Colchester North.....	94 79
	13	W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 13, Colchester North.....	63 03
	13	W pt 21, con. 6, Colchester South.....	67 23

Total Redemption..... \$ 1,823 12

COUNTY RATES.

Jan'y	3	From Treas. of Anderdon, on acc. county rates, 1887..	\$ 300 07
	5	" Malden, on acc. county rates, 1887....	1209 59
	27	" Malden, on acc. county rates, 1887....	162 62
	6	" Amherstburg, on acc. county rates, 1887	173 60
	18	" Sandwich East, on acc. county rates, 1887	1000 60
	21	" Sandwich Town, on acc. county rates in full	553 10
	25	" Gosfield, on acc. county rates, 1887....	279 95
	25	" Pelee Island, on acc. county rates, in full	100 00
Feb'y	11	" Anderdon, on acc. county rates.....	511 25
	25	" Sandwich East, on acc. county rates..	957 79
March	8	" Gosfield, on acc. county rates.....	127 15
	9	" Sandwich East, on acc. county rates... 570 00	
	9	" Sandwich West, on acc. county rates..	281 06
	24	" Anderdon, on acc. county rates, in full.	344 15
	26	" Rochester, on acc. county rates, in full.	1355 27
April	13	" Colchester South, on acc. county rates.	500 00
	14	" Maidstone, on acc. county rates.....	794 63
	20	" Sandwich West, on acc. county rates..	519 03
May	28	" Sandwich West, on acc. county rates..	850 00
June	5	" Amherstburg, on acc. county rates....	596 21
Nov.	13	" Malden, on acc. county rates.....	1000 00
Dec.	5	" Windsor, on acc. county rates, in full..	1900 00
	11	" Anderdon, on acc. county rates.....	99 75
	13	" Amherstburg, on acc. county rates....	232 53
	14	" Colchester South, on acc. county rates, 1887, in full.....	68 18

Dec.	14	From Treas. of Colchester South, on acc. county rates, for 1888.....	617 82
	15	" Essex Centre, on acc. county rates, for 1888	511 25
	28	" Mersea, on acc. county rates in full, for 1888.....	2001 52
	28	" Gosfield North, on acc. county rates, for 1888	80 75
	28	" Gosfield South, on acc. county rates, for 1888	1195 72
	28	" Gosfield South, on acc. county rates, for 1888	129 05
	28	" Tilbury West, on acc. county rates, for 1888	519 50
	28	" Tilbury West, on acc. county rates, for 1888	600 00
	28	" Maidstone, on acc. county rates, for 1888	490 23
Total County Rates.....			\$ 20,631 77

MUNICIPAL.

Jan'y	25	From T. McKee, 9 auctioneer's licenses.....	\$ 90 00
Feb'y	11	H. N. Broulette, auctioneer's license.....	10 00
	11	G. W. Sibbald, auctioneer's license.....	10 00
April	16	T. McWhinney, J. P. Fines.....	5 00
May	8	J. A. McGregor, auctioneer's license.....	10 00
June	1	J. T. Coffee, auctioneer's license.....	10 00
Sept.	17	Registrar of Essex, on fees due county.....	500 00
Oct.	8	E. Dayly & Co., peddlers' license.....	50 00
Nov.	5	A. Masters, auctioneer's license.....	10 00
	23	J. M. Young & Co., peddlers' license.....	50 00
Dec.	28	J. C. Chilton, auctioneer's license.....	10 00
Total Municipal.....			\$ 755 00

MERCHANTS' BANK.

Feb'y	27	From Merchants' Bank, loan as per resolution of County Council at June Session, 1887.....	\$2000 00
Sept.	18	Merchants' Bank, loan as per resolution of County Council Council at Special Session, Sept., 1888	1000 00
Total Merchants' Bank.....			\$ 3000 00

JURY FUND.

Jan'y	4	From Geo. A. Morse, clerk 5th Div. Court.....	\$ 11 17
	19	J. A. Stuart, " 1st " "	1 69
	19	J. Milne, " 8th " "	12 84
	9	F. P. Bouteiller, " 6th " "	7 13
	17	J. McCrae, " 7th " "	14 64
	26	C. Bell, " 4th " "	1 71
Feb'y	8	J. H. C. Leggatt, " 2nd " "	9 88
	29	E. Allworth, " 3rd " "	3 35

Total Jury Fund..... \$ 62 41

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Jan'y	5	From Treas. Ontario, for Sept. Quar., 1887.....	\$ 807 22
	5	I. B. Cornwall, Clerk P. Fines.....	15 00
Feb'y	11	I. B. Cornwall, Clerk P. Fines.....	6 00
May	3	Treas. Ontario for Dec. Quar., 1887.....	979 32
July	19	Treas. Ontario for March Quar., 1888.....	789 23
Sept	26	Treas. Ontario for June Quar., 1888.....	1226 51
Dec.	31	Alex. Bartlet, fines collected.....	94 00

Total Criminal Justice..... \$ 3917 28

LAND SALE.

Dec.	1	From Anderdon land sale, 1888.....	\$ 51 18
	1	Belle River land sale, 1888.....	3 53
	1	Colchester North land sale, 1888.....	1235 43
	1	Colchester South land sale, 1888.....	215 70
	1	Gosfield North land sale, 1888.....	26 57
	1	Leamington land sale, 1888.....	34 35
	1	Mersea land sale, 1888.....	140 84
	1	Maidstone land sale, 1888.....	184 50
	1	Sandwich East land sale, 1888.....	94 14
	1	Tilbury West land sale, 1888.....	51 96

Total Land Sale..... \$ 2038 20

COMMON SCHOOLS FUND.

July	13	From Treas. of Ont., Leg. Grant for Schools, as follows, viz.:	
		Township of Anderdon.....	\$ 240 00
		" Colchester North.....	178 00
		" Colchester North, for R. C. School.....	41 00
		" Colchester South.....	316 00
		" Gosfield.....	464 00
		" Maidstone.....	359 00
		" Malden.....	132 00
		" Mersea.....	445 00
		" Rochester.....	294 00
		" Sandwich East.....	591 00
		" Sandwich West.....	355 00
		" Tilbury West.....	543 00
		" Pelee Island.....	42 00

Total Common School Fund..... \$ 4000 00

RUSCOM DRAIN RATES.

Dec.	28	From Treas. of Mersea, in full for 1888.....	\$ 1760 79
	28	" Gosfield North, in full for 1888.....	1532 39
	28	" Gosfield South, in full for 1888.....	491 02
	28	" Tilbury West, in full for 1888.....	67 51

Total Ruscom Drain Rates..... \$ 3851 71

RUSCOM DRAIN.

Feb'y	13	From Wm. Kingsley, sale of 5 debentures under by-law 54, marked B @ \$103 each.....	\$ 515 00
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Total Ruscom Drain..... \$ 515 00

Total Receipts up to 31st December, 1888.. \$ 67,637 18

EXPENDITURES.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Jan'y	5	Paid M. Deslippe, Malden.....	\$ 7 50
	5	J. Lucier, Malden.....	40 00
	5	Geo. C. Brush, Malden.....	48 00
	5	H. Gibb, Malden.....	3 50
	5	S. Roy, Malden.....	29 50
	5	A. Goulet, Malden.....	64 00
	5	Geo. C. Brush, Malden.....	6 75
	5	S. Roy, Malden.....	85 00
	5	W. Gibb, Malden.....	40 00
	5	N. A. Coste, Malden.....	16 34
	5	R. Maisey, Malden.....	29 00
	5	T. Donnelly, Malden.....	39 00
	6	F. Dupuis, Amherstburg.....	6 00
	6	W. K. Wright, Amherstburg.....	12 00
	6	W. Haines, Amherstburg.....	6 60
	6	W. Haines, Amherstburg.....	1 65
	6	Jos. Grant, Amherstburg.....	28 12
	6	Wm. Stevens, Amherstburg.....	11 88
	6	Jos. Lester, Amherstburg.....	7 50
	6	Wm. Haines, Amherstburg.....	26 40
	6	T. B. White, Amherstburg.....	27 50
	6	F. Dupuis, Amherstburg.....	4 00
	6	T. B. White, Amherstburg.....	10 50
	6	J. Graveline, Amherstburg.....	15 75
	6	W. Haines, Amherstburg.....	4 95
	6	A. Fox, Amherstburg.....	10 00
	6	Wm. Maloney, Amherstburg.....	75
	7	O. Noble, Gosfield.....	12 00
	12	Geo. Gray & R. Gluns, Sandwich Town.....	6 93
	18	Jos. Belleperche, Sandwich East.....	40 50
	18	Eli Mamie, Sandwich East.....	76 66
	18	W. Smith, Sandwich East.....	16 29
	18	Henry Lafferty, Sandwich East.....	32 50
	18	J. Lesperance, Sandwich East.....	29 00
	18	R. Petre, Sandwich East.....	4 00
	18	Geo. Curtis, Sandwich East.....	8 50
	18	H. Mayhew, Sandwich East.....	6 52
	18	H. Maybew, Sandwich East.....	14 33
	21	John Davis, Sandwich Town.....	23 75
	21	John Moore, Sandwich Town.....	12 00
	21	Town Treasurer, Sandwich Town.....	26 52
	21	Jas. Thitherage, Sandwich Town.....	57 40
	21	John Haines, Sandwich Town.....	8 75
	21	Chas. Askin, Sandwich Town.....	6 87
	21	Geo. Peterson, Gosfield.....	6 31
	25	T. L. Deacon, Gosfield.....	3 00
	25	A. Peterson, Gosfield.....	7 50
	25	T. McCracken, Gosfield.....	1 00
	25	Jas. Cummingford, Gosfield.....	70 20
	25	A. Peterson, Gosfield.....	22 75
	25	H. Scott, Gosfield.....	11 40
	25	A. Dawson, Gosfield.....	4 00
	25	J. Whitney, Gosfield.....	50 00
	25	I. Thornton, Gosfield.....	10 80
	25	E. Maccombs, Gosfield.....	18 70
	25	H. Barlow, Gosfield.....	40 50
	25	G. W. Peterson, Gosfield.....	32 60
	25	L. Allen, Gosfield.....	7 50
	31	Jos. Genette, Gosfield.....	8 00

Feb'y	11	Paid P. Dupuis, Anderdon.....	7 00
	11	Jos. Grondin, Anderdon.....	2 00
	11	Thos. Coyle, Anderdon.....	15 00
	11	A. K. Mickle, Anderdon.....	4 00
	11	Jos. Defour, Anderdon.....	8 50
	11	O. Reaume, Anderdon.....	17 00
	11	L. Drouillard, Anderdon.....	3 50
	11	G. Curtis, Anderdon.....	17 75
	11	M. Carney, Anderdon.....	11 00
	11	V. McQuade, Anderdon.....	12 00
	11	Wm. McCaffery, Anderdon.....	4 00
	11	Jno. Delisle, Anderdon.....	6 00
	11	H. Gibb, Anderdon.....	3 50
	25	L. Montreuil, Sandwich East.....	14 33
	25	C. Kavanagh, Sandwich East.....	7 50
	25	M. McCarty, Sandwich East.....	2 50
	25	Ed. Compeau, Sandwich East.....	44 50
	25	G. Teno, Sandwich East.....	14 33
	25	T. Parent, Sandwich East.....	3 00
	25	E. Jacques, Sandwich East.....	27 30
	25	J. B. Lazon, Sandwich East.....	40 50
	25	J. Hanley, Sandwich East.....	27 75
	25	J. Brazil, Sandwich East.....	5 00
	25	W. Lonsborough, Sandwich East.....	17 50
	25	J. Denison, Sandwich East.....	3 10
	25	W. Gilboe, Sandwich East.....	10 00
	25	J. Hanley, Sandwich East.....	2 50
	25	D. Fields, Sandwich East.....	20 00
	25	L. Little, Sandwich East.....	17 75
	25	E. Manning, Sandwich East.....	123 34
	25	L. Compeau, Sandwich East.....	7 50
	25	J. Martin, Sandwich East.....	2 50
	25	L. Colen, Sandwich East.....	6 25
	25	J. Lyons, Sandwich East.....	7 00
	25	J. Halloran, Sandwich East.....	1 00
	25	M. Lyons, Sandwich East.....	8 40
	25	J. Colen, Sandwich East.....	8 00
	25	J. Halloran, Sandwich East.....	23 37
	25	Wm. Finn, Sandwich East.....	7 50
	25	Wm. Finn, Sandwich East.....	5 37
	27	C. Lucier, Sandwich Town.....	11 00
March	8	T. McCreery, Gosfield.....	21 68
	8	J. Wortley, Gosfield.....	21 50
	8	G. Morris, Gosfield.....	6 00
	8	J. Williams, Gosfield.....	24 47
	8	W. M. Wigle, Gosfield.....	4 00
	8	W. J. Taylor, Gosfield.....	17 00
	8	Sweetman Bros., Gosfield.....	5 00
	8	R. Mulcaster, Gosfield.....	3 00
	8	Geo. Dobson, Gosfield.....	8 00
	8	T. D. McCreery, Gosfield.....	16 50
	9	P. Henning, Sandwich East.....	12 50
	16	P. Trembly, Tilbury West.....	4 88
	24	W. Southwick, Anderdon.....	4 50
	24	M. Bانشاند, Anderdon.....	50 00
	24	J. Girard, Anderdon.....	6 00
	26	G. Jeullette, Rochester.....	8 00
	26	M. Keating, Rochester.....	10 00
	26	N. Mullins, Rochester.....	12 00
	26	A. Robinson, Rochester.....	25 00
	26	N. Sylvester, Rochester.....	9 00
	26	Jos. Strong, Rochester.....	18 00

March	26	Paid	Thos. Butler, Rochester.....	7 50
	26		F. Luther, Rochester.....	12 00
	25		A. Chevalier, Rochester.....	15 00
	26		Jos. Strong, Rochester.....	19 75
	26		Jos. Lavoie, Rochester.....	44 00
April	16		D. W. Canfield, Gosfield.....	8 00
	17		C. Cunningham, Colchester North.....	10 87
	17		B. Drouillard, Colchester North.....	2 50
	17		T. Caya, Colchester North.....	4 90
	17		A. H. Anderson, Colchester North.....	8 00
	20		A. Pare, Sandwich West.....	6 97
	20		J. Wilson, Sandwich West.....	7 00
	20		A. Sorel, Sandwich West.....	5 00
	20		E. McKee, Sandwich West.....	8 97
	20		A. Fields, Sandwich West.....	8 10
	20		A. Fields, Sandwich West.....	4 00
	20		A. Fields, Sandwich West.....	4 40
	20		R. Marten, Sandwich West.....	4 00
	20		R. Marten, Sandwich West.....	3 25
	20		M. Joli, Sandwich West.....	3 75
	20		B. Chapute, Sandwich West.....	4 25
	20		J. Cahill, Sandwich West.....	6 74
	20		J. Cahill, Sandwich West.....	20 00
	20		Geo. Risdale, Sandwich West.....	4 50
	20		H. Petrimoulx, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	20		T. Donlap, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	20		M. Broderick, Sandwich West.....	4 50
	20		D. Fields, Sandwich West.....	2 00
	20		A. Fields, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	20		S. Boufford, Sandwich West.....	7 50
	20		S. Boufford, Sandwich West.....	7 00
	20		S. Boufford, Sandwich West.....	9 00
	20		S. Boufford, Sandwich West.....	8 15
	20		N. Gignac, Sandwich West.....	15 00
	20		A. Lepan, Sandwich West.....	2 50
	20		E. Gignac, Sandwich West.....	2 00
	20		D. Banwell, Sandwich West.....	4 50
	20		E. Gignac, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	20		J. Hurdman, Sandwich West.....	4 50
	20		J. Janisse, Sandwich West.....	1 25
	20		J. Hurdman, Sandwich West.....	4 50
	20		J. Hurdman, Sandwich West.....	1 50
	20		A. Dufour, Sandwich West.....	8 00
	20		S. Moore, Sandwich West.....	4 50
	20		A. Bonilou, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	20		W. Moore, Sandwich West.....	4 00
	20		S. Charbonneau, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	20		R. Langlois, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	20		J. Langlois, Sandwich West.....	2 50
	20		Wm. Moore, Sandwich West.....	14 00
	20		J. Curtis, Sandwich West.....	17 75
	20		J. Pare, Sandwich West.....	3 25
	20		F. Rocheleau, Sandwich West.....	4 00
	20		E. Girard, Sandwich West.....	4 50
	20		E. Girard, Sandwich West.....	7 00
	20		A. Torangeau, Sandwich West.....	8 00
	20		A. Gignac, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	20		B. Nantais, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	20		J. Lonsborough, Sandwich West.....	6 00
	20		J. Gunn, Sandwich West.....	6 00
	20		M. Boismier, Sandwich West.....	5 00
	20		M. Joli, Sandwich West.....	3 13

April	20	Paid	A. Torangeau, Sandwich West.....	7 50
	20		J. Dufour, Sandwich West.....	4 00
	20		H. Meloche, Sandwich West.....	1 00
	20		A. Parent, Sandwich West.....	64 00
	20		H. Reaume, Sandwich West.....	1 75
	20		J. Bolton, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	20		J. DeGurse, Sandwich West.....	4 00
	20		J. DeGurse, Sandwich West.....	3 50
	20		A. Gignac, Sandwich West.....	2 15
	20		J. Cousineau, Sandwich West.....	8 97
	20		R. Marentette, Sandwich West.....	24 00
	20		J. Broderick, Sandwich West.....	4 50
	20		D. Fields, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	20		R. Martin, Sandwich West.....	19 50
	20		E. Banwell, Sandwich West.....	4 50
	20		A. Rocheleau, Sandwich West.....	4 50
	20		D. Meloche, Sandwich West.....	26 60
	20		E. Meloche, Sandwich West.....	1 00
	20		E. Meloche, Sandwich West.....	8 00
	20		C. Gunn, Sandwich West.....	2 00
	20		N. Bezaire, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	20		A. Drouillard, Sandwich West.....	2 80
	20		A. Drouillard, Sandwich West.....	13 80
	20		R. Hurdman, Sandwich West.....	4 50
	20		O. Grandmaison, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	20		N. Gignac, Sandwich West.....	2 50
	20		J. Hurdman, Sandwich West.....	2 50
	23		H. Letourneau, Sandwich East.....	28 12
	23		H. Letourneau, Maldstone.....	36 00
May	9		C. Mailloux, Tilbury West.....	60 00
	9		J. Richardson, Tilbury West.....	5 00
	9		J. Lilburn, Tilbury West.....	5 00
June	1		J. Hullum, Colchester South.....	47 75
	5		Sweetman Bros., Colchester North.....	13 50
	6		H. Speechley, Gosfield.....	12 00
	5		P. Dupuis, Amherstburg.....	5 00
	5		J. Auld & Dr. Hobley, Amherstburg.....	9 44
	5		H. Smith, Amherstburg.....	2 50
	5		J. Allen, Amherstburg.....	1 88
	5		Park & Borrowman, Amherstburg.....	3 92
	5		J. Dube, Amherstburg.....	4 00
	7		H. Deslippe, Colchester North.....	5 12
	7		H. Deslippe, Colchester North.....	5 00
Aug.	9		J. Keating, Gosfield North.....	22 70
	10		A. Trudel, Tilbury West.....	25 00
	10		W. Henry, Tilbury West.....	4 50
	10		Geo. Lilburn, Tilbury West.....	6 00
	10		R. Keith, Tilbury West.....	40 00
	10		R. Robb, Tilbury West.....	32 63
	10		A. Chevalier, Rochester.....	5 00
	18		R. Adamson, Sandwich West.....	3 00
	10		A. Berger, Tilbury West.....	14 00
Sep.	14		Jas. S. Laird, Colchester North.....	5 00
	14		M. Grondin, Colchester North.....	19 00
	14		B. Drouillard, Colchester North.....	4 00
	14		J. Coulter, Colchester North.....	1 25
	14		M. Shrum, Colchester North.....	34 00
	14		C. Cunningham, Colchester North.....	7 00
	14		D. Shrum, Colchester North.....	7 00
	14		M. Shrum, Colchester North.....	8 00
	14		J. Keane, Colchester North.....	8 00
	14		J. A. Coulter, Colchester North.....	5 00

Sept.	18	Paid M. Maynard, Gosfield South.....	9 00
	18	Francis Lyons, Gosfield South.....	1 00
	30	E. Renaud, Amherstburg.....	42 50
Oct.	8	Wm. Ellis, Maidstone.....	14 00
	29	J. A. McGregor, Maidstone.....	83 29
	29	W. Lane, Gosfield South.....	10 00
Nov.	11	J. Coulter, Colchester North.....	7 25
	11	D. Drouillard, Colchester North.....	1 00
	13	A. Durham, Malden.....	5 50
	13	Jas. Moore, Malden.....	7 95
	13	D. Monjeau, Malden.....	60 75
	13	J. Turville, Malden.....	10 50
	13	G. C. Brush, Malden.....	24 50
	13	G. Laramie, Malden.....	25 00
	13	A. Durham, Malden.....	14 75
	13	W. Gibb, Malden.....	15 71
	13	I. Mayville, Malden.....	20 00
	13	C. Knapp, Malden.....	7 11
	13	G. Risdale, Malden.....	3 00
	13	E. Richardson, Malden.....	21 06
	13	G. C. Brush, Malden.....	52 14
	13	J. Brothers, Malden.....	3 00
	13	P. Delmore, Malden.....	5 50
	13	E. Richardson, Malden.....	37 50
	16	Tofflemire & Lane, Gosfield South.....	90 86
	20	A. Noble, Gosfield North.....	10 50
	20	H. Lennon, Sandwich East.....	4 00
	29	J. A. McGregor, Maidstone.....	22 12
Dec.	13	J. Grant, Amherstburg.....	43 75
	13	G. Laramie, Amherstburg.....	8 00
	13	Laramie & Maisey, Amherstburg.....	12 00
	13	T. B. White, Amherstburg.....	6 00
	13	P. Stokes, Amherstburg.....	10 00
	13	W. Sullivan, Amherstburg.....	13 44
	13	T. Brooker, Amherstburg.....	18 43
	13	W. Haines, Amherstburg.....	23 08
	13	W. Burley, Amherstburg.....	9 56
	13	W. Haines, Amherstburg.....	8 44
	13	W. Sullivan, Amherstburg.....	2 12
	13	M. Artis, Amherstburg.....	9 50
	13	W. Burley, Amherstburg.....	10 75
	13	J. B. Antin, Amherstburg.....	2 50
	13	P. Stokes, Amherstburg.....	20 00
	13	W. Haines, Amherstburg.....	14 06
	13	J. Grant, Amherstburg.....	10 00
	13	M. Artis, Amherstburg.....	1 90
	13	W. Richard, Amherstburg.....	9 00
	14	Echo Printing Co., Colchester South.....	9 72
	15	Jno. Laramie, Colchester South.....	50 00
	15	E. Dennis, Colchester South.....	17 00
	15	J. Rumble, Colchester South.....	22 00
	15	A. Mulder, Colchester South.....	5 00
	15	A. Mulder, Colchester South.....	20 00
	15	A. Mulder, Colchester South.....	2 00
	15	J. Richmond, Colchester South.....	1 75
	15	S. Hughson, Colchester South.....	6 46
	15	A. Lockwood, Colchester South.....	4 00
	15	P. Wright, Colchester South.....	13 40
	15	C. Ford, Colchester South.....	8 25
	15	Benjamin Ulch, Colchester South.....	24 75
	15	A. Mulder, Colchester South.....	41 76
	15	J. W. Dennis, Colchester South.....	22 12

Dec.	15	Paid A. Mulder, Colchester South....	10 00
	15	J. Brown, Colchester South.....	25 50
	15	J. W. Dennis, Colchester South.....	41 76
	15	W. J. Dennis, Colchester South.....	6 00
	15	C. Sorenson, Colchester South.....	89 25
	15	J. Whately, Essex Centre.....	80 87
	15	J. Whately, Essex Centre.....	49 00
	28	A. Hairsine, Mersea.....	17 00
	28	R. Meston, Mersea.....	20 56
	28	A. Healy, Mersea.....	5 00
	28	A. Hairsine, Mersea.....	16 00
	28	S. Wilkinson, Mersea.....	5 00
	28	W. Mills, Mersea.....	12 00
	28	W. Mills, Mersea.....	13 50
	28	M. Hillier, Mersea.....	62 25
	28	E. Nebbitt, Mersea.....	5 00
	28	C. Foster, Mersea.....	2 25
	28	C. Foster, Mersea.....	21 00
	28	A. Jones, Mersea.....	4 50
	28	J. Roche, Mersea.....	2 00
	28	J. Cowan, Mersea.....	231 25
	28	G. Hairsine, Mersea.....	5 00
	28	A. Thompson, Mersea.....	80 00
	28	A. Meston, Mersea.....	15 80
	28	K. Meston, Mersea.....	28 30
	28	W. Bitner, Mersea.....	8 40
	28	W. Wickwire, Mersea.....	40 50
	28	T. Wales, Mersea.....	5 00
	28	Treasurer of Tilbury West, Mersea.....	5 00
	28	H. Dean, Mersea.....	67 23
	28	T. Wales, Mersea.....	31 45
	28	R. Lock, Mersea.....	12 50
	28	W. Owens, Mersea.....	23 00
	28	C. Forster, Mersea.....	7 85
	28	A. Jones, Mersea.....	2 50
	28	A. Luchia, Mersea.....	6 20
	28	W. Owens, Mersea.....	60 00
	28	A. Wilkinson, Mersea.....	12 00
	28	J. Jones, Mersea.....	5 00
	28	W. Bitner, Mersea.....	6 00
	28	H. Imeson, Mersea.....	7 00
	28	J. Douglas, Mersea.....	3 00
	28	Geo. Gulliver, Mersea.....	5 00
	28	H. Imeson, Mersea.....	20 00
	28	Geo. Robinson, Mersea.....	15 00
	28	S. Baltzer, Gosfield South.....	6 00
	28	C. Quick, Gosfield South.....	3 00
	28	C. Townsend, Gosfield South.....	5 25
	28	W. Brigham, Gosfield South.....	58 80
	28	Odette & Wherry, Gosfield South.....	5 33
	28	R. Wile, Gosfield South.....	12 37
	28	Jas. Drake, Gosfield South.....	7 00
	28	D. Derey, Gosfield South.....	23 00
	28	F. Peterson, Gosfield South.....	19 50
	28	J. Neville, Gosfield South.....	15 00
	28	W. Langley, Gosfield North.....	8 00
	28	G. W. Peterson, Gosfield North.....	12 00
	28	J. Neville, Gosfield North.....	15 00
	28	J. Thurlby, Gosfield North.....	9 75
	28	J. Neville, Gosfield North.....	10 00
	28	H. Speechly, Gosfield North.....	8 00

Dec.	28	Paid J. Motley, Gosfield North.....	3 00
	29	J. E. Hull, Tilbury West.....	181 00
	29	C. McKeon, Tilbury West.....	79 31
	29	Geo. Morris, Tilbury West.....	14 33
	29	C. McKeon, Tilbury West.....	20 00
	29	L. Thibert, Tilbury West.....	12 20
	29	P. Trembly, Tilbury West.....	10 00
	29	W. Owens, Tilbury West.....	83 45
	29	T. Beno, Tilbury West.....	24 00
	29	C. Laliberte, Tilbury West.....	12 60
	29	O. Reginar, Tilbury West.....	1 00
	29	I. Brault, Tilbury West.....	4 00
	29	B. Trembly, Tilbury West.....	9 80
	29	J. Giroux, Tilbury West.....	4 00
	29	T. Atkinson, Tilbury West.....	4 00
	29	T. Atkinson, Tilbury West.....	1 60
	29	J. B. Marchand, Tilbury West.....	3 00
	29	C. St. Amour, Tilbury West.....	4 00
	29	H. Honsberger, Tilbury West.....	1 00
	31	J. Murray, Maidstone.....	6 73
	31	J. Murray, Maidstone.....	4 50
	31	A. Marten, Maidstone.....	7 50
	31	A. Marten, Maidstone.....	23 00
	31	C. Barkin, Maidstone.....	2 00
	31	N. Gauthier, Maidstone.....	12 00
	31	C. Frank, Maidstone.....	12 00
	31	T. Paisley, Maidstone.....	25 00
	31	W. Sommerville, Maidstone.....	5 00
	31	J. Hyland, Maidstone.....	36 63
	31	W. Leigh, Maidstone.....	18 00
	31	W. Bennett, Maidstone.....	12 00
	31	C. Peters, Maidstone.....	9 00
	31	J. Murray, Maidstone.....	5 04
	31	J. Murray, Maidstone.....	7 93
	31	Jno. Shardin, Maidstone.....	49 00
	31	D. Dewhurst, Maidstone.....	12 58
	31	A. Wilson, Maidstone.....	2 00
	31	T. Scully, Maidstone.....	21 00
	31	W. Kane, Maidstone.....	12 75
	31	Jno. Brooker, Maidstone.....	4 00
	31	A. Brooker, Maidstone.....	56 25
	31	Geo. Jerrett, Maidstone.....	7 50
	31	W. McCloskey, Maidstone.....	7 50
	31	P. Macfarlane, Maidstone.....	26 34
	31	T. Scully, Maidstone.....	16 80
	31	M. Dam, Maidstone.....	1 00
	31	R. Croft, Maidstone.....	3 00
	31	J. Dam, Maidstone.....	51 00
	31	J. McIntyre, Maidstone.....	2 60
	31	J. Murray, Maidstone.....	10 00
	31	M. Paffer, Maidstone.....	6 00
	31	A. Marentette, Maidstone.....	2 50
	31	T. Paisley, Maidstone.....	5 00
	31	W. McCloskey, Maidstone.....	4 00
	31	Haines & Fader, Maidstone.....	4 48
	31	C. Lepan, Maidstone.....	40 00
	31	A. Dawson, Gosfield South.....	4 00
	31	E. Nebbitt, Gosfield South.....	5 00
	31	J. Emory, Gosfield South.....	5 75
	31	I. Wigle, Gosfield South.....	7 12
	31	M. Stewart, Gosfield South.....	15 00

Dec.	31	Paid J. H. Smart, Gosfield South.....	6 00
	31	M. Stewart, Gosfield South.....	25 00
	31	J. H. Smart, Gosfield South.....	42 66
	31	J. Peterson, Gosfield South.....	10 27
	31	B. Wigle, Gosfield South.....	3 00
	31	R. Anderson, Gosfield South.....	5 25
	31	J. Roadhouse, Colchester North.....	3 00
	31	J. Coulter, Colchester North.....	5 00
	31	W. Kemble, Colchester North.....	3 00
	31	J. Webb, Colchester North.....	6 00
	31	M. Campbell, Colchester North.....	16 50

Total Road Improvements..... \$ 6,937 64

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Warrants.

Jan'y.	7	Paid R. Paddon, for work on Gaol.....	3..	\$ 27 90
	9	N. A. Coste, Board of Audit.....	268..	11 60
	16	Witnesses per list, Queen vs. W. Williams....		2 75
	16	A. Masters, Constable.....	32..	10 30
	16	Geo. T. Smith, Constable.....	22..	15 63
	16	Town of Sandwich, dockage on wood....	287..	4 80
	23	Wm. Bains, Chief Police.....	15..	42 05
	23	P. Kane, Constable.....	19..	5 45
	23	A. Banks, Constable.....	4..	6 00
	23	G. L. Middleton, Constable.....	29..	7 60
	23	W. J. McKee, lumber.....	9..	6 54
	23	Judge Horne, Board of Audit.....	5..	8 00
	23	Sheriff Her, Govt. acct.....	11..	293 70
	23	Sheriff Her, Co., acct.....	12..	122 25
	24	S. S. Macdonell, acct. Clerk of Peace....	13..	69 45
	25	Echo Printing Co. advt. for Sheriff.....	34..	8 46
	25	Judge Horne, postage & stationery acct..	10..	25 00
	25	Geo. Jessop, gaol supplies.....	27..	26 32
	25	Witnesses Queen vs. O'Neil, per list.....		4 50
	25	Witnesses Queen vs. Paxton, per list.....		10 45
	27	H. R. Casgrain, ex. prisoners.....	28..	8 00
	28	J. Smith, Constable.....	21..	4 10
	28	Ellen Sparks, gaol supt.....	33..	11 80
	31	S. S. Macdonell, salary Clerk of Peace, Dec. quarter, 1887.....	297..	175 00
Feb'y	2	A. B. Griffith, Constable.....	20..	9 15
	4	Witnesses Queen vs. Butler.....		14 75
	7	S. S. Macdonell, acct. for Dec. qr. 1887..	14..	121 50
	7	R. Giguac, wood.....	8..	84 00
	7	J. McEwan, crier of court.....	73..	18 90
	10	J. Moore, wood.....	66..	42 25
	11	Mrs. Medbury, rent.....	64..	50 00
	11	S. S. Macdonell, office furniture.....	45..	11 75
	11	J. Fleming, wood.....	67..	52 50
	16	G. W. Mason, gaol supplies.....	25..	98 92
	16	J. McEwan, crier for court.....	24..	14 20
	18	Thos. McKee, Board of Audit.....	6..	8 40
	16	Witnesses Queen vs. Hurst.....		19 25
	18	Sheriff Her, acct.....	47..	15 00
	18	Bartlet & McDonald, supplies for gaol....	49..	21 53
	20	G. W. Weaver, bread for gaol.....	26..	40 01
	23	P. Desmarais, wood.....	72..	14 25
	23	F. H. Lane, gaol supplies.....	35..	2 65
	23	Pequegnot & Co., lamps.....	41..	3 75

March	13	J. Davis, Constable.....	31..	7 25
	16	Geo. Beckett, Constable.....	23..	15 40
	22	Witnesses Queen vs. Kemp.....	11..	11 50
	31	Thos. Donlan, wood.....	92..	83 00
	31	E. Iler, salary as turnkey.....	81..	137 50
	31	J. Smith, salary as janitor.....	87..	75 00
	31	Mrs. Sparks, salary as matron.....	82..	62 50
	31	Wm. Sparks, salary as gaoler.....	80..	150 00
	31	H. R. Casgrain, Gaol Surgeon.....	84..	50 00
	31	A. B. Griffith, asst. turnkey.....	83..	125 00
	31	Witnesses Queen vs. Edgeworth.....	15..	15 00
	31	Treas. of Ont., conveyance prisoners, Dec. 1887.	70..	70 16
	31	E. I. Scully, salary as Stenographer....	86..	150 00
April	19	S. S. Macdonell, salary as Clerk of Peace.	78..	175 00
	21	Thos. McKee, Board of Audit.....	100..	8 40
	25	D. Fields, Constable.....	107..	4 10
	26	Wm. Sparks, washing acct.....	128..	3 00
	26	P. Delmore, Constable.....	112..	9 95
	26	J. Cassidy, Constable.....	114..	6 88
	26	A. B. Griffiths, Constable.....	117..	3 50
	26	J. McGillivray, Constable.....	118..	1 80
	27	W. Coleman, work for gaol.....	129..	2 75
	27	Geo. Jessop, supplies for gaol.....	123..	34 92
	28	C. Lappan, Constable.....	106..	7 25
	28	A. Masters, Constable.....	103..	12 80
	28	Sheriff Iler, Co. acct.....	102..	107 00
	28	Sheriff Iler, Govt. acct.....	103..	424 50
	30	N. A. Coste, Board of Audit, Dec. 1837..	7..	11 60
	30	J. Cassidy, Constable.....	16..	21 20
	30	J. Cassidy, Constable.....	280..	3 20
	30	Purser & Sons, work on gaol.....	51..	14 60
	30	Morton & Christie, supplies for gaol....	50..	7 85
	30	Witnesses Queen vs. Marshall.....	12..	12 00
May	30	Witnesses Queen vs. Watson.....	10..	10 90
	30	Witnesses Queen vs. Heaton.....	81..	81 00
	30	Witnesses Queen vs. Stinson.....	8..	8 55
	30	Constables per list, assizes, April, 1888.....	45..	45 10
	1	Geo. T. Smith, Constable.....	119..	5 55
	3	Treas. of Ont., conveyance prisoner, March gr.	33..	33 98
	4	A. Banks, Constable.....	109..	57 70
	4	M. Banks, Constable.....	111..	1 05
	4	W. Banks, Constable.....	110..	6 60
	5	H. R. Casgrain, cor. order.....	5..	5 00
	8	G. W. Mason, gaol supplies.....	121..	30 40
	8	J. A. Auld, Board of Audit.....	99..	11 20
	9	G. W. Weaver, bread.....	122..	47 93
	11	J. E. D'Avignon, gaol supplies.....	36..	8 10
	17	W. J. Hunt, Constable.....	113..	8 10
	22	S. S. Macdonell, salary Co. Attorney....	135..	137 00
	22	S. S. Macdonell, rent 3 months.....	134..	50 00
	25	S. S. Macdonell, sal. Clerk of Peace.....	136..	18 90
	25	Wm. Bains, Chief Police.....	105..	44 95
	25	Witnesses Queen vs. Shay.....	27..	27 00
	30	T. Drouillard, Constable.....	115..	5 90
	30	Judge Horne, Board of Audit.....	98..	8 00
	30	H. R. Casgrain, exam. prisoner.....	124..	8 00
	30	G. W. Weaver, bread.....	257..	43 67
	30	Mrs. Medbury, 3 months' rent.....	272..	50 00
	30	E. Wiles, Constable.....	245..	18 68
	30	Wm. Bains, salary Chief Police.....	244..	42 23
	30	T. Donlan, wood.....	278..	19 93
	30	T. Donlan, wood.....	277..	105 00

May	30	Paid P. Desmarais, wood.....	275..	205 00
	30	S. S. Macdonell, salary Clerk of Peace..	240..	18 40
	30	S. S. Macdonell, care-taking offices.....	273..	25 00
June	2	W. Lindsay, Constable.....	116..	5 00
	2	Witnesses Queen vs. Dorais.....		29 10
	5	W. McCubbin, Constable.....	18..	3 25
	8	A. E. Grenville, Constable.....	30..	1 50
	8	Mrs. Sparks, extra help.....	147..	38 00
	13	Witnesses, Queen vs. Bourguignon.....		6 75
	13	Witnesses Queen vs. McIntyre.....		21 00
	13	Witnesses Queen vs. Knapp.....		32 00
	13	Witnesses Queen vs. Compeau.....		8 50
	15	Constables per list, June sessions.....		66 10
	19	Dr. L. T. Pare, coroner's order.....		5 60
	19	R. Paddon, work on gaol.....	153..	25 27
	22	Morton & Christie, work on gaol.....	150..	32 85
	22	J. Moore, wood.....	139..	21 75
	30	Wm. Sparks, salary as gaoler.....	164..	150 00
	30	Mrs. Sparks, salary as matron.....	166..	62 50
	30	E. Iler, salary as turnkey.....	165..	137 50
	30	A. Wigle, salary as turnkey.....	167..	125 00
	30	J. Smith, janitor.....	171..	75 00
	30	Central prison, clothing.....	235..	106 30
	30	Central prison, clothing.....	160..	111 75
	30	Ontario Reformatory, clothing.....	130..	36 00
July	3	E. I. Scully, salary Stenographer.....	170..	150 00
	4	E. I. Scully, bal. salary.....	194..	17 26
	24	O. Langlois, M. D., coroner.....	196..	7 45
	24	T. McKee, Board of Audit.....	191..	8 40
	24	Wm. Lindsay, Constable.....	199..	18 07
	25	Wm. Bains, Chief Police.....	197..	26 60
	25	J. McGillivray, Constable.....	214..	9 80
	25	S. Pettypiece, Constable.....	218..	4 25
	25	G. L. Middleton, Constable.....	216..	21 55
	25	A. B. Griffith, Constable.....	213..	16 45
	26	J. Cassidy, Constable.....	209..	16 80
	26	S. S. Macdonell, sal. Clerk of Peace.....	223..	81 75
	26	J. Smith, Constable.....	215..	6 10
	26	J. Smith, crier.....	204..	12 90
	25	J. M. Reid, Constable.....	211..	7 43
	28	A. Banks, Constable.....	202..	19 10
	18	Witnesses Queen vs. Marshall.....		6 00
	30	Judge Horne, Board of Audit.....	189..	8 00
	30	J. A. Auld, Board of Audit.....	190..	11 20
	31	S. Waldron, Constable.....	252..	1 55
	31	S. Waldron, Constable.....	17..	4 98
	31	H. R. Casgrain, ex. prisoner.....	208..	5 00
	31	H. R. Casgrain, Quar's. salary, June.....	168..	50 00
Aug.	6	S. S. Macdonell, acct. Co. Attorney.....	224..	227 40
	6	J. W. Davis, Constable.....	212..	6 50
	6	R. E. Millard, Constable.....	210..	22 30
	6	Geo. Jessop, gaol supplies.....	205..	30 08
	8	Pequignot & Co., gaol supplies.....	207..	104 23
	8	R. Lambert, M. D., Coroner.....	195..	6 60
	8	A. Masters, Constable.....	198..	22 95
	9	Sheriff Iler, Govt. acct.....	221..	50 10
	9	Sheriff Iler, Co. acct.....	222..	126 50
	9	Mrs. Medbury, rent for offices.....	192..	50 00
	14	Witnesses Queen vs. Lalonde.....		32 25
	24	Witnesses Queen vs. Woods.....		25 05
Sept.	3	S. S. McDonell, sal. Clerk of Peace.....	174..	175 00
	3	Jas. Nelson, lawn mower.....	194..	8 00

Sept.	4	Paid Witnesses Queen vs. Gow.....	7 25
	6	G. W. Weaver, bread.....206..	43 41
	9	Witnesses Queen vs. Dupuis.....	9 00
	18	Ontario Reformatory, clothing.....	36 00
	21	J. McEwan, crier.....203..	10 00
	21	Witnesses Queen vs. Lonsbury.....	18 16
	29	Witnesses Queen vs. White.....	9 75
	30	E. I. Scully, sal. Stenographer.....245..	225 00
	30	Wm. Sparks, sal. gaoler.....239..	150 00
	30	Mrs. Sparks, sal. matron.....242..	62 50
	30	E. Iler, sal. turnkey.....240..	137 50
	30	A. Wigle, sal. turnkey.....241..	125 00
	30	J. Smith, sal. janitor.....246..	75 00
Oct.	6	T. McKee, ser. on com.....256..	3 00
	6	J. A. Auld, ser. on com.....251..	4 60
	6	J. Campeau, Constable.....262..	2 10
	12	Witnesses Queen vs. Drummond.....	112 51
	12	Witnesses Queen vs. Jackson.....	104 55
	13	Constables per list Assizes, 1888.....	140 30
	13	S. S. Macdonell, sal. Clk. Peace, Sept. qr.250..	175 00
	13	H. R. Casgrain, sal. as Surgeon.....243..	50 00
	13	Cartier & Brosseau, wood.....264..	157 50
	26	Wm. Bains, Constable.....276..	53 50
	26	C. Lappan, Constable.....281..	15 08
	26	J. Cassidy, Constable.....282..	4 30
	27	A. Banks, Constable.....279..	13 35
	27	Pequegnot & Co., gaol supplies.....284..	47 69
	29	Sheriff Iler, Co. acct.....267..	111 75
	29	Sheriff Iler, Govt. acct.....229..	108 50
	29	S. S. Macdonell, sal. Co. Attorney.....271..	51 10
	29	S. S. Macdonell, sal. Clk. Peace, Sept. qr.269..	51 40
	30	H. R. Casgrain, exam. prisoners.....283..	15 00
	30	S. S. Macdonell, sal. Co. Attorney.....270..	75 00
Nov.	1	Wm. Sparks, Constable.....275..	4 00
	2	Geo. Jessop, gaol supplies.....285..	23 40
	5	A. Masters, Constable.....277..	17 70
	5	A. Henning, Constable.....201..	3 05
	6	Sheriff Iler, govt. acct. Sept. qr.....268..	270 40
	6	J. & T. Hurley, coal.....266..	15 30
	16	Cartier & Brosseau, wood.....302..	164 25
	16	Wm. Lindsay, Constable.....280..	13 76
	16	Thos. McKee, Board of Audit.....294..	8 40
	16	Mrs. Medbury, rent for office.....301..	50 00
	16	J. A. Stuart, meals for jury, Judge's order....	4 90
	16	G. W. Weaver, bread.....286..	32 39
	20	Geo. Gray, Constable.....291..	1 00
	21	J. W. Davis, Constable.....304..	13 05
	21	Sheriff Iler, acct.....308..	221 90
	27	Dr. F. F. Bell, Coroner.....272..	19 95
	27	Chas. A. Coulter, Constable.....290..	10 89
Dec.	6	S. S. Macdonell, on acc. sal. Clk. Peace Oct. 31st, 1888.....313..	58 00
	6	R. E. Millard, Constable.....273..	8 75
	12	Witnesses Queen vs. Swear.....	6 75
	12	J. A. Auld, Board of Audit.....293..	11 20
	15	Dr. Dewar, cor. order.....	10 00
	15	Constables, per list, sessions 1888.....	58 60
	15	Witnesses Queen vs. Curtis.....	28 40
	15	Witnesses Queen vs. Paxton.....	18 05
	21	J. Smith, sal. janitor.....322..	75 00
	22	A. Wigle, sal. turnkey.....317..	125 00

Dec.	22	Paid Wm. Sparks, sal. gaoler.....	315..	150 00
	22	Mrs. Sparks, sal. matron.....	318..	62 50
	24	E. Iler, sal. turnkey.....	316..	137 50
	24	E. I. Scully, sal. Stenographer.....	321..	225 00
	24	T. Donlan, wood.....	331..	17 75
	29	Treas. of Ont., conveyance pris., June & Sept..		186 30
	31	Judge Horne, Board of Audit.....	292..	8 00
	31	H. B. Casgrain, Coroner's order.....		5 00
	31	T. Donlan, wood.....	330..	105 00
Total Criminal Justice.....				\$11,347 10

MUNICIPAL.

Warrants.

Jany.	4	Paid J.M. Kennedy, printing and advertising..	2..	135 00
	12	Co. Clerk, sundries for office.....	281..	13 81
	12	Co. Clerk, expenses to Essex Centre.....	289..	2 75
	17	D. A. Maxwell, Entrance Exam., Essex Centre		106 00
	18	Warden ex. services.....	38..	12 00
	19	Co. Clerk, stationery and express charges	39..	19 53
	19	P. A. Aikman, ex. Lunatic.....	37..	5 00
	25	J. & T. Hurley, wood and coal.....	39½	103 79
	28	Reeves, as per list, January session.....		529 30
Feby.	7	F. C. Fulmer, livery acct.....	55..	3 00
	7	Thos. Gray, repairs.....	57..	2 00
	7	Newsome & Leyden, stationery.....	58..	15 25
	7	Copp, Clark & Co., books for Registrar..	53..	152 00
	7	A. Morris, stationery.....	56..	5 50
	7	N. A. Coste, ex. services on com.....	70..	10 80
	7	Warden, ex. services on com.....	69..	12 00
	7	G. A. Wintemute, ex. services on com.....	68..	11 00
	8	Lassaline & Son, furniture.....	48..	22 75
	8	Newsome & Co., stationery.....	44..	21 00
	8	James Smith, work done on ass. roll....	63..	1 50
	8	Co. Clerk, amt. paid ass. rolls.....	60..	62 79
	11	S. S. Macdonell, expenses heating office.	65..	25 00
	16	Reeve of Anderdon, repairs to bridge....	288..	150 00
	14	M. Copeland, book for Co. Clerk.....	43..	5 50
	14	Victor Ouellette, postage acc.....	46..	44 00
	16	G. W. Mason, stationery Co. treas.....	54..	5 55
	16	G. W. Mason, stationery Co. clerk.....	59..	23 26
	22	H. Morand, services Printing Co.....	76..	8 00
	22	Co. clerk; telegram acc.....	62..	1 21
	22	Warden, services on com.....	75..	9 00
	23	Co. clerk, services on com.....	77..	6 00
	23	Geo. J. Thomas, ½ yr grant to E. C. H. School.....	215..	255 60
	27	D.A. Maxwell, Inspector, postage acc....	42..	15 30
	28	Jas. Doust, books for registrar's office	52..	17 55
	28	Judge Horne, examining lunatics.....	61..	100 00
March	9	Express charges on books.....		1 60
	28	Warden, ex. services.....	94..	9 00
	31	Thos. McKee, salary as Co. clerk.....	89..	150 00
	31	Thos. McKee, care of buildings.....	91..	15 00
	31	Thos. McKee, expenses to Leamington..	93..	9 50
	31	T. Girardot, salary as Inspector Schools	88..	178 75
	31	Thos. H. Wright, salary as treasurer....	79..	325 00
	31	Jos. Ouellette, salary as Co. solicitor....	85..	16 70

April	12	Paid D. A. Maxwell, salary as School Inspector	90..	133 75
	20	Leamington Post, printing acc	97..	45 95
	20	Essex Review, printing acc	96..	5 50
	23	Mrs. Leech, 1/2 yr. grant	95..	25 00
	24	Warden, ex. services	131..	6 60
	24	Warden, postage for year	133..	10 00
	25	W. H. Russell, grant to Essex Centre		
		Spring Fair	101..	75 00
	28	Co. Clerk, sundries for office	132..	4 30
	28	P. A. Aikman, examining lunatics	127..	5 00
May	28	L. T. Pare, examining lunatics	126..	15 00
	10	Wm. Kingsley, brokerage	74..	5 00
	30	Judge Horne, examining lunatics	125..	20 00
	31	Warden, postage acc	276..	10 00
	31	Co. Clerk, telegram acc	137..	2 88
	31	J. Dewhirst, grant for bridge	236..	500 00
June	31	M. Copeland, stationery for Judge	49..	10 74
	7	John A. Auld, to pay toll road com	137..	31 20
	9	List of Reeves, June Session		622 30
	9	J. S. Laird, salary toll road inspector	138..	24 00
	9	G. Wintemute, work on com	143..	5 00
	9	J. McKee, work on com	145..	3 00
	9	Co. Clerk, acc. passed by Finance com	141..	11 70
	11	Co. Clerk, Ontario statutes	140..	23 10
	11	Co. Clerk, extra services	146..	200 00
	22	G. T. Railway, freight acc	182..	1 51
	23	G. W. Mason, stationery for treasurer	151..	3 45
	23	G. W. Mason, stationery for treasurer	148..	61 37
	29	Lassaline & Son, repairs	152..	7 25
	29	Thos. Thompson, work on building	160..	4 30
	29	Warden, extra services	176..	9 00
	29	Co. Clerk, telegrams acc. and sundries	181..	14 38
	29	Warden, extra services	182..	6 50
	29	Newsome & Co., stationery acc	180..	15 10
	29	Dr. Allworth, salary as auditor	187..	37 50
	29	Jos. Onellette, salary as Co. solicitor	169..	18 75
	29	Thos. H. Wright, salary as Co. treasurer	163..	325 00
	29	Copp, Clark & Co., books for reg. office	159..	194 00
	29	Newsome & Leyden, station'y, for Co. treas	158..	26 25
	29	A. Morris, pens, &c., for Co. treas	157..	5 60
	30	N. A. Coste, expenses to Toronto and ser-		
		vices on com	162..	38 45
	30	N. A. Coste, to pay expenses of Poor House		
		com	156..	107 40
	30	E. Girardot, salary as auditor	188..	37 50
	4	D. A. Maxwell, postage acc	161..	14 00
July	4	D. A. Maxwell, salary as inspector	178..	158 75
	4	Essex Review, printing blanks	149..	11 00
	25	Co. clerk, extra copies of statutes	193..	2 40
	26	P. A. Aikman, examining lunatics	219..	5 00
	28	T. McKee, salary Co. clerk	172..	150 00
	31	Echo Printing Co., printing Report of Poor		
		House Com	186..	3 50
	31	Judge Horne, examining lunatic	217..	5 00
	31	T. Girardot, salary as School Inspector	179..	173 25
	31	Leamington Post, advertising convictions	226..	5 00
	3	Victor Onellette, postage acc	155..	30 00
	5	Warden, extra services	144..	5 00
	5	Warden, amount granted by Fin. Com	142..	50 00
	5	Warden, extra services	227..	6 00
	6	Thos. McKee, care of Co. Buildings	173..	15 00

Aug.	13.	Paid D. A. Maxwell, expenses of H. School ex.	142 06
	14	J. & T. Hurley, coal acc.	48 80
	24	Warden, extra services.	6 00
Sept.	4	Warden, extra services, Gosfield appeal.	6 00
	4	Co. clerk, telegram acc. & cost of delivery	1 50
	18	W. J. Allison, building bridge.	400 00
	18	Thos. McKee, extra services.	25 00
	18	Reeves' list, special session in Sept., 1888	225 60
	18	Reeves' list, equalization sittings.	394 20
	26	Co. clerk, draft for Toronto.	22 28
Oct.	4	Jos. A. Ouellette, salary as Co. solicitor.	25 00
	4	Warden, extra services.	9 00
	6	Co. clerk, expenses to Cottam & telegrams.	4 05
	6	D. A. Maxwell, salary as Inspector.	157 50
	6	C. Mailloux, grant to Ag. Society Fair.	25 00
	6	C. Mailloux, grant for lock-up.	150 00
	6	Dr. Gaboury, grant for B. R. Bridge.	200 00
	6	T. Girardot, salary as School Inspector.	176 25
	6	T. H. Wright, salary as Co. Treasurer.	325 00
	6	Judge Horne, Gosfield appeal case.	100 00
	6	Dr. Reaume, examining lunatic.	5 00
	6	Warden, extra services.	9 00
Nov.	20	Warden, extra services as Warden.	9 00
	30	A. E. Jones, premium on insurance.	72 00
Dec.	3	Co. clerk, express charges.	2 95
	3	Co. clerk, care of buildings.	15 00
	3	Co. clerk, salary as clerk.	150 00
	5	A. Bartlet, grant to Model School.	150 00
	5	A. Bartlet, grant to Windsor H. School.	300 00
	11	H. Hedrick, grant building bridge.	7 00
	12	Echo Printing Co., equalization printing.	4 00
	14	Board of Examiners, per list.	92 43
	15	Geo. J. Thomas, grant to Essex Centre High School.	268 58
	17	Geo. A. Wintemute, bridge over B. River.	7 00
	17	Wm. Ellis, bridge over Belle River.	7 00
	21	Judge Horne, examining lunatic.	15 00
	21	Warden, extra services.	9 00
	28	J. E. Johnson, printing acc.	112 46
	28	D. A. Maxwell, salary as Inspector.	157 75
	29	T. M. Morton, counsel fees, Gosfield appeal case.	207 28
	31	Echo Printing Co., printing ballots, &c.	49 00
	31	C. F. Cornet, salary as game inspector.	25 00
	31	J. W. Askin, ice for registry office.	10 00
	31	J. W. Askin, registry fees Gosfield appeal case.	20 00
	31	Col. Wilkinson, grant to Essex Battalion.	200 00
	31	E. Girardot, salary as auditor.	37 50
	31	Dr. E. Allworth, salary as auditor.	37 50
	31	Jos. Ouellette, salary as Co. solicitor.	25 00
	31	Thos. H. Wright, salary as Co. treasurer.	325 00
	31	Wm. Ellison, balance for bridge.	272 00
	31	T. Girardot, salary as Inspector.	176 25
	31	Thos. McKee, salary as Co. clerk.	150 00
	31	Thos. McKee, care of buildings.	15 00
	31	W. E. Wagstaff, grant to Essex Centre Fair.	500 00

Total Municipal

\$11,843 48

REDEMPTION.

Feb'y	22	Paid D. Dougall, lot 4, W Chas. St., Belle River.....	\$ 3 20
	22	D. Dougall, lot 6, N s Chas. St., Belle River.....	2 62
	23	D. Dougall, S E pt 17, con. 3, Colchester South..	42 09
March	19	A. J. Halford, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ 297, N. T. R., Sandwich East.....	72 03
	17	I. E. Brown, N pt 126, con. 1, Sandwich East.....	23 05
April	30	A. Papineau, N $\frac{1}{2}$ 2, con. 12, Colchester North....	89 93
May	4	I. Desjardins, $\frac{1}{4}$ pt N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ 7, con. 4, Tilbury West	13 70
Oct.	15	A. Papineau, pt farm A, S. T. R., Belle River....	5 42
	15	A. Papineau, W pt 21, con. 6, Colchester South..	67 23
	15	A. Papineau, N E pt of W $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, con. 1, Rochester..	7 25
	15	A. Papineau, W $\frac{1}{2}$ 4, con. 9, Sandwich East.....	44 91
	15	A. Papineau, rear pt 57, con. 1, Sandwich West..	39 90
	15	A. Papineau, centre pt 31, con. 2, Sandwich West	15 80
	15	Geo. Crew & Thos. Mills, S pt 33, S. M. R., Colchester North.....	119 05
	15	Geo. Crew & Thos. Mills, N E $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 6, Mersea..	56 60
	15	J. Dewhirst, N pt S W $\frac{1}{2}$ 25, con. 3, Maidstone....	34 37
	20	M. J. Matthews, pt N E pt 8, con. 4, Colchester South.....	46 11
	20	J. Cadaret, pt. 17, bk ft., Tilbury West.....	7 78
	20	J. A. Rose, lot 25, N. M. R., Colchester North....	455 46
	20	F. Corlett, E pt S $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, con. 11, Mersea.....	89 47
	25	J. McClutchy, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 17, con. 13, Colchester North	94 79
	25	R. G. Gallaher, N W $\frac{1}{4}$ 11, con. 3, Maidstone....	32 63
	25	R. G. Gallaher, S E pt 1, W River Puce, Maidstone	32 87
	25	R. G. Gallaher, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ 18, con. 13, Colchester North.....	68 03
Nov.	26	E. Matthews, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ 9, con. 4, Colchester South.....	95 23
	27	A. F. Ryall, W pt S $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, con 11, Mersea.....	91 64
	27	A. F. Ryall, lot 21, con 1, Mersea.....	46 92
	27	Jas. Rourke, E $\frac{1}{2}$ 11, con 6, Mersea.....	120 90

Total Redemption \$ 1,823 98

JURY.

March	3	Paid A. Bartlet and S. Lusted, selecting jurors.....	\$ 4 00
April	18	Grand Jurors, per list, Spring Assizes.....	146 50
	18	Petit Jurors, per list, Spring Assizes.....	259 20
May	5	A. Bartlet and S. Lusted, selecting jurors.....	4 00
June	15	Grand Jurors, per list, attending gr. sessions....	106 70
	16	Petit Jurors, per list attending gr. sessions.....	291 10
July	7	A. Bartlet and S. Lusted, selecting jurors.....	4 00
Aug.	9	Jos. R. Fox, jury fees for attendance in Dec., 1887.	6 10
Oct.	12	Grand Jurors, per list, fall assizes.....	147 80
	13	Petit Jurors, per list, fall assizes.....	398 70
Nov.	12	A. Bartlet and Thos. McKee, selecting jurors....	4 00
Dec.	12	Grand Jurors, per list, attending gr. sessions....	86 00
	15	Petit Jurors, per list, attending gr. sessions.....	326 80
	15	Jurors, per list, attending 5th Division Court....	9 00
	15	C. R. Horne, 4 days selecting jurors.....	16 00
	15	Peter Wright, 4 days selecting jurors.....	16 00
	15	Sheriff Hler, 4 days selecting jurors.....	16 00
	15	County Treasurer, 4 days selecting jurors.....	16 00
	15	I. B. Cornwall, 4 days selecting jurors.....	16 00

Total Jury.....

\$ 1,873 98

COMMON SCHOOLS.

July	14	Paid Treasurer of Tilbury West, govt grant for 1888..	\$ 543 00
	27	Treasurer of Sandwich East, govt grant for 1888	591 00
	28	Treasurer of Rochester, govt grant for 1888.....	294 00
Aug.	9	Treasurer of Sandwich West, govt grant for 1888	355 00
	13	Treasurer of Malden, govt grant for 1888.....	132 00
	17	Treasurer of Maidstone, govt grant for 1888...	359 00
	17	Treasurer of Colchester South, govt grant for 1888	316 00
	17	Treasurer of Colchester North, govt grant for 1888	178 00
Sept.	3	Treasurer of Mersea, govt grant for 1888.....	445 00
	10	Treasurer of Gosfield, govt grant for 1888.....	464 00
Nov.	12	R. C. Separate School, Colchester North.....	41 00
Dec.	15	Treasurer of Pelee Island, govt grant for 1888...	42 00
	31	Treasurer of Anderdon, grant for 1888.....	240 00

Total Common Schools..... \$ 4,000 00

RUSCOM DRAIN.

Warrants.

Feb'y	27	Paid J. S. Laird, bal. in full of commission..145..	\$ 232 65
	27	Wm. Lyons, work on drain.....183..	100 00
March	20	Essex Review, printing debentures..... 92..	10 00

Total Ruscom Drain..... \$ 342 65

DEBENTURES.

Jan'y	2	Paid Bank of Commerce to redeem debenture No. 4, by-law 54.....	\$ 999 56
	2	Bank of Commerce to redeem debentures No. 7 and 8, by-law 54.....	2000 00
Feb'y	28	Bank of Commerce to redeem debenture No. 2 A, by-law 54.....	200 00
Nov.	30	Debenture No. 2, by-law 99.....	900 00
Dec.	5	Debentures Nos. 5 and 6, by-law 207.....	1000 00

Total Debentures..... \$ 5,099 56

INTEREST.

Jan'y	2	Paid 6 Coupons on debenture No. 4, by-law 54.....	\$ 188 97
	2	22 Coupons on debentures Nos. 7 & 8, by-law 54	1320 00
Feb'y	28	3 Coupons on debentures Nos. 2 & 3 & 4, by-law 54	36 00
	28	2 Coupons on debentures Nos. 5 & 6, by-law 54	21 24
March	26	Merchants' Bank, interest on note.....	11 27
May	29	Merchants' Bank, interest on note of \$2,000...	40 00
June	30	Interest on debenture under by-law 207.....	90 00
Nov.	30	9 Coupons on debenture No. 2, by-law 99.....	405 00
Dec.	7	Merchants' Bank interest.....	17 62
	5	Interest on debenture under by-law 207.....	90 00

Total Interest..... \$ 2,220 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

May	29	Paid Merchants' Bank note due, being loan as per resolution of County Council, June, 1887....	\$ 2000 00
Total Miscellaneous.....			\$ 2,000 00

MUNICIPALITIES.

COLCHESTER NORTH.

Jan'y	9	Paid Treasurer of Colchester North, on acc. non-resident land.....	\$ 300 00
May	29	Treasurer of Colchester North, on acc. non-resident land.....	1000 00
Sept.	30	Duncan Dougall, refund of statute labor, lot 3, con 11.....	6 00
Nov.	13	Treasurer on acc. of non-resident land.....	400 00
Dec.	3	Treasurer on acc. of non-resident land.....	300 00
	3	Expenses on withdrawal from sale lot 6, N.M.R.	2 89
	3	Expenses on withdrawal from sale S pt 8, con 12	5 62
	28	Treasurer on acc. non-resident land.....	100 00
	31	Treasurer on acc. non-resident land.....	1500 00
Total Colchester North.....			\$ 3,614 51

ROCHESTER.

March	26	Paid interest on overdue debenture, Ruscom drain	\$ 26 43
May	26	Treasurer on acc. non-resident land.....	600 00
June	6	Treasurer on acc. non-resident land.....	1000 00
Total Rochester.....			\$ 1,626 43

SANDWICH WEST.

May	29	Paid interest on amt. of road appropriation borrowed	\$ 42 17
Total Sandwich West.....			\$ 42 17

TILBURY WEST.

June	7	Paid Treasurer on non-resident land.....	\$ 1100 00
Total Tilbury West.....			\$ 1,100 00

MERSEA.

June	8	Paid Treasurer on non-resident land.....	\$ 748 15
Total Mersea.....			\$ 748 15

MAIDSTONE.

Oct.	25 Paid R. G. Gallaher, error in tax sale 1887, on lot 12, con 4	\$ 67 23
Total Maidstone.....		\$ 67 23

OLD GOSFIELD.

Dec.	28 Paid Treasurer Gosfield North on acc. N. R. land....	\$ 1143 05
	28 Treasurer Gosfield South on acc. N. R. land....	1546 49
Total Old Gosfield.....		\$ 2,689 54
Total expenditures for year 1888.....		\$57,376 44
Am't in Treas'r's hands Dec. 31st, 1888, to bal.		10,260 74
		<u>\$67,637 18</u>

Audited and found correct.

EDWARD ALLWORTH, } AUDITORS.
 ERNEST GIRARDOT, }

County Treasurer's Letter re Special Audit.

Sandwich, June 5th, 1889.

GEO. A. WINTERMUTE, Esq.,
 Warden of Essex.

DEAR SIR,—I have, for some time, found the balance of my books at the end of the year very unsatisfactory. I, therefore, hope you will request the Council to have the Warden and one or two others appointed as a Committee to examine the books of the County Treasurer as far back as they may deem necessary, that a correct balance may be obtained.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
 Co. Treas. of Essex.

RETURNS

Of Road and Bridge Commissioners for 1888.

AMHERSTBURG.

April 6	H. Smith, work Sandwich St.....	\$ 2 50
6	Jas. Allen, work Sandwich St.....	1 88
16	Park & Borrowman, oak plank, Sandwich St.....	3 92
25	Prosper Dupuis, ditching Sandwich St.....	5 00
Aug. 6	Peter Stokes, stone (order T. B. White).....	10 00
17	Wm. Sullivan, breaking stone Sandwich St.....	13 44
18	T. Brooker, ditching, Alma St.....	18 43
16	Wm. Haynes, breaking stone.....	23 08
25	W. Burley, breaking stone.....	9 56
24	Wm. Haines, breaking stone.....	8 44
25	Wm. Sullivan, breaking stone.....	2 12
Sept. 1	Eli Renaud, hauling stone.....	42 50
1	Matthew Artis, breaking stone.....	9 50
8	Walter Burley, breaking stone.....	10 75
8	J. B. Autin, hauling stone.....	2 50
11	P. Stokes, stone (order T. B. White).....	20 00
16	Wm. Haynes, breaking stone.....	14 06
20	Jos. Grant, hauling stone.....	10 00
20	Matthew Artis, hauling stone.....	1 99
Oct. 17	Wm. Richard, hauling stone.....	9 00
27	Jos. Grant, hauling stone.....	43 75
Nov. 3	T. B. White, stone.....	6 00
3	T. B. White, stone.....	13 67
15	Geo. Laramie, ditching.....	8 00
26	Laramie & Massey, work on Sandwich street.....	12 00
Dec. 12	Albert Fox, scraping Sandwich, Apsley and Alma streets.....	6 00
14	M. Moloney, grates, Sandwich St.....	4 50
29	Jos. Wilson, work on Sandwich St. drain outlet, on Alma St.....	35 50

\$348 90

JOHN A. AULD, }
WM. H. McEVOY, } Commissioners.

ESSEX CENTRE.

Returns to the County Council by the Road Commissioners for Essex Centre for the year 1888.

Appropriation	\$135 00
July 17, 1888. Paid John Wortley, for building Bridge at the north end of Townline, between Gosfield and Colchester.....	\$ 49 00
Aug. 9, 1888. Paid John Wortley, for graveling on Arthur Avenue.....	80 87
Commission.....	5 13

Total.....\$135 00

We certify the above to be correct.

JAMES S. LAIRD, }
JOHN E. STONE, } Commissioners.

MERSEA.

Return of Appropriations and amounts expended on roads and bridges of the County of Essex, by Robert Meston and Alfred Hairsine, Commissioners for Mersea, for the year 1888:

APPROPRIATIONS.

Gosfield and Mersea townline.....	\$ 50 00
Tilbury West townline.....	50 00
Romney townline.....	100 00
Leamington sideroad.....	394 00
Talbot Road.....	320 06
- Amount appropriated.....	\$914 06

HOW EXPENDED.

William Owens, ditching on north townline.....	\$ 60 00
Albert Luchia, repairing bridge on north townline.....	6 20
Absalom Jones, repairing bridge on Talbot road.....	2 50
Collingwood Foster, repairing culvert on Leamington sideroad.....	7 85
William Wickwire, gravelling on Talbot road.....	40 50
William Owens, ditching on north townline.....	23 00
Thomas Wales, gravelling on Leamington sideroad.....	31 45
Robert Locke, ditching on Leamington sideroad.....	12 50
Enoch Watson, repairing bridge on Talbot road.....	6 90
Treasurer of Tilbury West, road scraper for north townline.....	5 00
Harvey Deane, gravelling on Talbot road.....	67 25
Thomas Wales, culvert on Leamington sideroad.....	5 00
Kenneth Meston, gravelling on 8th concession.....	28 30
Angus Meston, gravelling on 8th concession.....	15 80
William Bitner, plank for Talbot road.....	8 40
Arthur Thompson, gravelling on Talbot road.....	80 00
Lorenzo Hickson, gravelling on Romney townline.....	30 00
Joseph Cowan, gravelling on Leamington sideroad.....	231 25
Gowan Hairsine, repairing bridge on Talbot road.....	5 00
John Roach, repairing bridge on Talbot road.....	2 00
Absalom Jones, running scraper on Talbot road.....	4 50
William Mills, repairing bridge on Talbot road.....	13 50
Mahlon Hillier, gravelling on Leamington sideroad.....	62 25
G. A. Whittle, work done on west townline.....	5 50
Collingwood Foster, repairs on Leamington sideroad.....	21 00
William Mills, work done on Talbot road.....	12 00
Solomon Wilkinson, culvert on Leamington sideroad.....	5 00
Edward Nebbitt, repairing bridge on west townline.....	5 00
Collingwood Foster, gravelling Leamington sideroad.....	2 25
Abraham Healy, culvert on Romney townline.....	5 00
Eli Taylor, gravelling on west townline.....	20 00
Absalom Jones, culvert on Talbot road.....	3 00
John Church, gravelling on west townline.....	5 00
George Dunbar, plank for Leamington sideroad.....	6 00
C. G. Fox, plank for Talbot road.....	11 50
Thomas Jones, removing brush in gravel pit.....	1 50
Robert Meston, commission.....	20 56
Alfred Hairsine, commission.....	16 00
Isaac Hodgins, repairing on Romney townline.....	5 00
James Selkirk, ditching on Leamington sideroad.....	12 00
Robert Meston, commissioner, plank for 8th concession road.....	7 10

Total amount expended.....\$914 06

Amount appropriated.....\$914 06

We hereby certify that the above is a correct statement on roads and bridges account and that the work was performed as stated.

ALFRED HAIRSINE, } Commissioners.
ROBERT MESTON, }

SANDWICH WEST.

Returns of appropriations and amounts expended on Roads and Bridges on account of County of Essex, by J. B. Cousineau, Elisha McKee and Andre Pare, for the year 1888 :—

FRONT ROAD.

R. Adamson, repairing a bridge.....	\$ 3 00
Eli Bondy, hauling gravel.....	4 00
Henry Bondy, ".....	4 00
Oliver Bondy, ".....	4 00
John Ryan, ".....	4 00
R. Monforton, ".....	5 25
Jos. Monforton, ".....	10 50
A. Gignac, ".....	2 50
Dennis Dufour, scraping and work.....	8 50
Paul Adam, hauling gravel.....	5 00
S. Boufford, ".....	5 00
Fred. Gignac, ".....	5 00
H. Reaume, ".....	5 00
Jacob Gignac, ".....	5 00
Al. Reaume, ".....	5 00
E. Gignac, ".....	2 50
M. Boismier, ".....	5 00
M. Jolie, making bridge and scraping road.....	5 65
Jac. Pare, scraping, hauling gravel and work on bridge.....	7 68
A. Matchet, building a bridge.....	2 75
H. Reaume, ditching.....	5 00
Eli Meloche, ".....	4 25
Israel Bondy, a bridge.....	3 45
Eli Bondy, ditching.....	2 00
Nap. Gignac, repairing a bridge, ditching.....	3 00
Eli Meloche, a bridge.....	2 00
L. Couvillon, ditching, a bridge.....	2 50
Jas. Wilson, ditching.....	4 00
H. Chappel, repairing bank.....	15 00
M. Jolie, work, hauling gravel, scraping and repairing bridges.....	21 57
A. Matchet, building a bridge.....	9 00
Total	\$171 18

ANDERDON TOWNLIN.

Thos. Laporte, grading and making a bridge.....	\$14 75
H. Petrimoulx, ditching.....	2 00
Leon Bondy, ditching.....	3 00
A. Antaya, ditching.....	7 75
J. Monforton, ditching.....	22 50
Total on Anderdon townline.....	\$50 00

BETWEEN SANDWICH EAST AND WEST.

Chas. Gunn, hauling gravel.....	\$ 9 37
John Broderick, hauling gravel.....	8 12
John Lounsbrough, hauling gravel.....	1 25
Geo. Hollinsworth, hauling gravel.....	6 25
Isaac Vollans, work and hauling gravel.....	9 50
Total between Sandwich East and West.....	\$34 49

SANDWICH STREET.

Ed. Lapain, ditching.....	\$19 00
Total on Sandwich street.....	\$19 00

DOUGALL ROAD.

H. Dumouchelle, ditching and grading.....	\$60 60
H. Dumouchelle, leveling dirt.....	9 00
Total on Dougall Road.....	\$69 60

HURON LINE.

George Moore, ditching.....	\$ 9 00
P. Nantais, hauling gravel.....	4 50
Alex. Fields, ".....	4 50
Rami Langlois, ".....	4 50
Joe. Fields ".....	4 50
John Trembly, hauling gravel and grading.....	7 50
C. Marentette, hauling gravel.....	4 50
Geo. Margerm, ".....	4 50
John Gunn, ".....	5 50
D. Banwell, ".....	5 50
E. Banwell, ".....	4 50
Joe. Herdman, ".....	5 50
Robt. Herdman, ".....	4 50
John Cahill, ".....	4 50
John White, ".....	4 50
Stephen Moore, ".....	4 50
John Lounsborough ".....	4 50
Martin Broderick, ".....	4 50
F. Souliere, sloping bank.....	1 00
Dan. Fields, jr., hauling gravel.....	4 50
Robert Marentette, gravel bought.....	35 00
Arthur Moore, hauling gravel and work.....	16 75
Wm. Moore, repairing three bridges, hauling gravel and scraying.....	20 00
Wm. Moore, ditching.....	3 00
Total on Huron Line.....	\$171 75

RECAPITULATION.

Front Road.....	\$171 10
Anderdon Townline.....	50 00
Sandwich Street.....	19 00
Between Sandwich East and West.....	34 49
Dougall Road.....	69 60
Huron Line.....	171 75
Commission.....	20 91

Total.....\$536 85

We certify that the above is a correct statement of expenditure on Road and Bridge account for 1883 appropriations.

J. B. COUSINEAU,
ELISHA McKEE,
ANDRE PARE, } Commissioners.

ANDERDON.

RETURN OF APPROPRIATIONS AND AMOUNT ON ROADS AND BRIDGES OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX,
BY OLIVER REAUME AND H. C. ODETTE, COMMISSIONERS, FEB 1888 :

Hubert Renaud, rep. Canard bridge, front road.....	\$ 66 00	D
John Donnelly, scraping Malden townline.....	18 50	T
Alonzo Durham, rep. culvert, Malden townline.....	3 50	N
Tim. O'Donahue, ditching Malden townline.....	27 06	C
Pat. Delmore, repairing culvert, front road.....	25 00	R
Jos. Grondin, rep. culvert, Sandwich townline.....	6 88	E
Jos. Grondin, ditching Sandwich West townline.....	21 50	C
Ulric Knapp, scraping Sandwich West townline.....	1 75	H
Remi Kood, cutting thistles, Sandwich West townline.....	2 00	F
Mike Cooney, cutting thistles, Malden townline.....	2 50	R
Noah Hamel, ditching townline, Sandwich West.....	30 00	T
Jos. Beneteau, rep. Canard bridge, Sandwich West.....	1 00	J
Louis Drouillard, ditching Sandwich West townline.....	4 00	P
Louis Drouillard, cutting thistles, Sandwich West townline.....	1 00	J
Henry Pillon, ditching Colchester townline.....	22 75	B
Ulric Knapp, ditching Sandwich West townline.....	22 32	A
Noah Hamel, ditching Sandwich West townline.....	1 50	H
Henry Knapp, boxing Malden townline.....	8 50	A
Felix Meloche, scraping Sandwich West townline.....	3 00	T
Cesaire Drouillard, scraping Sandwich West townline.....	3 00	P
Thos. Donnelly, rep. culvert, Malden townline.....	3 75	P
Alonzo Durham, ditching Malden townline.....	7 65	M
F. A. Reaume, for spikes, Colchester townline.....	6 40	X
Wm. Higgins, lumber.....	16 80	J
Alex. Tourangeau, ditching Sandwich West townline.....	31 10	J
Jos. Beneteau, rep. Canard bridge.....	1 00	G
Henry Petrimoulx, building culvert, front road.....	3 25	W
Henry Laframboise, scraping Sandwich West townline.....	3 00	L
Thos. Laframboise, lumber for townlines.....	16 63	D
George Harmon, work done, not paid, front road.....	16 00	R
Commission fees.....	18 00	D

Total amount expended.....\$995 34

OLIVER REAUME,
H. C. ODETTE,
Commissioners.

ROCHESTER.

COUNTY ROAD ORDERS PAID IN 1888 :

00	Dolphus Chevalier.....	\$ 5 00
50	Theophile Papineau.....	50 00
50	Nelson Chevalier.....	26 25
06	Charles Strong.....	11 50
00	Remi Dofine.....	9 00
88	Edward Lafave.....	3 50
50	Cashmire Bayorgan.....	3 00
75	Henry Vctor.....	25 00
00	Francis Lafave.....	5 00
50	Robert McEntee.....	22 89
00	Thomas Murphy.....	1 00
00	John Butler.....	1 50
00	Philbert Labuf.....	12 75
00	Joseph Strong.....	9 00
75	Baptiste Sauve.....	12 00
32	Albert Wacker.....	1 50
50	Henry Hedrick.....	9 00
50	Aaron Robinson.....	15 00
00	Thomas Murphy.....	50 00
00	Patrick Bracken.....	3 00
75	Patrick F. Strong.....	9 00
65	Michael Keating.....	12 70
40	Xavier Barrett.....	3 50
80	John Butler.....	1 50
10	James McCauley.....	30 00
00	Geo. Desfosses.....	51 50
25	Windle Cummiford.....	1 00
00	L. Westover.....	2 40
63	Dan Casquenette.....	3 00
00	Rich. Vokes.....	7 00
00	Daniel Dewhurst.....	12 92
00	Jos. Ladon.....	5 25
34	Total.....	\$415 66

PATRICK F. STRONG, }
 HENRY HEDRICK, } Commissioners.

Report of the Inspector of Public Schools for the South Riding of Essex.

To the Members of the Essex County Council :

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit my annual report on the Public Schools in South Essex.

Including the Town of Amherstburg, there were, in 1888, 74 schools accommodating 5,455 pupils, at a total expenditure of \$38,460, of which sum \$27,294 were paid for teachers' salaries, and the balance for school sites, school houses, fuel, &c. The average cost per pupil on the total expenditure was \$7.05, but on the expenditure for teachers' salaries it was only \$5. When compared with the report of the Hon. the Minister of Education, it which it is stated that the average cost per pupil on total expenditure in the Province is \$7.59, and the average on teachers' salaries is \$4.98, the financial standing in this Inspectorate is good.

The attendance of pupils does not compare so favorably. In the Province the number of pupils registered is 80.69 per cent. of the school population; and the average attendance is 50 per cent. of the number registered. We have 74.85 per cent. of the school population enrolled; and of these only 48.35 per cent. in regular attendance. The highest average in any county was 56 per cent. and the lowest was 36 per cent. It is unfair to our schools to interpret this statement to mean that more than one-half the nominally attending pupils are absent on any one day. In some parts of South Essex there is a migratory class of pupils which helps to make up the large number of 1,278 between the ages of 7 and 13 years, reported as not attending school 100 days out of the 220 teaching days in the year. This migratory class must not be made a scape-goat for carelessness in this matter. The circumstances of the people in South Essex are such that the average attendance of pupils at the schools should be above the average for the Province. The average for 1888 is nearly one and one-third per cent. higher than that of 1887.

Of the 74 teachers employed during the year 1888, 38 held second-class, 32 third-class and 4 temporary certificates. One second-class teacher holds a first-class non-professional certificate, and several third-class teachers hold second-class non-professional certificates.

In some cases trustees have been deceived by applicants telling the truth but not the whole truth. A person may tell the truth in saying he holds a second-class certificate, but if he has not passed the professional examination he is not entitled to second-class standing. The average time of teaching was 5½ years; the average time in the school held at the close of 1888 was 3½ years. Mr. Geo. E. Wightman, Ruthven, has been continuously in his present school for 11 years. The average salary paid to male teachers is \$486; the average salary to female teachers is \$296. The majority of the teachers in South Essex give good satisfaction in their work. Harshness in discipline is rare. Only two cases of immorality have been reported to me.

During the year, two Entrance to High Schools Examinations were held in Essex Centre, Leamington, Harrow and Amherstburg, and one in Kingsville, at which 218 candidates wrote, 105 being successful. As far as I can learn the average for the Province is 45 per cent. while the average in South Essex is 49 per cent. with very few recommendations.

The Teachers' Institute is, I believe, improving the quality of teaching in the schools. This year there will be one meeting of three days instead of two meetings of two days each, by which it is hoped both time and expense will be saved. By consultation and discussion at these Institutes, better methods of teaching are devised, and by comparing notes a better understanding of child mind is gained.

School houses, premises, furniture, &c., are gradually improving, but not as rapidly as is desirable. I do not wish to urge making improvements rapidly lest the expense should become burdensome.

Several schools are becoming large enough to need assistant teachers: No teacher can without injuring his health or neglecting some important duties, manage and teach a school of more than 50 pupils of all grades of classes. The average number of enrolled pupils to each teacher in this Inspectorate is nearly 74, but the average of the average attendance is 36.

A desire here to offer a few remarks to trustees. Gentlemen, you will have in your respective localities just such school as you desire. When your policy is to have a cheap school, you can secure it by employing a cheap, inexperienced, and very youthful-minded teacher, but remember your cheap school is really a dear one. You cannot estimate the value of a school by dollars and cents. No doubt some of you desire a cheap school, because of a too common misconception of what education is. Those who think the mere acquisition of reading, writing and ciphering is education, mistake the form for the substance, the instrument for the product. I am not making a plea for more subjects than the three mentioned, but for having these taught in such a way as to train and develop the faculties, so that a boy grown to be a man among men would be conscious of mental power. It makes all the difference in the world whether a child is told facts, or whether he is directed to reason out and to arrive at the conclusion. The less advanced the pupils the more necessary it is that they should be taught by a skillful teacher. A writer in *Harper's Magazine* puts it thus:—

"Unless children learn to observe attentively, to perceive correctly, to listen intelligently, to apprehend readily, to think spontaneously, to express themselves clearly, to gain bodily activity and manual dexterity, to acquire a taste as well as a capacity for labor, an appreciation for beauty as well as a love of truth and goodness, *their education is a failure*. If these results come to the blind from correct methods of teaching, what shall be said of schools in which children are gathered, who have all their senses, but acquire few or none of the powers enumerated above?" Only persons of good mind and experience are competent thus to educate children. Such persons can be retained in the profession, only by remunerating them as they can earn by the same energy and brain directed to other pursuits. Only cultured men and women, with an aptitude to teach, can train children to exercise their faculties to the best, and these can be retained only by giving them good salaries and comfortable surroundings. More and more the teaching of the children is falling into the hands of mere youths, possessing, it is true, many estimable qualities, but lacking one essential quality—experience. This should not be allowed to continue. You have the matter entirely in your control. No other class of public officials so largely hold and control the destinies of this country as you do. Seneca wisely said, "He who fails to prevent a wrong, having the power to do so, sanctions its commission." You can prevent children from going into life hampered and disabled by the mis-teaching or lack of teaching received at the hands of incompetent instructors. When you have a good teacher, keep him. If you will act uprightly and confidentially with your Inspector, he will give you valuable information about your schools, but he objects to have his reports circulated to the injury of some person who is honestly but inefficiently trying to earn a living. A school may fail in one place, but succeed in another. If your Inspector reports your school as not progressing, and you blurt it about the country-side, you ruin the prospects of that teacher anywhere else.

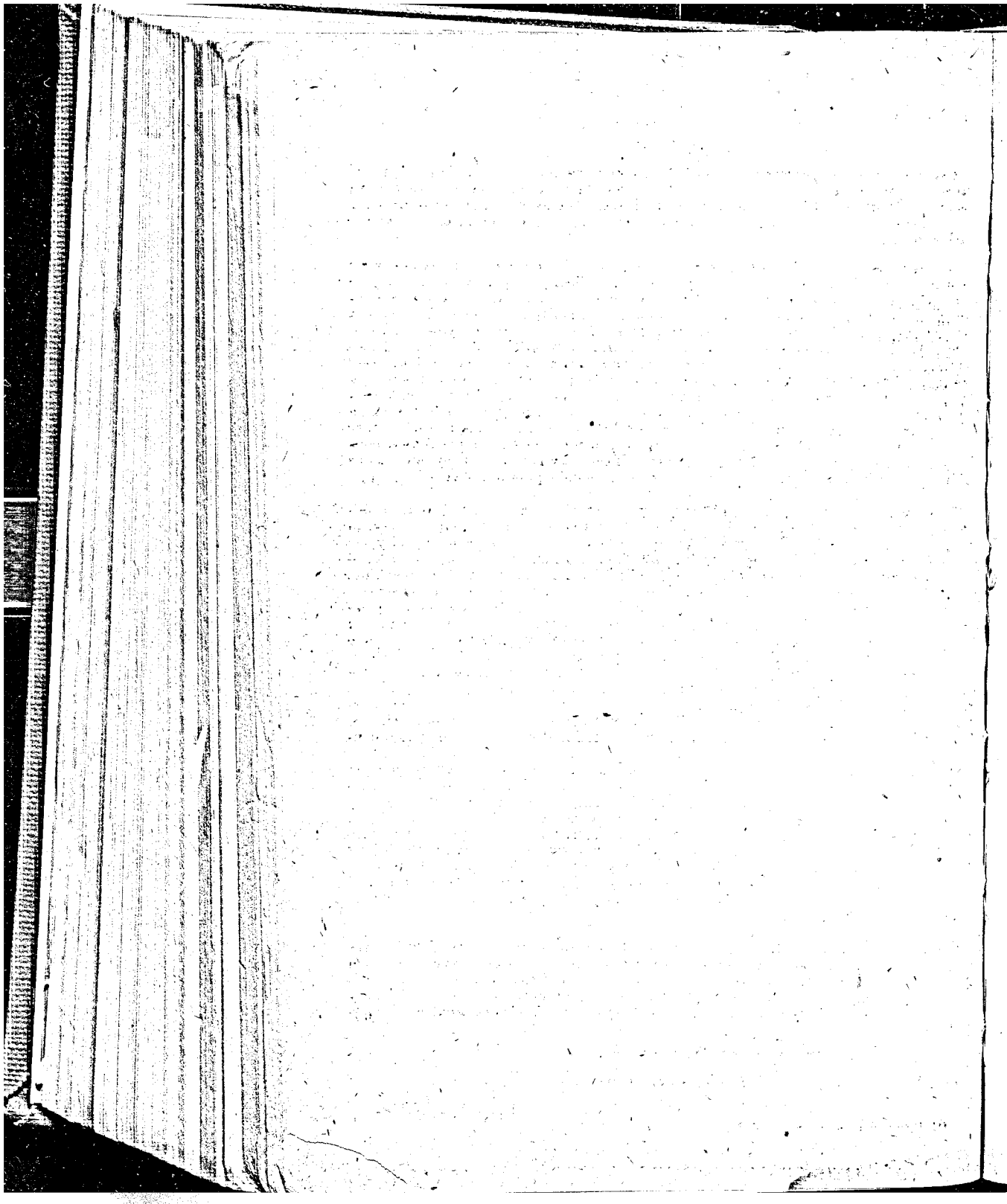
"I have to thank you, Gentlemen of the Council, for your continued liberality in educational matters. I desire to acknowledge the numerous kindnesses I have received in the discharge of my duties. I try to inspect thoroughly and to report candidly. Some friction occasionally arises, in consequence, but my single aim, to increase the efficiency of the schools, is generally recognized, and what sometimes foreboded trouble has ended in good.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

D. A. MAXWELL.

Amherstburg, June 3rd, 1889.



MINUTES

—OF THE—

Municipal Council

—OF THE—

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

SPECIAL SESSION.

GEORGE WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

THOMAS McKEE,
Clerk.

WINDSOR :

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1889.

ERRATA.

For THERE ARE, read THESE ARE, on page 9, line 30.

Erase the word PORTION on page 9, line 17.

Erase the word THERE on page 10, line 31.

For OR read OF, on page 10, line 46.

For \$26,552.15 read \$26,532.15, on page 11, line 4.

For \$7,293.60, read \$7,273.60, on page 11, line 9.

For \$26,552.15 read \$26,532.15, on page 11, line 13.

For \$3,036.84 read \$3,016.84, on page 11, line 17.

For TREASURER'S read TREASTREER, on page 12, line 33.

For SAID AWAY read, PAID AWAY on page 15, line 14.

Omit, "1889 To balance due County 1st January" \$1,349.22, page 17.

On page 31, read the adjustment balance note at the end of next page.

On page 40, erase the 4th and 5th line from the bottom.

On page 52, erase the last line. and read the adjustment note on the top of page 53,
at the bottom.

On page 54, change the heading of the account to "Ruscom Drain Account".

On page 29, last line, read \$39,414.91.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

OCTOBER, 1889.

NAME.	TITLE.	MUNICIPALITY.
Oliver Reaume.....	Reeve.....	Anderdon.
Henry Odette.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Anderdon.
A. H. Anderson.....	Reeve.....	Colchester North.
Peter Wright.....	Reeve.....	Colchester South.
Sol. Baltzer.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Colchester South.
Alvin Orton.....	Reeve.....	Gosfield North.
Jno. T. Brown.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Gosfield North.
Chas. G. Fox.....	Reeve.....	Gosfield South.
Alex. Peterson.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Gosfield South.
Alfred Hairsine.....	Reeve.....	Mersea.
Robt. Meston.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Mersea.
N. A. Coste.....	Reeve.....	Malden.
Geo. A. Wintemute.....	Reeve.....	Maidstone.
Wm. Ellis.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Maidstone.
P. Strong.....	Reeve.....	Rochester.
Peter Cotter.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Rochester.
Henry Morand.....	Reeve.....	Sandwich East.
Hypolite Mailloux.....	First Deputy Reeve.....	Sandwich East.
J. Driscoll.....	Second Deputy Reeve.....	Sandwich East.
Denis Rocheleau.....	Reeve.....	Sandwich West.
Noe Dufour.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Sandwich West.
Peter Trembly.....	Reeve.....	Tilbury West.
Walter Welsh.....	First Deputy Reeve.....	Tilbury West.
James Kerr.....	Second Deputy Reeve.....	Tilbury West.
Jno. A. Auld.....	Reeve.....	Amherstburg.
F. J. Maloney.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Amherstburg.
James McKee.....	Reeve.....	Sandwich.
Dr. Gaboury.....	Reeve.....	Belle River.
James S. Laird.....	Reeve.....	Essex Centre.
John E. Stone.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Essex Centre.
Dr. King.....	Reeve.....	Kingsville.
Albert Foster.....	Reeve.....	Leamington.

Council Chamber, Sandwich, Oct. 21st, 1889,

The council met this day pursuant to call from the Warden, to receive and consider the report of the Special Audit in connection with the County Treasurer's books and accounts, and other business.

The Warden explained the object of the meeting.

The minutes of the last day of the June session were read, and on motion of Mr. Coste, adopted.

Communications were read from W. T. O'Reilly, Inspector of Prisons, in regard to the sanitary condition, repairs, alterations and additions to the gaol.—Referred to the gaol committee.

A communication from the Township Clerk of Sandwich West, and a copy of a resolution passed by the council of said township was read—re tax sale of part of lot 39 in the first concession of Sandwich West.—Referred to finance committee.

Notices were read from certain inhabitants of the townships of Gosfield North and Rochester, relative to the condition of the Ruscom drain.—Referred to the Ruscom drain committee.

The warden presented a report from Dr. Gaboury of the work done on Belle River bridge.—Referred to the road and bridge committee.

APPENDIX A.

The special committee appointed to investigate the books and accounts of the county treasurer presented their report, together with the reports of the special accountant, Mr. Munro. Reports read.

APPENDIX B.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the report of the special committee, and the two reports of Mr. W. F. Munro, be discussed in committee of the whole to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.—Carried.

Mr. Morand gives notice that he will to-morrow introduce a resolution to appoint a special committee to draft a petition to the Dominion Government praying for certain amendments to the Railway Line Fence Act.

The council adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow morning.

THOS. MCKEE,
County Clerk.

GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

Oct. 22nd, 1889.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present except Dr. Gaboury.

The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

A petition was read from Geo. A. Wintemute, Esq., President of the North Essex Farmers' Institute, praying for a grant to assist in giving a reception to the Fruit Growers Association, of Ontario, on the 11, 12, and 13 of December next.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

A circular was read from Jacob Errat, mayor of Ottawa, in regard to the proposed amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Law.—Ordered to be filed.

The special committee appointed to examine the Ruscom Drain, presented their report. Report read and referred to the Standing Committee on Ruscom Drain.

APPENDIX C.

The County Engineer's report, in regard to the Ruscom Drain, was also referred to the above committee.

APPENDIX D.

On Motion of Mr. Coste the council went in committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the County Treasurer's books and accounts, and Mr. W. F. Monro reports. Mr. Wright in the chair.

After a long discussion the committee rose and asked leave to sit again.

2 p. m. —The committee reassembled, Mr. Wright in the chair.

They rose and reported the following resolution as passed.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Foster, that the report of the special committee on the treasurer's books be adopted and that the investigation be continued.—Carried.

Mr. Rocheleau called for the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

Yeas, Messrs. Kerr, Welsh, Trembly, Coste, Reaume, Wright, Meston, Auld, Hairsine, Maloney, Anderson, King, Foster, Laird, Fox and Peterson, 16.

Nays, Messrs. Driscoll, Mailloux, Morand, Odette, Dufour, Rocheleau, Strong, Cotter, Baltzer, Brown, Ellis, Orton and Stone, 13.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Foster, that the committee on legislation draft a petition to the Local Legislature, praying, that the Municipal Act be amended by giving power to municipal councils of counties to pass by-laws to regulate the licensing of owners of stallions used for breeding purposes.—Carried.

The council adjourned for one hour to enable the different committees to meet.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called a quorum present.

The committee on legislation and petitions, presented their report which was adopted.

APPENDIX E.

The gaol committee presented their report.

APPENDIX F.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Stone, that the report of the gaol committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Ruscom drain committee presented their report.

APPENDIX G.

Moved by Mr. Orton, seconded by Mr. Strong, that the report of the Ruscom drain committee just read be adopted, and the Warden be empowered to issue the balance of the debentures, and that the special drain committee be empowered to have the work done at once.—Carried.

The road and bridge committee presented their report.

APPENDIX H.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Dufour, that the report of the road and bridge committee be adopted.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Coste, the council adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THOMAS MCKEE,
Clerk.

GEO. A. WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

THIRD DAY.

October 23rd, 1889.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present, except Dr. Gaboury. The minutes of yesterday were read.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the minutes of yesterday be adopted as read.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the members of this council beg to express at this their first meeting since the sad occurrence their heartfelt sympathy and regret at the death of Mr. James McKee, late reeve of Sandwich, who represented the county town so long in this council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morand, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that this council having heard with deep regret of the painful accident which happened to Dr. Gaboury

RESOLVED,—That this council tender him and his family their most heartfelt sympathy in their affliction, hoping that God will soon restore him to health, to resume his duties as a useful member of this council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Fox, that this council adjourn for two hours to enable the finance committee to meet.—Carried.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Coste, all the rules were suspended for the dispatch of business. The finance committee presented their report.

APPENDIX I.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report of the finance committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Stone, that the report of the finance committee be amended by striking out the last clause referring to borrowing \$5,000 as this year's transaction show a balance on hand of 8,81 3-100 after deducting the balance of \$11,272.26 which the Treasurer contends is an error, and the balance as shown by Mr. Munro on the 21st inst is \$18,941 77-100.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.

The original motion was carried.

The yeas and nays being called for were as follows :

Yeas, Messrs Driscoll, Mailloux, Morand, Odette, Dufour, Rocheleau, Strong, Cotter, Auld, Stone and Ellis, 11.

Nays, Messrs. Kerr, Welsh, Trembly, Coste, Reaume, Wright, Baltzer, Maloney, Auderson, Orton, Harisine, Meston, Fox, King, Foster, Laird and Peterson, 17.

Moved by Mr. Rocheleau, seconded by Mr. Dufour, that the report of the finance committee be amended by striking out the clause which charges to Sandwich West the amount mentioned in the petition of Francis Cleary. Esq., as the said municipality is in no way responsible for the error.—Lost.

On motion the council adjourned *sine die*.

To N. A. COSTE, Esq., CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX, APPOINTED TO INSTITUTE AND DIRECT A GENERAL AUDIT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER'S BOOKS.

SIR,— In view of the Special Session of your County Council about to be held, and of the action that may have to be taken in the matter of the audit which I have been conducting for your committee, I consider it advisable to present you with the following report of what has been done and the net results of the investigation so far.

Your Treasurer's cash balance on the 1st January, 1889, amounts to \$10,260 74 and taking the entries as they stand, with the balances carried forward from 1870, this is substantially correct, as was proved in the following manner.

Commencing at the beginning of 1870 and accepting the balance then shown to be on hand as correct, I made an abstract under the main heads of account of the receipts and charges for each month—squaring the totals with those of the cash book. These monthly totals were further abstracted to annual totals and these also squared with the cash. Taking these 19 annual abstract totals as ledger accounts and forming a general debit and credit account for the whole period, the balance came out the same as the cash book—making allowance for a few unimportant changes.

Your Treasurer was under the impression that some misentries might have been made in connection with his investments on behalf of the redemption of the twenty thousand dollar issue of New Gaol Debentures, and with the subsequent reversion of the same to his cash. As you are aware there was no regular levy made for the redemption of these debentures, and therefore no regular Sinking Fund account was kept; the practice being that, whenever there appeared to be an available surplus, it was invested usually in township securities and the amount charged in the cash. The reversions of these in instalments or otherwise went back into the cash; so that, assuming the correctness of the entries relating to these investments and their reversions, the cash would be affected merely to the extent of the interest made. That the entries are correct is proved by means of an Investment and Sinking Fund account forming part of this report, wherein the redemption of the Debentures instead of being charged directly to cash, as was the case, is charged to the accumulations of a

Sinking Fund and the interest made on the investments. The result in both cases is the same—proving the correctness of the entries.

As the completion of the monthly abstracts above referred to ended the work at which two persons could profitably engage. I set the assistant the task of preparing certain statements to be used in checking or, if necessary, in rewriting the Township accounts.

The first of these statements was to show the levy of taxes for each municipality for each year during the period, and the amounts were to be taken from the schedules published in the minutes. The second statement was to show the rates paid by each municipality, and the third, the non-resident taxes collected and passed to the credit of each municipality. The fourth statement was to show the charges in the cash for refunds, returned taxes sale expenses, &c. I shall have occasion to again refer to these statements, especially the third. While they were being prepared, I proceeded with the work which your committee has already examined, and which, with some slight modifications, will form part of this report.

1. Annual abstracts of debits and credits.
2. Debit and credit accounts for each year.
3. Debit and credit account for the whole period.
4. Investment and Sinking Fund account.
5. Ruscom Drain Works account.
6. Ruscom Drain Debenture-rates account.

Up to the completion of the foregoing, which dealt with the entries as they stand in the cash, the only mistake of any consequence, overlooked in any previous audit, special or otherwise, was the omission of a charge of \$135 in December, 1874, being the amount of 9 fifteen dollar coupons of the new gaol debentures. The omission is at once detected by comparing the amount of these coupons paid during that year, with the amount paid other years. The regular annual payment was \$1,200, but in 1873 \$1,290 was paid, leaving \$1,110 for 1874. In 1874, however, only \$975 was paid, hence the difference \$135, was either not paid, or, if

paid, not charged. As coupons usually get paid, the latter supposition is the more likely, and in support of it there is a check charged by the bank about the date of the maturity of the coupons. I have not seen either the coupons or the check which I have presumed was given to retire them, but, from the absence of the usual check mark in the bank book, the probability is both are still in the bank. I have asked the bank to make a search for them, and, in the meantime, given your Treasurer credit for the amount.

As a general audit for the purpose of establishing the correctness of the balance of cash on hand, the work, under ordinary circumstances, might have ended here. There was no question involved with respect to the vouchers, it being taken for granted that for every charge made there was sufficient authority to satisfy the County Auditors—nothing is simpler than passing an entry supported by a voucher, hence, in your general instructions as to the scope of the audit, there was no intimation that time should be taken up with this elementary work and therefore, all charges were assumed as duly vouched for.

It was part of your instructions however that the accounts of the minor municipalities should be carefully investigated, and to this work I now turned my attention. Anticipating this work, I had set the assistant to prepare the statements one, two, three and four, already referred to. With these, which, if correctly prepared, would contain all the material necessary for checking the accounts or rewriting them, I hoped to complete the work in a week or ten days at the most—whereas, owing to the imperfection of the statements, especially the third, and having to go back to the original entries and vouchers, it occupied over a month, including the preparation of the fourth statement, which I undertook and finished myself.

The third statement being an abstract of the non-resident taxes collected and passed to the credit of each municipality for each year was a necessity for the reason that the non-resident receipts in the cash were not posted in detail into the Township accounts, but in aggregate amounts, which had to be totaled and squared with the cash, reference having frequently to be made to the receipts given. These non-resident debits in the cash were for a number of years entered

without any eye to their ever having to be posted, and are often in a loose and confused state; hence the preparation of this statement was not an easy matter, but there was no reason why it should not have been made absolutely correct for there was the means of checking each annual total with the corresponding total in the annual abstracts, which had already been squared with the cash. Instead of its being a copy from the cash of what passed as non-resident taxes to the credit of each municipality, in a large number of instances the amounts bore no correspondence with those in the cash, but *the totals were all found to correspond with those of the annual abstracts.* In other words, the statement was "cooked." I am obliged to make this explanation to account for the time occupied in the work of correction.

Statement number two was pretty nearly correct, the entries in the cash of rates received being of larger amounts, of less frequent occurrence, and in better form.

If, at some future time, a comparison be made between the aggregate amount of rates credited in the accounts of the municipalities as a whole and the aggregate amount debited in the cash as shown in the abstract statement of receipts for the whole period, this is perhaps the place to state that a considerable discrepancy would be found to exist, the aggregate credits in the township accounts being in excess of the actual debits in the cash. This arises from the fact that, during the first three years of the period some of the townships' "Road Orders" are taken as rates, these, at that time, not having been passed through the cash. In all such instances, however, the contra charges against "Road Improvement" were likewise omitted. Besides those Road Orders, it may be as well in this connection to mention an important credit of \$1,600 passed to the Township of Mersea in 1872, which, in the same way, is not debited as cash received. It is entered in the township's account as the proceeds of a sale in 1869, and refers to some settlement between the municipality and Mr. A. Cameron, in which the cash does not appear to have come into the Treasury.

These allusions to the Township accounts will help to illustrate their nature; they are not, strictly speaking, cash accounts between the treasurer and the municipality, but accounts between the County and each municipality kept by a third party, whose own financial relation to the

county is not thereby affected. Hence, if an error occurs in these accounts, as for instance, when a fictitious credit is given to any of them, it is the parties to the account, namely the county and the municipality, that are affected, not the Treasurer in his cash. In 1871, Sandwich East gets a fictitious credit of \$236.24, the amount not being in the Treasurer's cash. In due time an equivalent amount is either refunded to the Township or expended for County purposes, but the Treasurer's cash is not thereby affected, for he has charged what he had either refunded or paid away. The general fund furnished this \$236.24, and it is restored to that fund by charging it to the Township, as you will observe has been done.

It would unduly extend the text of this report to enumerate and explain every correction made in these accounts, although it would be satisfactory to the ratepayers of a municipality to have a clear understanding of the changes for the better or the worse in their financial relation to the county, which these corrections have made. What I have done is this—the corrections, that is the extra debits and credits along with the references to the sources of verification, are entered in red ink, and, if your Council desire to print the accounts, these red ink entries and references may be put in italics. Still this does not give the explanation which, from the Treasurer's point of view, is the main thing, as it would in nearly every case extenuate the error. I shall here quote some of the principal errors, and show briefly how they originated. In that case of Sandwich East obtaining a fictitious credit of \$236.24, a careless book-keeper mistook the name of the Township, entering what belonged to Rochester to East Sandwich. He did not deprive Rochester of the amount but gave it to both Townships. In the same year, 1871, Gosfield is credited in error with \$115.20. The error lay in crediting the account with \$172.39 of non-resident taxes belonging to Colchester, and omitting to credit \$57.19 rightly belonging to Gosfield—the difference is the overcredit of \$115.20, with which I charge the Township in the new account. By the same error Colchester lost this \$172.39, which the new account gives back. Tilbury is credited in 1871 with a balance \$43.68 short of the correct amount, which is carried through to the end. The correction appears in the adjustment note at the foot of the new account. In 1873

Gosfield should have been charged back with \$74.35, the amount of three land sales in that year, which were not carried out. A reference to the land sale account, and the cash book is given in verification. Gosfield is again, in 1880, credited in error with \$345.45, which it has enjoyed down to the present. This is another clerical error arising from twice crediting the same amount. According to the old account, Gosfield's balance at the close of its career as a municipality was nil, but these errors with a few others of inconsiderable amount on both sides make the Township a debtor to the county to the extent of \$503.10, which is brought out in an adjustment note at the foot of the new account, and I have transferred the liability to Old and New Gosfield according to the terms of settlement agreed upon.

In 1880, Rochester should have had passed to its credit the proceeds of a land sale in that year amounting to \$332.29, but it gets credit in some unaccountable way, for only \$41.34—the difference of \$290.95 is restored in the new account. In 1871 Maidstone should have been charged with \$195, being a refund of non-resident taxes paid to the then Reeve, Mr. Conway. There is a voucher, and the charge is made in the cash. The Warden has been put in possession of the facts, and may have something to say in the matter; meantime, I have charged the amount in the new account.

These are all the principal errors, none of them, as I have said, affecting the Treasurer's cash, with the exception of the re-charge of the land sales in the case of Gosfield, that having also been omitted in the cash.

This would be the place to give a tabulated statement of the differences which the audit has effected in the balances of the Township accounts, but, as some of the Townships are affected by corrections in the redemption accounts. I shall have to exhibit these in a separate statement, which will be prepared in time for the meeting of the Council. An abstract of these differences, however, is appended to this report.

The Redemption accounts next call for consideration. I may say that no regular redemption account was kept. It was assumed that if a redemption was paid in, it would be paid out again and that would end it. But in practice the redemption business is not so easily managed. Of course, in the majority of cases, the amount of redemption paid in exactly covers the

amount paid out, the one balancing the other; but in a very considerable number of cases the amount paid in is not the amount paid out. This happens when a lot is sold, perhaps at an adjourned sale, for less than the taxes against it; the redeмпtor pays the full amount with ten per cent. added, but, in doing so, he may have paid a portion which by right should go to the Township concerned as non-resident taxes—the other portion going back to the purchaser of the lot. Now, it has happened in a good many instances, through inadvertence or ignorance of the transaction on the part of the book keeper, that the whole of such a redemption has been debited in the cash to "redemption," while only the amount which has been paid away has been charged to "redemption." Such an error does not affect the cash, for the amount is in the cash, only, one portion of it should have been in non-resident receipts to the credit of the Township concerned, while only the portion paid away should be in "redemption." In every case I have been able to discover, the amount thus lost has been restored to the Township concerned.

Another complication of these accounts is, when the Township is said to redeem a lot. The lot has been sold, and the purchaser has to be paid back; now the charge in the cash against the payment should be made against the township, but, as it is called a "Redemption", and, by a careless bookkeeper, sometimes understood as such, it is not infrequently charged to "Redemption." It would be better not to call these Redemptions—no Redemption receipts being given, and no debit being in the cash corresponding to the charge.

If the Treasurer had kept a Redemption Account answering to the entries in his cash, he would have found that his receipts from 1870 to 1888 inclusive, amounted to the sum of \$29,506.32, while the payments reached \$30,108.73, in other words, that the Redemption business had cost the County exactly \$602.41. This excess of payments over receipts does not altogether arise from charging payments back to Redemption instead of to the townships interested, as might be inferred from what has just been said, but arises from a combination of errors which I must endeavor to explain.

In order to get at the bottom of this Redemption business, it was necessary to compare the entries with the vouchers. In the first place, I had prepared, with

the assistance of Miss Wright, who is a very good hand at this kind of work, a complete list of Redemption receipts. This list contained every Redemption receipt that had been issued in the office for 19 years, and gave a description of each lot. It furnished a sure and ready means of checking the debit entries for Redemption in the cash. I found every receipt debited, with the exception of two, one of these was detected in the Special Audit of 1875, and is included in the general result of that audit, which amounted to the sum of \$9.26 and was charged against the Treasurer; so that the item being disposed of by that audit, does not enter into my list. The other receipt which was omitted in the cash, was issued in December, 1871, and amounted to \$63.45.

It was an easy matter to check the debits of Redemptions in the cash, with the receipts, but to find the corresponding charges was a work of considerable difficulty. The Redemption debit and "Exemption" charge (no coin what I think would be a useful word in this business) are not near each other, and very often not like each other; when this is the case, they can only be identified by reference to the vouchers and, but for the assistance of the Treasurer's Clerk, who is very apt in handling and comparing vouchers, a much longer time would have been consumed in the work, the results of which are given under the following heads:

2. List of Redemption charges for which no corresponding debits are found in the cash—no Redemption receipts appearing to have been issued:—

1870.....	\$ 69 54
".....	120 93
1871.....	104 41
".....	35 37
1872.....	5 32
".....	31 08
".....	5 64
".....	22 88
".....	53 53
1873.....	41 15
1874.....	27 51

\$517 36

References in verification of the above will be given in a separate statement, which it would be unsuitable to produce here. It would also be very tedious to detail the circumstances which combine to prove that the above are all unconscionable errors. For instance the third item

the list is an amount which was held over as paid by the redeンプtor purely as a favor; when paid away it was charged, but the redeンプtor not having paid the money got no receipt, and the cash being entered up from the receipts, the entry was omitted. Most of the other items are connected with private transactions with parties in which payment as a favor was deferred, and may be forgotten.

2. List of double charges in redemption:

1871	Cash book fols 187 and 191..	\$25 53
1872	" " 227 " 265..	40 19
"	" " 235 " 242..	29 59
1873	" " 30 " 76..	31 70
1882	" " 120 " 134..	6 58

\$133 59

These are all clearly double charges, to be rectified by a corresponding re-debit of the total amount in the cash.

List of double charges, one being against redemption and the other against a township.

1879	Cash books fols 219 and 313..	\$37 81
1880	" " 309 " 365..	25 03
"	" " 365 " 367..	13 83
1881	" " 24 " 42..	7 45
1882	" " 120 " 134..	116 31

\$210 43

There are also double charges to be rectified by a re-debit in the cash for the full amount. The last item requires special mention as a double complication. The lot, No. 37 con. 1, Sandwich West, was sold in November 1881, for an amount which, with ten per cent added, made \$116.31. This was paid away to Mr. Sol. White, the purchaser, who gave a receipt for the money upon the tax sale receipt. This payment is charged in the cash as a redemption in November 1882. But the lot was redeemed for \$39.04, which is the amount that should have been charged to redemption and the balance \$77.27 charged to Sandwich West. This Township however is charged with the whole amount in the following month, and in support of the charge is a second voucher bearing a receipt for the same full amount, given on a duplicate tax sale receipt. The first receipt is not dated, the last is date the 23rd Decr., 1882. One can understand how a redemption might come to be paid away twice and be correct, as for instance: a lot is sold under protest from the owner, who nevertheless redeems it, claiming that the sale was an error. On furnishing proof of the error he demands and receives back his money, which is correct-

ly charged against the Township concerned. But the case in point is obviously not one of this nature, for if so the purchaser and redeンプtor of the lot would be one and the same, which is improbable. Nor is it to be assumed that the money was paid twice to the same party, who may have only signed a duplicate receipt to enable the Treasurer to pass the second charge which was incorrectly made against the Township for the whole instead of the portion. This double error is rectified by debiting the Treasurer, and crediting Sandwich West, the former with the full amount, the latter with the amount of the redemption received, namely \$39.04 portion, which has been done.

I have now to present a list of errors in redemptions which will operate in favor of the Treasurer.

The first is a long list of 36 small items amounting in the aggregate to \$46.27, which can hardly be called errors, but consist of fees for certificates which the Treasurer omitted to charge when he paid away the redemptions. Each item represents the excess of the redemption debited, over the redemption charged, and as the county does not claim any share in the profits of the redemption business I have passed these items to the credit of the Treasurer.

The next list is one of 16 items amounting to \$282.68, each representing a debit in the cash on account of redemption, but against which there is no corresponding charge. There are no vouchers in the files to support the charge of these, at least I have not discovered any, although no doubt some trace of most of them may exist in the letters or other documents in the office. As I can think of no reason for their omission but forgetfulness, I feel justified in recommending their transfer to the credit of the Treasurer.

Two other distinct classes of errors in these redemption accounts still remain to be considered. Neither of them affect the cash but both affect the Townships concerned—the one class favorably, the other unfavorably.

It has already been explained how it would sometimes happen that a redemption paid away in whole or in part, would be charged in error to redemption, when it should have been charged to the Township concerned. There are fourteen instances of this kind representing in the aggregate the sum of \$305.26 nearly all occurring in the early part of the period. The verification of these errors in detail

would be tedious, and had best be presented in a separate statement.

The other class of errors affecting the Townships favorably consists of redemption debits which ought to have been credited to the Townships concerned. One item in the list may be quoted as an example. In 1870 \$91.44 was received and debited in the cash as a redemption, but the lot had been sold at an adjourned sale for an amount which with ten per cent. added made up the sum of \$35.20, and this of course was the amount paid away; the difference \$56.24 should have gone to the Township as non-resident money collected. The errors of this class foot up to \$93.22; these will also be presented in a separate statement.

It is singular that nearly all these errors in the redemption accounts occurred in the earlier portion of the period under review and that the special audit of 1875 only disclosed one out of all the number. The same remark applies to the errors in the Township accounts, not one of which appears to have come within the scope of that audit.

Your Mr. Auld suggested I should make a special examination of the Criminal Justice account, comparing the debits in the cash with the checks issued by the "License and Administration of Justice Accounts Branch" in the Provincial Secretary's office in Toronto. This I have done and the net result is as follows:—

In 1870 your Treasurer debited his cash with \$1,094.92 instead of \$974.92, which is the correct amount of the check issued by the Department for the March quarter of that year. The mistake amounting to \$120 in the Treasurer's favor, seems to have arisen in this way. About the same time a check for \$120 was received from the Provincial Treasurer on account of the Meteorological Station and the two checks making the amount \$1,094.92 were debited as one to the credit of Criminal Justice, while the smaller check was debited to the Meteorological Station. The two entries are together on page 170 of the cash book, and as there can be no doubt as to the mistake, I have passed this amount to the credit of the Treasurer.

Another mistake of \$555.78 is against the Treasurer, being the amount of the check issued for the September quarter of 1882. This is the unluckiest mistake which has been disclosed and coming, as it does shortly after an inquiry in the same field, which the evidence from the Provincial Secretary's office published in the

minutes of the June Session of the County Council in 1882, fully satisfied, has affected the Treasurer more than all the rest. There is this to say about it, however, that the money came in and was duly deposited in the Bank, when, on account of family troubles, as I understand, his attendance at the office was irregular. No regular receipt for the money was sent to Toronto and, owing to the system of only making cash entries from the stubs of receipts, this one, not being there, was omitted. All the other checks issued by the Department on behalf of Criminal Justice for the County of Essex are correctly debited in the cash—the only variation being in the small amount charged for Bank commission on a few of the checks in the early part of the period.

I have now to speak of the Ruscom Drain account, which was first made out from the entries in the cash as abstracted in the annual statements. Having my attention directed by the Warden to what would be required by the special committee in the Ruscom Drain matter, and considering that the account as above made out would not answer the purpose, I decided to make it out anew from the vouchers, and in full detail; the result, therefrom being virtually the same in both instances, proves the correctness of the cash entries. The only variation arises in the transfer of one or two small items from one account to the other.

In the Ruscom Drain matter, there are strictly speaking four accounts, as follows:

Works and Expenses.
Proceeds of Debentures.
Rates.

Redemption of Debentures and interest.

I have worked these into two debit and credit accounts. The first, called simply the "Drain Account," is debited in detail with all payments on account or work and expenses proper to the work, and credited with the proceeds of the sale of Debentures, being the fund from which such payments are drawn. The second, called the "Debenture-Rates Account" is debited with the payments made on account of the redemption of debentures and coupon interest, and credited with the rates collected from the Townships interested, forming the fund from which such payments are drawn. The Drain Account shows \$36,362.62 as having been received from the sale of debentures, including a premium of \$995.43, and accrued interest on a special deposit of the fund; and shows

\$36,292.24 as having been spent, leaving a balance on hand of \$69.78.

The Debenture Rates Account shows \$26,552.15 as having been collected up to the present year from the six municipalities interested as follows:

Mersea.....	\$8,803 95
Tilbury.....	337 55
Rochester.....	7,293 60
Gosfield.....	8,093 64
Gosfield North.....	1,532 39
Gosfield South.....	491 02

\$26,552 15

The account shows \$23,515.31 as having been spent in the redemption of debentures and coupons, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,036.84 to meet other maturing liabilities.

On comparing the amount of rates credited to Rochester in the above account, with what appears credited to that township both in the new and the old township account, it will be observed, and I call your special attention to the fact, that only the amount of two years Ruscom Drain rates, namely \$2909.44, has been passed to the credit of the township in its account proper, whereas the Debenture-Rates Account shows three additional payments of \$1,454.72 each at its credit. One of these payments being made in 1889, however, is to be omitted in the comparison I desire you to make. That being done, it appears, on comparing the credits of the two accounts, that those of the Debenture-Rates account exceed those of the township accounts by two annual collections of rates, each of the amount of \$1,454.72, making together \$2909.44. Now if the treasurer were to be held for the amount of extra credit appearing in the Debenture Rates Account, which is not in the cash as has been proved, he would be entitled to make a contra charge for that amount in his cash. But Rochester paid its Ruscom Drain rates for the two years in question in non-resident taxes, which have only to be called Ruscom rates, and the difficulty is removed. This might have been done by a cross entry in the Day Book, its omission,—and my first opinion that the entry was one that ought to be made in the cash—gave rise to expectations of relief on the part of the Treasurer, which I regret to say were wholly unfounded. I may take this opportunity of observing that the other cross entries in the cases of Colchester North, Colchester South, and Gosfield, are of the same character and have absolutely no

bearing upon the Treasurer's cash as affecting the balance one way or the other. To this conclusion you will also have been led by the tenor of previous observations on the nature of the Township accounts in general.

I have now gone over the field investigated and it only remains to bring together in brief form, to be afterwards enlarged in statements, the results of the investigation as these will be found to affect the Treasurer's cash balance.

I find then that the cash should be debited with the following items not corrected or allowed in previous audits:—

1871, Error in addition of cash book, fol. 197.....	\$100 20
1871, Redemption receipts omitted	63 45
1870 2, List of Redemptions not debited	517 36
1871-3, Double charges in redemption.....	133 59
1879-82, Double charges in redemptions.....	200 43
1880, Double charges in Land Sale expenses.....	14 81
1882, Criminal Justice check omitted.....	555 78

\$1,585 62

I find that the cash should be charged with the following items not corrected or allowed in previous audits:

1870, Excess in amount of Criminal Justice check.....	\$120 00
1874, 9 Coupons at \$15 each not charged.....	135 00
1875, Gosfield Land Sales not charged back.....	74 35
1880, Belle River land sale expenses not charged.....	4 96
1880, Rochester land sale not charged back	3 81
1880, Colchester sale, twice debited	28 48
1886, Belle River sale, not charged back.....	17 39
Redemption debits not charged..	282 68
Fees for certificates not charged..	46 27

\$712 84

Balance against Treasurer.....\$72 78

\$1,585 62

Adding this balance to the cash on hand on the 1st of January, 1889, I find that the Treasurer was accountable to the County on that date for the sum of \$11,133.52.

The following is a statement of the changes that have been effected in the

balances of the Township accounts by the extra debits and credits referred to in the report, modified by those arising from the correction of the redemption accounts the latter being added to the balances instead of being worked into the accounts, as might have been done had time permitted:

	Old balance due County.	New balance due County.	Diff. in favor.	Diff. against T'p.
Belle River...	\$ 245 25	\$ 299 31	\$	\$ 54 06
Colchester S..	1593 12	1722 30		129 18
Gosfield N.....		1666 01		238 64
Gosfield S.....		1072 88		322 89
Maidstone	1176 65	1360 55		183 90
Rochester.....	2329 81	2057 35	272 46	
Mersea.....	968 11	1027 33		39 22
Sandwich W....	2833 33	2844 47	48 86	
Sandwich E.....	3674 93	3876 79		201 86
Tilbury West..	1027 29	859 54	167 75	

\$489 07 \$1169 75

There will be no difficulty in understanding that by the above changes the county gains the amount of the differences against the above municipalities, and loses the amount of the differences in their favor. The only municipality which stands in the position of creditor to the county is Colchester North the amount due to which by the old account was \$506.16, which has been slightly modified. The verification of the above will be found in the notes appended to the Township accounts, and in the detailed statement of "Redemption errors and misentries."

I expect to be occupied up the date of the County Council in preparing accounts and statements for printing, and, if these are to be printed in advance, in reading the proofs, but I shall endeavor to have the balance of cash brought down to the date of the meeting.

I have not had occasion in the above

report to advert to your Treasurer's financial transactions with the Banks, and with private individuals because, although these transactions bear a certain relation to his cash, they do not of themselves appear in any account.

The system of book keeping adopted by your Treasurer is very imperfect, and this fact taken in connection with the invariable practice of mixing his own funds with those of the County in a common bank account, prevented his ever being able to balance his cash.

I would strongly recommend some such system as has been adopted in the County of Bruce, namely that all county funds be deposited to the credit of the Corporation and that the minor municipalities be required or at least recommended to remit their rates directly to the bank to be placed to the credit of that account, notifying the Treasurer at the time, who, on finding the credits duly entered, would forward the proper receipt. By this method the Treasurer would not use the County funds for any purpose until they were first deposited in the Corporation account. The practice in Bruce is to draw checks signed by the Warden and Treasurer upon this account for such sums, not to exceed \$5 000, as may be required for County purposes. These checks the Treasurers' deposits in a separate account, which is the fund from which all his payments are made. In this way the cash is easily checked, the Treasurer's responsibility is reduced, and security bonds more readily obtained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. MUNRO,
Accountant.

Sandwich, October 8th, 1889.

Detailed Statement of Errors and Mistentries in Redemption Debits and Charges Umder the Following Heads.

REDEMPTION RECEIPT ISSUED AND NOT DEBITED IN THE CASH.

Lot 13, Con. 11, Tilbury West.....Charged Cash Book Fol. 232, Dec. 1872, \$63.45

REDEMPTION CHARGES FOR WHICH NO REDEMPTION DEBITS ARE GIVEN IN THE CASH.

Lot s $\frac{1}{2}$, 287 S. T. R. Maidstone...	Charged Cash Book Fol. 160, March, 1870, \$	69.54
11, Con. 6, Mersea.....	" " " " 160, March, 1870,	120.93
N. $\frac{1}{2}$, 15, N. M. R., Maidstone...	" " " " 191, Feb., 1871,	104.41
W. $\frac{1}{2}$, s $\frac{1}{2}$, 22, Con. 10, Mersea....	" " " " 191, Feb., 1871,	35.37
16, Con. 3, Colchester.....	" " " " 228, Feb., 1872,	5.32
E. $\frac{1}{2}$, 18, Con. 5, Colchester.....	" " " " 235, April, 1872,	31.08
17, W. B. Str., Sandwich Town..	" " " " 265, Dec., 1872,	5.64
54, Con. 1, Sandwich West.....	" " " " 266, Dec., 1872,	22.88
Pt. 25, Con. 3, Maidstone.....	" " " " 243, June, 1872,	53.53
N. $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, Con. 10, Mersea.....	" " " " 76, Dec., 1873,	41.15
N. $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, Con. 10, Mersea.....	" " " " 162, Dec., 1874,	27.51

\$517.36

DOUBLE CHARGES IN REDEMPTIONS, BOTH CHARGES AGAINST RE- DEMPTION.

Lot E. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. $\frac{1}{2}$, 15, S. M. R., Charged Cash Book Fol. 187, Dec., 1870, and Fol.	
191, Feb., 1871.....	\$25.53
Lot Pt. 7, Con. 8, Tilbury, Charged Cash Book Fol. 227, Jan., 1872, and Fol. 265	
Dec., 1872.....	40.19
Lot Pt. 4, Con. 7, Gosfield, Charged Cash Book Fol. 235, April, 1872, and Fol.	
243, June, 1872.....	29.59
Lot N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, Con. 12, Colchester, Charged Cash Book Fol. 30, May, 1873, and	
Fol. 76, Dec. 1873.....	31.70
Lot Pt. 218, N. G. R., Mersea, Charged Cash Book Fol. 120, Nov. 1882, and Fol.	
134, Dec. 1882.....	6.58

\$133.59

DOUBLE CHARGES IN REDEMPTIONS, ONE AGAINST REDEMPTION AND ONE AGAINST TOWNSHIP.

Lot S. Pt. W. $\frac{1}{2}$, 4, Con. 6, Colchester, Charged Against Th'p., Cash Book Fol.	
365, Dec. 1880, and against Red'n. Cash Book Fol. 367, Dec. 1880.....	\$ 13.83
Lot E. $\frac{1}{2}$, 18, Con. 4, Colchester, Charged Against Red'n. Cash Book Fol. 309,	
March, 1880, and Against Th'p. Cash Book Fol. 365, Dec. 1880.....	25.03
Lot N. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$, 11, Con. 5, Maidstone, Charged Against Th'p. Cash Book Fol.	
219, March, 1879, and Against Red'n. Cash Book Fol. 313, April, 1880.....	37.81
Lot 13, Con. D, Mersea, Charged Against Red'n. Cash Book Fol. 24, Nov., 1881,	
and Against Th'p. Cash Book Fol. 42, Dec., 1881.....	7.45
Lot Pt. 37, Con. 1, Sandwich West, Charged Against Red'n. Cash Book Fol. 120,	
Nov., 1882, and Against Th'p. Cash Book Fol. 134, Dec. 1882.....	116.31

\$200.43

*See Text of report re. this lot.

5. REDEMPTIONS WHEREIN THE DEBITS EXCEED THE CHARGES, GENERALLY BY THE AMOUNT OF THE FEES FOR CERTIFICATES.

Debit	\$ 9.95,	Charge	\$ 8.95,	C. B.	Fol's.	190-	and	179,	1870,	Difference,	\$1.00
	23.78	"	22.67	"	"	226	"	232	1872	"	1.10
	142.64	"	140.36	"	"	226	"	227	"	"	2.28
	15.73	"	14.63	"	"	226	"	227	"	"	1.10
	60.02	"	56.82	"	"	229	"	243	"	"	3.20
	10.04	"	8.93	"	"	211	"	253	1875	"	1.11
	10.60	"	9.50	"	"	211	"	235	"	"	1.10
	82.48	"	81.38	"	"	215	"	236	"	"	1.10
	9.97	"	8.86	"	"	211	"	236	"	"	1.11
	83.62	"	82.52	"	"	251	"	236	1876	"	1.10
	69.82	"	68.57	"	"	355	"	360	"	"	1.25
	156.65	"	155.65	"	"	355	"	360	"	"	1.00
	67.91	"	66.91	"	"	331	"	374	"	"	1.00
	49.07	"	47.70	"	"	64	"	69	1877	"	1.37
	71.25	"	69.87	"	"	64	"	69	"	"	1.38
	43.36	"	42.26	"	"	64	"	69	"	"	1.10
	84.40	"	83.03	"	"	64	"	69	"	"	1.37
	58.66	"	57.76	"	"	14	"	69	"	"	90
	58.77	"	57.40	"	"	64	"	69	"	"	1.37
	29.04	"	27.66	"	"	64	"	69	"	"	1.37
	40.93	"	39.56	"	"	64	"	69	"	"	1.37
	37.94	"	36.56	"	"	66	"	69	"	"	1.38
	58.64	"	57.39	"	"	62	"	69	"	"	1.25
	41.10	"	39.99	"	"	64	"	69	"	"	1.11
	40.51	"	39.14	"	"	64	"	71	"	"	1.37
	8.57	"	7.19	"	"	66	"	71	"	"	1.38
	8.50	"	7.13	"	"	42	"	71	"	"	1.37
	94.67	"	93.58	"	"	64	"	71	"	"	1.09
	135.98	"	135.00	"	"	64	"	71	"	"	97
	32.23	"	30.85	"	"	190	"	217	"	"	1.38
	71.82	"	70.72	"	"	206	"	217	"	"	1.10
	26.36	"	25.11	"	"	206	"	217	"	"	1.25
	42.42	"	41.04	"	"	286	"	355	"	"	1.38
	33.32	"	32.22	"	"	306	"	313	"	"	1.10
	74.94	"	73.57	"	"	205	"	222	"	"	1.37
	132.17	"	131.06	"	"	307	"	344	"	"	1.11

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6. REDEMPTIONS DEBITED BUT NOT CHARGED IN THE CASH.

Lot	Debited	Cash	Fol.	161,	March,	1870,	\$12.70
126	Goyeau Str, Windsor,...	"	"	"	"	"	35.73
N. W. 1/2, 10, Con. 3, Tilbury W...	"	"	"	"	"	"	22.50
66 F 85 Windsor.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	23.73
98 F 83 "	"	"	"	196,	Feb.	1871	39.00
Pt. 5, Con. 4, Sandwich West....	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Pt. 79, Con. 3, Sandwich West...	"	"	"	"	"	"	27.05
Pt. 15, Con. 11, Sandwich East...	"	"	"	"	"	"	33.41
Pt. 14, E. Bedford, Sandwich T..	"	"	"	223,	Dec.	"	3.38
Pt. 11, Con. 14, Colchester	"	"	"	226,	Jan.	1872	16.20
Pt. 282, N. T. R., Colchester....	"	"	"	360,	Nov.	1880	4.14
Pt. 282, N. T. R., Colchester....	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.86
Pt. 22, Con. 9, Tilbury West.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	28.90
*10, B. F., Tilbury West.....	"	"	"	121,	"	1882	5.50
Pt. 27, 36, acres Maidstone.....	"	"	"	211,	Oct.	1873	13.78
Pt. 17, Con. 1, Tilbury West.....	"	"	"	1,	Nov.	1886	5.72
6, W. Main st., B. Bk. L., Belle Riv.	"	"	"	73,	April.	1887	3.05

\$282.68

* This lot was redeemed for \$11.57, but sold at adjourned sale for \$5. This, with 10 per cent. added, was said away, but the charge therefore is not found in the cash. The township should have credit for \$6.07 and the treasurer for \$5.50.

REDEMPTION CHARGES TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THAT ACCOUNT AND CHARGED AGAINST THE TOWNSHIPS CONCERNED.

lot 281, S. T. R., Colchester, Charged Redemption Cash Book Fol. 227, Jan. 1872, to be charged against Colchester.....	\$24.49
lot 6, Con. 12, Colchester, charged redemption cash book fol. 227, Jan. 1872, to be charged against Colchester.....	79.68
lot Pt. 3½, 18, Con. 6, Colchester, charged redemption cash book fol. 232, March 1872, to be charged against Colchester.	11.30
	<u>\$115.47</u>
lot 4, Con. 6, Gosfield, charged redemption cash book fol. 227, Jan., 1872, to be charged against Gosfield.....	\$37.25
lot N. ½, 8, Con. 8, Gosfield, charged redemption cash book fol. 235, April, 1872, to be charged against Gosfield.....	21.18
	<u>\$58.43</u>
lot 8, W. R. R., Rochester, charged redemption cash book fol. 191, Feb., 1872, to be charged against Rochester.....	\$15.00
	<u>\$7.39</u>
lot Pt. W. ½, 5, Con. 6, Colchester South, charged redemption cash book fol. 36, Dec., 1881, to be charged against Colchester South.....	
lot 15, Con. 1, Tilbury West, charged redemption cash book fol. 148, Nov., 1874, to be charged against Tilbury West.....	\$27.33
lot Pt. 22, Con. 1, Tilbury West, charged redemption cash book fol. 271, Dec. 1875, to be charged against Tilbury West.....	10.29
lot W. Pt. 19, B. F., Tilbury West, charged redemption cash book fol. 271, Dec. 1875, to be charged against Tilbury West.....	9.94
lot E. Pt. 19, B. F., Tilbury West, charged redemption cash book fol. 271, Dec. 1875, to be charged against Tilbury West.....	12.21
lot E. Pt. 22, Con. 1 Tilbury West, charged redemption cash book fol. 314, May,	

1876, to be charged against Tilbury West.....	10.47
Lot N. $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, Con. 10, Mersea, charged redemption cash book fol. 162, Oct., 1874, to be charged against Mersea.....	\$70.21
Lot 56, Con. 2, Sandwich West, charged redemption cash book fol. 363, Nov., 1880, to be charged against Sandwich West.....	\$27.51
REDEMPTION DEBITS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THAT ACCOUNT AND CREDITED TO THE TOWNSHIPS CONCERNED.	\$11.27
Lot 34, Ry. Ave. Belle River, debited redemption cash book fol. 23, Nov., 1881, to be credited to Belle River.....	\$5.84
Lot E. Pt. of W. Pt. of 6, B. F., Tilbury West, debited redemption cash book fol. 191, July, 1883, to be credited to Tilbury West.....	\$25.07
Lot Pt. 7, 10, B. F., Tilbury West, debited redemption cash book fol. 121, Nov. 1882, to be credited to Tilbury West.....	6.07
Lot E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8, S. M. R., Tilbury West, debited redemption cash book fol. 159, Feb. 1870, to be credited to Tilbury West.....	56.24
	\$87.38

ANDERDON. DR.

1870	To Balance due county 31st December 1869	\$ 615 07
"	Levy	833 25
"	Charges sales	6 40
1871	Levy	621 25
"	Charges sales	3 40
1872	Levy	961 53
"	Charges sales	3 06
1873	Levy	1,169 90
"	Charges sales	1 64
1874	Levy	1,307 37
1875	"	1,272 71
1876	"	1,231 50
1877	"	1,393 89
1878	"	1,485 43
1879	"	1,352 09
"	Charges sales &c	13 74
1880	Levy	1,440 00
"	Charges sales, &c	9 61
1881	Levy	1,200 00
"	Charges sales, &c	1 99
1882	Levy	1,192 02
"	Charges sales, &c	3 30
1883	Levy	1,431 00
1884	"	1,491 00
1885	"	1,491 00
"	Charges sales, &c	6 05
1886	Levy	1,466 19
"	Charges sales, &c., Redemption	125 16
1887	Levy	1,426 19
"	Charges sales, &c	9 78
1888	Levy	1,507 61
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		\$25,073 13
1889	To balance due county 1st January	\$1,349 22

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1870	By Rates	\$ 500 00
"	N. R. Taxes	17 32
1871	Rates	1,544 85
"	N. R. Taxes	15 51
1872	Rates	400 00
"	N. R. Taxes	72
1873	Rates	1,333 75

"	N. R. Rects.....	19 31
1888	N. R. Rects....	50 86
1889	Balance due County 1st January.....	305 15
		<hr/> \$2,261 10

Adjusted with balance of account, current, as follows:

Balance as per account, current.....	\$245 25
Add charged omitted, 1880..	4 96
" over-credit, "	37 49
" " " 1886.....	17 39
" error.....	06
	<hr/> \$305 15

COLCHESTER SOUTH. DR.

1880	To Levy.....	\$2,700 00	
"	Refund.....	116 00	\$2,816 00
1881	Levy.....	2,156 25	
"	Refund.....	30 00	2,186 25
1882	Levy.....	2,140 31	
"	Contra-error Sale.....	27 64	
"	Expenses Sale.....	2 33	2,170 28
1883	Levy.....		2,186 25
1884	Levy.....	2,268 65	
"	Expenses Sale.....	2 96	2,271 61
1885	Levy.....	2,268 65	
"	Refund.....	600 00	2,868 65
1886	Levy.....	2,267 89	
"	Contra-error Sale.....	30 88	2,298 77
1887	Levy.....	2,223 20	
"	Contra-error Sale.....	36 75	2,259 95
1888	Levy.....		2,426 64
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			21,484 40

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1881	By County Rates.....	\$ 727 93	
"	N. R. Receipts (Collected).....	511 24	
"	" (Transferred from Old Colchester).....	736 25	\$1,975 42
1882	County Rates.....	1,480 25	
"	N. R. Receipts (Collected).....	765 28	
"	" (Transferred from old Colchester).....	146 92	
"	" " " ".....	105 85	
"	" " " ".....	390 30	2,888 60
"	" " " ".....	56 16	
1883	" (Collected).....	1,102 52	
"	County Rates.....	694 13	1,852 81
1884	".....	1,544 51	
"	N. R. Receipts (Collected).....	1,175 32	
"	" (Transferred from Old Colchester).....	28 88	2,748 71
1885	" (Collected).....	1,484 12	
"	County Rates.....	1,866 12	3,350 24
1886	".....	1,526 30	
"	N. R. Receipts (Collected).....	1,965 74	3,492 04
1887	" ".....	827 70	
"	County Rates.....	804 47	1,632 17
1888	".....	1,186 00	
"	N. R. Receipts.....	607 64	1,793 64

1883	"	"	.....	1,665 21
1885	"	"	.....	902 28
1886	"	"	.....	900 00
1887	"	"	.....	850 00
1888	"	"	.....	1,002 34
Balance due county.....				432 47

\$18,847 58

BELLE RIVER. DR.

1876	To Levy.....	\$ 170 54
1877	“.....	171 16
1878	“.....	182 82
1879	“.....	166 41
1780	“.....	180 00
“	Expenses land sale.....	3 56
“	“ “ “ omitted. (See Land sale, etc).....	4 96
“	Over credit in land sale.....	37 49
1881	Levy.....	150 00
1882	“.....	149 16
“	Contra redemption and expenses.....	27 79
1883	Levy.....	159 49
1884	Levy.....	174 50
1885	Levy.....	174 51
“	Expenses land sale.....	3 05
1886	Levy.....	174 45
“	Expenses land sale.....	12 95
“	Contra—land sale credited \$2.77, \$14.62, not paid.....	17 39
1887	Levy.....	171 01
“	Expenses land sale.....	3 57
1888	Levy.....	126 87

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1877	By County rates.....	\$ 170 85
1878	“ “.....	170 76
1879	“ “.....	182 00
“	N. R. Rects.....	14 39
1880	County rates.....	152 64
“	N. R. Rects.....	100 14
1881	County rates.....	69 81
“	N. R. Rects.....	83 29
1882	County rates.....	50 00
“	N. R. Rects.....	96 03
1883	County rates.....	96 60
“	N. R. Rects.....	17 41
1884	County rates.....	249 21
“	N. R. Rects.....	64 39
1885	County rates.....	64 00
“	N. R. Rects.....	78 36
1886	County rates.....	93 00
“	N. R. Rects.....	91 26
1887	County rates.....	105 64

1874	"	1,400 00
1875	"	1,014 49
"	N. R. Taxes	7 92
1876	Rates	1,361 02
1877	"	631 50
"	N. R. Taxes	14 30
1878	Rates	1,862 07
"	N. R. Taxes	4 01
1879	Rates	1,481 53
"	N. R. Taxes	94 40
1880	Rates	1,073 15
"	N. R. Taxes	99 13
1881	Rates	1,030 96
"	N. R. Taxes	468 27
1882	Rates	606 94
"	N. R. Taxes	47 24
1883	Rates	1,544 51
1884	"	325 00
"	N. R. Taxes	55 90
1885	Rates	2,306 66
"	N. R. Taxes	145 88
1886	Rates	1,054 00
"	N. R. Taxes	188 88
1887	Rates	1,733 68
"	N. R. Taxes	46 46
1888	Rates	1,255 22
"	N. R. Taxes	58 64
	By balance due county 31st December	1,349 22
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		\$25,073 13

AMHERSTBURG. DR.

1870	To Balance due county 1st January.....	\$2,785 77
"	Levy.....	593 63
1871	".....	437 50
"	Expenses sales.....	51 43
1872	Levy.....	682 25
"	Contra-errors.....	23 14
1873	Levy.....	776 51
"	".....	974 94
1874	".....	1,068 25
1875	".....	1,001 41
1876	".....	979 19
1877	".....	998 75
1878	".....	940 00
1879	".....	977 50
1880	".....	805 00
1881	".....	805 00
1882	".....	862 50
1883	".....	900 00
1884	".....	900 00
1885	".....	850 00
1886	".....	5 00
"	Contra-error	769 81
1887	Levy.....	660 00
1888	".....	
		<u>\$18,847 58</u>

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1870	By County rates and Road orders.....	\$1,720 41
"	N. R. Rects.....	9 18
1871	County rates.....	524 81
"	N. R. Rects.....	134 52
1872	County rates.....	700 00
"	N. R. Rects.....	174 37
1873	County rates	725 71
1874	" ".....	1,026 52
1875	" ".....	708 90
1876	" ".....	1,622 20
"	Amount struck off in suit.....	909 65
1877	County rates.....	448 15
1878	" ".....	1,513 61
1879	" ".....	807 96
1880	" ".....	1,264 28
1881	" ".....	335 00

Balance due County 31st December.....		1,750 77	
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		21,484 40	
Balance due County 31st December 1888 as above.....	\$1,750 77		
Add Redemption misentry, see statement.....	7 39		
Add 3-5 of \$115.47, amount of Colchester Redemption errors			
statement.....	69 28	1,827 44	
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Deduct proportion of Old Colchester credit balance, 3-5 of \$175.23		105 14	
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Net Balance due County.....		1,722 30	

COLCHESTER. DR.

1870	To	Balance due County 1st January	\$3,221 64	
"		Levy	2,915 22	
"		Refund	227 00	
"		Redemption and Sale Expenses	80 62	6,444 48
1871		Levy	1,879 00	
"		Refund	201 93	
"		Contra-error sale and sale expenses	106 95	2,187 88
1872		Levy	2,938 14	
"		Refund	772 00	
"		Redemption and sale expenses	197 41	3,907 55
1873		Levy	3,586 78	
"		Redemption and sale expenses	33 96	3,620 74
1874		Levy	4,005 78	
"		Refund	40 35	
"		Redemptions sale expenses &c	42 74	4,088 87
1875		Levy	4,103 05	
"		Surveying expenses	18 78	4,121 83
1876		Levy	3,890 03	
"		Refund	300 00	
"		Sale expenses	6 64	4,196 67
1877		Levy	3,816 65	
"		Returned Taxes	7 00	3,823 65
1878		Levy	4,184 22	
"		Refund	760 94	
"		Returned Taxes	312 28	5,257 44
1879		Levy	3,808 74	
"		Refund	1,525 84	
"		Redemption and sale expenses	135 38	5,469 96
1880		Redemptions	189 78	
"		Over drawn orders	203 37	
"		Sale expenses	16 45	
"		Redemption charge omitted cash book 365	22 09	
"		Sale Expenses " " 385	1 29	432 98
1881		Award paid South Colchester	5,234 85	
"		Refund	300 00	
"		Redemptions	122 60	
"		N. R. receipts (transferred to Colchester North)	190 83	
"		" " " " South)	736 25	6,584 53
1882		" " " " North)	97 95	
"		" " " " "	70 58	
"		" " " " "	260 20	
"		" " " " South)	146 92	
"		" " " " "	105 85	
"		" " " " "	390 30	

"	Redemptions and expenses.....	\$ 53 95	1,125 75
1883	" (transferred to Colchester North).....	37 44	
"	" " " " " ".....	54 48	
"	" " " " " South).....	56 16	
"	" " " " " ".....	28 88	
"	Redemptions, Etc.....	9 94	186 90
"	Balance to be apportioned to credit of N. and S. Colchester..		175 23
			<hr/> \$51,624 46

This balance is made up as follows:

1871	Short credit.....	\$172 39	
"	" " " " " ".....	20	
1875	Overcharge reccredited.....	30	
1880	Short credit.....	25 72	\$198 61
1880	Deduct charges omitted....		23 38
			<hr/> \$175 23
3-5	proportion to Colchester South... ..	\$105 14	
2-5	" " " " " ".....	\$ 70 09	
			<hr/> \$175 23

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1870	By County rates (road orders).....	\$ 112 00	
"	N. R. receipts.....	3,196 37	3,308 37
1871	".....	2,945 81	
"	" credited, in error, to Gosfield's cash book, 191.	172 39	
"	" short credit " " 197.	20	3,118 40
1872	".....		4,408 07
1873	".....	2,343 73	
"	County rates.....	213 00	2,556 73
1874	".....	388 00	
"	N. R. receipts.....	2,070 32	2,458 32
1875	".....	2,807 82	
"	County rates.....	3,840 48	
"	Overcharge in old account \$5 88 for \$5 58.....	30	6,648 60
1876	County rates.....	1,214 91	
"	N. R. receipts.....	2,912 77	4,127 68
1877	".....	1,920 73	
"	County rates.....	1,305 51	3,226 24
1878	".....	618 42	
"	N. R. receipts.....	4,747 46	5,365 88
1879	".....	5,981 49	
"	County rates.....	1,937 70	7,919 19
1880	N. R. receipts.....	3,812 36	
"	" (Debited in cash as received from North and South Colchester.....	2,052 54	
"	Short credit land sale account fol. 30 cash fol. 368.....	25 72	5,890 67
1881	N. R. receipts (debited in cash as received from North		

75	and South Colchester).....	\$1,283 71
1882	N. R. receipts (debited in cash as received from North and South Colchester)....	1,125 75
1883	N. R. receipts (collected).....	186 90
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		\$51,624 46

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COLCHESTER NORTH. DR.

1880	To Levy.....			\$1,462 50
1881	"	\$1,218 75		
"	Refund.	1,000 00		
"	Expenses land sale.....	4 41	2,223 16	
1882	Levy.....	1,210 65		
"	Refund.....	3,500 00		
"	Contra-error sale.....	50 30		
"	Expenses land sale.....	7 01	4,767 96	
1883	Levy.....	1,192 50		
"	Refund.....	3,610 76		
"	Contra-error sales.....	48 85	4,832 11	
1884	Levy.....	1,142 00		
"	Refund.....	4,896 28		
"	Expenses sales.....	5 66	6,043 94	
1885	Levy.....	1,142 00		
"	Refund.....	4,583 65		
"	Contra-error sales and redemptions.....	204 98		
"	Expenses sales.....	1 88	5,932 51	
1886	Levy.....	1,174 64		
"	Refund.....	4,071 00		
"	Contra-error sale and redemptions.....	23 74	5,269 38	
1887	Levy.....	1,166 29		
"	Refund.....	1,996 96		
"	Contra-error sales and redemptions.....	285 80	3,449 05	
1888	Levy.....	1,287 76		
"	Refund.....	3,600 00		
"	Expenses sale.....	14 51	4,902 27	
	Balance due Township 31st December.....		512 03	
				\$39,414 91

Balance due Township, 31st Dec., 1888 as above.....	\$512 03	
Add proportion of old Colchester credit balance 2-5 of \$175.23	70 09	\$582 12
Deduct proceeds sale of lot 9 con. 11 twice debited, see cash book fols. 368 and 34, 1880.....	28 48	
Deduct for redemption charges omitted, see statement "redemption errors & misentries" 2-5 of \$115.47....	46 19	74 67
Net balance due township.....		\$507 45

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1881	By County rates.....	\$ 843 89	
"	N. R. receipts.....	2,859 51	
"	" transferred from old Colechester	190 83	\$3,894 21

1882	"	"	"	"	.....\$ 97 95	
"	"	"	"	"	..... 70 58	
"	"	"	"	"	..... 260 20	
"	"	(collected)	"	"	..... 4,373 84	4,802 57
1883	"	"	"	"	..... 4,732 75	
"	"	Transferred from old Colchester	"	"	..... 37 44	
"	"	"	"	"	..... 34 84	1,805 03
1884	"	"	"	"	..... 54 48	
"	"	(Collected)	"	" 5,799 75	5,854 23
1885	"	"	"	"	6,103 91
1886	"	"	"	"	5,923 32
1887	"	"	"	"	2,946 93
1888	"	"	"	"	5,084 60
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						\$39,414

GOSFIELD. DR.

1870	To Balance 1st of January.....	\$ 650 45	
"	Levy.....	1,963 07	
"	Refund.....	893 22	
"	Contra sundries.....	75 12	3,581 86
1871	Levy.....	1,562 45	
"	Contra sundries.....	274 59	
"	<i>Amount credited in error account 118 C. B. 191.....</i>	115 20	1,952 22
1872	Levy.....	2,436 60	
"	Refund.....	909 56	
"	Contra sundries.....	139 54	3,485 70
1873	Levy.....	3,243 05	
"	Refund.....	7 28	
"	Contra sundries.....	7 84	
"	<i>" lots not charged back. (See land sale acc.).....</i>	74 35	3,352 52
1874	Levy.....	3,567 17	
"	Expenses sales.....	2 25	3,569 42
1875	Levy.....	3,862 14	
"	Refund.....	100 00	
"	Contra sundries.....	16 70	3,978 84
1876	Levy....	3,409 50	
"	Refund.....	100 00	
"	Contra sundries.....	175 38	3,684 88
1877	Levy.....	3,429 17	
"	Refund.....	200 00	3,629 17
1878	Levy.....	3,629 02	
"	Expenses sales.....	1 75	3,630 77
1879	Levy.....	3,303 26	
"	Refund.....	700 00	
"	Contra sundries.....	13 10	4,016 36
1880	Levy.....	3,600 00	
"	Refund.....	860 38	
"	Expenses sales.....	1 68	
"	<i>Contra N. R. Rcts. twice credited, acc. fol. 46.....</i>	345 43	4,807 47
1881	Levy.....	3,000 00	
"	Refund.....	300 00	
"	<i>Over-credit N. R. Rcts.....</i>	46	3,300 46
1882	Levy.....	2,980 06	
"	Refund.....	745 42	
"	Contra—returned taxes.....	290 83	4,016 29
1883	Levy.....		3,100 29
1884	Levy.....	3,172 94	
"	Refund.....	800 00	
"	Expenses sale.....	1 62	3,974 56

1885	Levy, general.....	\$3,172 94	
"	" Ruscom drain.....	2,023 41	
"	Refund.....	600 00	
"	<i>Interest Ruscom Drain Deb. and Coups. omitted C. B</i>		
	<i>fol. 382.....</i>	9 32	5,805 67
1886	Levy, general.....	3,171 87	
"	" Ruscom drain.....	2,023 41	
"	Contra sundries.....	101 02	
86	" Refund.....	300 00	5,596 30
1887	Levy, general.....	3,109 37	
"	" Ruscom drain.....	2,023 41	5,132 78
28	1888 Refund (transferred to credit of Gosfield North).....	1,143 05	
"	Refund (transferred to credit of Gosfield South).....	1,546 49	2,689 54
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			\$73,285 57
1889	To balance due county 1st of January.....	503 10	
	This balance is made up as follows:		
	1871 Credit in error, account fol. 118, C.		
	B., fol. 191.....	\$115 20	
	1873 Land sales not charged back. (See		
	land sale account).....	74 35	
	1880 N. R. receipts credited twice in		
	account fol. 46.....	345 43	
	1881 O er-credit in R. R. receipts.....	46	
	1885 Interest not charged C. B. fol. 382..	9 32	
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		\$544 76	
	Less credit omitted in acc. (See C. B. fol. 98)..	\$ 2 42	
	Less acc. current balance. (See fol. 56).....	39 24	41 66 503 10

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1870	By County rates (road orders)	\$ 463 50	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,474 90	
"	Land sales.....	855 62	2,794 02
1871	N. R. Rects.....	1,453 01	
"	Land sales.....	222 24	1,675 25
7 1872	County rates.....	1,712 52	
"	N. R. Rects.....	3,345 66	5,058 18
1873	N. R. Rects.....	1,335 30	
"	Land sales.....	263 99	1,599 29
1874	County rates.....	1,368 11	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,847 26	
"	Land sales.....	135 90	3,351 27
1875	County rates.....	1,148 80	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,706 89	
"	Land sales.....	1,054 66	3,910 35
4 1876	County rates.....	882 50	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,757 03	

"	Land sales.....	\$ 593 09	3,232 62	
1877	County rates.....	884 05		
"	N. R. Rects.....	4,011 33	4,895 38	
1878	County rates.....	1,111 62		
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,197 13		
"	Land sales.....	382 54		888
"	<i>N. R. receipts omitted (see C. B. fol. 98)</i>	2 42	3,693 71	
1879	County rates.....	338 14		"
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,715 47		"
"	Land sales.....	747 60	3,801 21	
1880	County rates.....	491 71		
"	N. R. Rects.....	3,559 07		
"	Land sales.....	276 24	4,327 02	888
1881	County rates.....	414 39		"
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,613 90		"
"	Land sales.....	676 78	3,705 07	"
1882	County rates.....	161 50		
"	N. R. Rects.....	3,089 81	3,251 31	
1883	County rates.....	1,956 01		
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,937 11		
"	Land sales.....	365 70	4,258 82	
1884	County rates.....	657 14		
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,021 27		
"	Land sales.....	49 22	2,727 63	
1885	County rates.....	841 64		
"	Ruscom Drain.....	2,023 41		888
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,714 20		
"	Land sales.....	315 16	5,894 41	"
1886	County rates.....	1,004 73		"
"	Ruscom Drain.....	2,023 41		
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,636 17	5,664 31	
1887	County rates.....	583 96		
"	Ruscom Drain.....	2,023 41		888
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,552 59	5,159 96	"
1888	County rates.....	407 10		"
"	N. R. Rects.....	3,348 79		
"	Land sales.....	26 57	3,782 46	
"	Balance due county, 31st December.....		503 10	
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			\$73,285 37	

GOSFIELD NORTH. DR.

1888	To Proportion of old Gosfield's debit balance 1st January		
	1889 42½ per cent of \$503.10	\$ 213 81	
"	Levy general.....	1,506 12	
"	Levy Ruscom Drain.....	1,532 39	\$3,252 32

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1888	By N.R. Rects.. transferred from old Gosfield..	\$1,143 05	
"	Ruscom Drain rates.....	389 34	\$1,532 39
"	County rates.....		80 75
"	Balance due county, 31st December.....	1,639 18	\$3,252 32
	Balance as above.....	\$1,639 18	
	Add redemp. charge 42½ per cent of \$58.4....	24 83	
		<u>\$1,664 01</u>	

GOSFIELD SOUTH, DR.

1888	To Proportion of old Gosfield's debit balance 1st January		
	1889 57½ per cent. of \$503.10.....	\$ 289 29	
"	Levy, general.....	2,074 16	
"	Levy, Ruscom Drain.....	491 02	\$2,854 47

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1888	By N. R. Receipts.....	\$1,546 49	
"	County rates.....	269 30	
"	Balance due county, 31st December.....	1,038 68	\$2,854 47
	Balance as above.....	\$1,038 68	
	Add redemption charge 57½ per cent of \$58.43....	33 60	
		<u>\$1,072 28</u>	

MALDEN. DR.

1870	To Balance due county 1st January.....	\$1,205 31	1884
"	Levy.....	1,183 87	1885
1871	"	875 00	"
1872	"	1,247 14	1886
1873	"	1,372 90	"
1874	"	1,534 45	"
"	Refund.....	3 30	"
1875	Levy.....	1,694 80	"
1876	"	1,616 79	"
1877	"	1,441 10	"
1878	"	1,622 55	"
1879	"	1,476 90	"
1880	"	1,597 50	"
1881	"	1,331 25	"
1882	"	1,322 40	"
1883	"	1,391 25	"
1884	"	1,427 82	"
1885	"	1,427 82	"
1886	"	1,427 34	"
1887	"	1,399 21	"
1888	"	1,478 37	"
		<u>\$28,077 07</u>	

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1870	By County Rates.....	\$1,986 41	
1871	"	802 77	
1872	"	1,722 14	
1873	"	1,372 90	
"	N. R. Rects.....	3 30	
1874	County rates.....	1,000 45	
1875	"	1,534 19	
1876	"	1,534 61	
"	N. R. Rects.....	12 12	
1877	County rates.....	1,104 67	
"	N. R. Rects.....	15 21	
1878	County rates.....	1,425 89	
1879	"	2,673 75	
1880	"	1,235 70	
1881	"	1,463 00	
"	Land sale.....	15 84	
1882	County rates.....	1,467 74	
1883	"	226 55	

1884	"	1,259 27
1885	"	1,427 82
"	N. R. Rects.	7 29
1886	County rates.	1,620 53
"	N. R. Rects.	11 04
1887	County rates.	1,228 30
1888	"	2,372 21
0	N. R. Rects.	25 17
4	Balance due county 1st January, 1889.	468 20

\$28,077 07

MERSEA. DR.

1870	To Balance due County 1st January.....	\$1,902 96	
"	Levy.....	1,749 94	
"	Refund.....	105 12	
"	Expenses sale.....	10 23	3,768 25
1871	Levy.....	1,542 51	
"	Expenses sale.....	100 57	1,643 08
1872	Levy.....	2,405 09	
"	Expenses sale.....	32 00	2,437 09
1873	Levy.....	3,027 96	
"	Expenses sale.....	2 55	3,030 51
1874	Levy.....	3,381 50	
"	Contra error.....	120 93	
"	Expenses sale.....	1 74	3,504 17
1875	Levy.....		3,516 38
1876	Levy.....		2,941 02
1877	Levy.....		2,917 86
1878	Levy.....	3,199 39	
"	Refund.....	73 35	
"	Expenses sale.....	3 15	3,275 89
1879	Levy.....	2,912 20	
"	Refund.....	494 35	3,406 55
1880	Levy.....	3,240 00	
"	Refund.....	468 72	
"	Expenses sale.....	1 87	3,710 59
• 1881	Levy.....	2,700 00	
"	Contra error.....	8 20	2,708 20
1882	Levy.....	2,682 06	
"	Refund.....	1,000 00	
"	Expenses sale.....	12 14	3,694 20
1883	Levy.....	2,981 25	
"	Contra—returned taxes.....	13 16	2,994 41
1884	Levy.....	3,093 62	
"	Refund.....	496 45	
"	A. Baird, P. L. S., surveying.....	151 75	3,741 82
1885	Levy (general).....	3,093 62	
"	" (Ruscom drain, 1884, 1885).....	3,521 58	
"	Refund.....	553 73	
"	Contra.....	11 51	7,180 44
1886	Levy (ganeral).....	3,092 57	
"	" (Ruscom drain).....	1,760 79	4,853 36
1887	Levy (general).....	3,031 63	
"	" (Ruscom drain).....	1,760 79	
"	Refund.....	700 00	

"	Contra Redemptions.....	\$ 12 23	5,504 65
1888	Levy (general).....	3,290 84	
"	" (Ruscom drain).....	1,760 79	
"	Refund.....	748 15	5,799 78
			<hr/>
			\$70,623 25

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25	1870	By N. R. Rects.....	\$ 985 05	
08	"	Land sales.....	138 97	1,124 02
	1871	County rates.....	190 69	
09	"	Road orders.....	1,082 50	
	"	N. R. Rects.....	1,414 16	2,687 35
51	1872	County rates.....	925 50	
	"	N. R. Rects.....	568 27	
	"	Land sales..... (rates) 1,600.....	2,161 89	
17	"	" ".....	54 00	3,709 66
38	1873	County rates.....	1,230 02	
02	"	N. R. Rects.....	826 39	
86	"	Land sales.....	75 99	2,132 40
	1874	County rates.....	1,225 50	
	"	N. R. Rects.....	530 25	
89	"	Land sales.....	45 95	1,801 70
	1875	County rates.....	2,743 88	
55	"	N. R. Rects.....	693 63	
	"	Land sales.....	41 10	3,478 61
	1876	County rates.....	4,586 77	
59	"	N. R. Rects.....	689 42	
	"	Land sale.....	201 33	5,477 52
20	1877	County rates.....	2,079 87	
	"	N. R. Rects.....	814 59	2,924 46
	1878	County rates.....	486 14	
20	"	N. R. Rects.....	750 24	
	"	Land sales.....	115 50	1,351 88
41	1879	County rates.....	2,343 49	
	"	N. R. Rects.....	729 10	
	"	Land sales.....	1,020 65	4,093 24
32	1880	County rates.....	2,922 36	
	"	N. R. Rects.....	855 53	
	"	Land sales.....	242 82	4,020 71
	1881	N. R. Rects.....	1,231 89	
4	"	Land sales.....	129 53	1,361 42
	1882	County rates.....	3,445 61	
6	"	N. R. Rects.....	1,708 05	
	"	Land sales.....	425 93	5,579 59
	1883	County rates.....	1,600 85	
	"	N. R. Rects.....	1,564 16	

"	Land sales.....	\$ 438 98	3,603 99
1884	County rates.....	920 00	
"	N. R. Rects	1,018 90	
"	Land sale.....	156 18	2,095 08
1885	County rates.....	1,977 80	
"	Ruscom drain.....	3,521 58	
"	N. R. Rects	1,072 52	
"	Land sale.....	150 73	6,722 63
1886	County rates.....	3,176 65	
"	Ruscom drain.....	1,760 79	
"	N. R. Rects	1,498 95	
"	Land sale.....	33 04	6,469 43
1887	County rates.....	2,713 23	
"	Ruscom drain.....	1,760 79	
"	N. R. Rects	1,356 34	
"	Land sales.....	364 42	6,194 78
1888	County rates.....	2,001 52	
"	Ruscom drain.....	1,760 79	
"	N. R. Rects	908 52	
"	Land sales.....	140 84	4,811 67
	<i>Balance due County</i>		988 11
			<hr/> \$70,628 25

Balance.....\$988 11
Omitted..... 11 71
Redemption charge, add..... 27 51

\$1,027 33

MAIDSTONE. DR.

1870	To Balance due County 1st of January.....	\$1,013 04	
"	Levy.....	954 95	
"	Refund.....	652 60	
"	Contra charges and sale expenses.....	85 81	2,706 40
1871	Levy.....	1,000 00	
"	Refund.....	3,100 00	
"	" <i>omit ed (see voucher and cash book 213).</i>	195 00	
"	Contra charges, sale expenses, etc.....	217 89	4,512 89
1872	Levy.....	1,558 80	
"	Refund.....	3,620 77	
"	Contra charges and sale expenses.....	394 55	
"	Redemptions.....	1,445 85	7,019 97
1873	Levy.....	2,317 20	
"	Refund.....	443 00	
"	Contra redemption, etc.....	147 60	2,907 80
1874	Levy.....	2,679 55	
"	Contra charges.....	73 95	2,753 50
1875	Levy.....	2,397 84	
"	Refund.....	113 00	
"	Contra charges and expenses sale.....	124 87	2,635 71
1876	Levy	2,344 34	
"	Refund.....	75 00	
"	Contra charges and expenses sale.....	95 85	2,515 19
1877	Levy.....	2,292 90	
"	Contra error.....	50 00	
"	" deductions to A. Cameron.....	100 00	2,442 90
1878	Levy.....	2513 81	2,513 81
1879	Levy.....	2,288 15	
"	Refund.....	200 00	
"	Contra redemptions and sale expenses.....	39 79	2,527 94
1880	Levy.....	2,475 00	
"	Refund.....	200 00	2,675 00
1881	Levy.....	2,062 50	
"	Contra errors and redemptions.....	176 05	2,238 55
1882	Levy.....	2,048 79	2,048 79
1883	Levy.....	2,285 62	
"	Contra error.....	64 69	2,350 31
1884	Levy.....	2,379 70	
"	Refund.....	434 08	2,813 78
1885	Levy.....	2,379 70	
"	Refund.....	531 78	2,911 48
1886	Levy.....		2,378 9
1887	Levy.....		2,332

1888	Levy.....	\$2,532 68	
"	Contra redemptions.....	67 23	2,599 91
			<hr/> \$54,884 86

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1870	By N. R. Rects.....	\$1,805 31	
"	Land sales.....	689 33	\$2,494 64
1871	N. R. Rects.....	2,419 66	
"	Land sales.....	1,804 60	
"	" (omitted \$105.78, should be \$115.78. C. B. 192).	10 00	
"	" " 237.20, " 237 30, " 200)	10	4,234 36
1872	N. R. Rects.....	5,830 91	
"	Land sales.....	389 15	6,220 06
1873	N. R. Rects.....	1,596 97	
"	Land sale.....	656 57	2,253 54
1874	N. R. Rects.....	2,327 08	
"	Land sales.....	92 18	2,419 26
1875	County rates.....	1,017 00	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,426 94	
"	Land sales.....	727 13	3,171 07
1876	County rates.....	594 55	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,605 68	
"	Land sale.....	975 34	3,175 57
1877	N. R. Rects.....	1,370 93	
"	County rates.....	92 00	1,462 93
1878	County rates.....	1,306 66	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,296 71	
"	Land sales.....	624 28	3,227 65
1879	County rates.....	1,389 16	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,327 83	
"	Land sales.....	663 86	3,380 85
1880	County rates.....	443 72	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,279 19	
"	Land sales.....	95 42	1,818 33
1881	County rates.....	755 69	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,111 15	
"	Land sales.....	262 58	2,129 42
1882	County rates.....	656 10	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,512 60	
"	Land sales.....	219 84	2,388 54
1883	County rates.....	811 05	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,939 70	
"	Land sales.....	455 82	3,206 57
1884	County rates.....	589 30	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,918 25	
"	Land sales.....	252 28	2,759 8

91	1885	County rates.....	542 88	
	"	N. R. Rects.....	2,001 80	
86	"	Land sales.....	240 22	2,784 90
	1886	County rates.....	529 90	
	"	N. R. Rects.....	1,300 42	
	"	Land sales.....	42 61	1,872 93
	1887	County rates.....	625 81	
64	"	N. R. Rects.....	725 31	
	1887	Land sales.....	232 21	1,583 33
	1888	County rates.....	1,284 86	
	"	N. R. Rects.....	1,471 17	
36	"	Land sales.....	184 50	2,940 53
	"	Balance due County 31st December.....		1,360 55
06				<u>\$54,884 86</u>

54 1889 To balance due County 1st January.....\$1,360 55

26 Adjusted with balance as per account currentas follows:

Balance as per account.....\$1,176 65
Add extra charge, 1871.....195 00

07 \$1,371 65
Deduct short credits, 1871.....10 10

57 \$1,361 55
Deduct error in balance in account. (See fol
119 account).....1 00

93 1,360 55

ROCHESTER. DR.

1870	To Balance due county, 1st January.....	\$ 853 00		1886
"	Levy.....	715 36		"
"	Contra-sundries.....	43 02	\$1,611 38	1888
1871	Levy.....	805 00		"
"	Contra-sundries.....	57 17	862 17	"
1872	Levy.....	1,250 83		
"	Refund.....	521 00		
"	Contra-sundries.....	25 40	1,797 23	
1873	Levy.....	1,455 01		
"	Contra-redemption.....	13 44	1,468 45	1870
1874	Levy.....	1,623 81		"
"	Expenses sale.....	2 15	1,625 96	"
1875	Levy.....	1,777 14		1871
"	Contra-redemption.....	83 70	1,860 84	"
1876	Levy.....		1,662 64	1872
1877	Levy.....	1,563 25		"
"	Contra-redemption.....	9 91	1,573 16	"
1878	Levy.....	1,713 96		1873
"	Refund.....	100 00		"
"	Contra-sundries.....	18 75	1,832 71	"
1879	Levy.....	1,560 10		1874
"	Refund.....	652 00		"
"	Contra-sundries.....	48 14	2,260 24	"
1880	Levy.....	1,687 50		1875
"	Refund.....	165 00		"
"	Expenses sale.....	6 10	1,858 60	"
1881	Levy.....	1,406 25		1876
"	Contra-sundries.....	6 14	1,412 39	"
1882	Levy.....	1,396 86		"
"	Refund.....	350 00		1877
"	Contra.....	3 56	1,750 42	"
1883	Levy.....	1,391 25		1878
"	Refund.....	800 00		"
"	Contra-sundries.....	16 90	2,208 15	"
1884	Levy.....	1,427 82		1879
"	Refund.....	900 00		"
"	Expenses sale.....	2 27	2,330 09	"
1885	Levy, general.....	1,427 82		1880
"	Levy, Ruscom Drain.....	2,909 44		"
"	Refund.....	569 72		"
"	Overdue interest on Ruscom drain deb. and coupons, omitted, see C. B. folio 389.....	9 98	4,916 66	1881
1886	Levy, general.....	1,503 37		"

1886	Levy, Ruscom drain.....	1,454 72	
"	Refund.....	784 86	3,742 95
1887	Levy, general.....	1,508 26	
"	Levy, Ruscom drain.....	1,454 72	
"	Refund.....	310 00	3,272 98
1888	Levy, general.....	1,678 75	
"	Levy, Ruscom drain.....	1,454 72	
"	Refund.....	1,600 00	
"	Overdue interest on Ruscom drain deb. and coupon.....	26 43	4,759 90
			<hr/> \$42,866 92

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870	By County rates \$400, "road orders" \$80 28.....	\$ 480 28	
"	N. R. rectx.....	490 91	
"	Land sales.....	172 00	\$1,143 19
871	N. R. rectx.....	822 32	
"	Land sales.....	236 24	1,058 56
872	County rates.....	741 20	
"	N. R. rectx.....	698 49	
"	Land sales.....	480 35	1,920 04
873	County rates.....	657 10	
"	N. R. Rects.....	587 53	
"	Land sales.....	50 49	1,295 12
874	County rates.....	657 65	
"	N. R. Rects.....	610 92	
"	Land sales.....	358 03	1,626 60
875	County rates.....	58 90	
"	N. R. Rects.....	475 93	
"	Land sale.....	198 69	733 52
876	County rates.....	1,755 90	
"	N. R. Rects.....	615 26	
"	Land sales.....	89 07	2,460 23
877	County rates.....	510 00	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,721 62	2,231 62
878	County rates.....	585 87	
"	N. R. Rects.....	668 94	
"	Land Sales.....	478 88	1,733 69
879	County rates.....	869 19	
"	N. R. Rects.....	877 04	
"	Land sales.....	102 19	1,848 42
880	County rates.....	739 52	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,371 20	
"	Land sales.....	41 34	
"	Land sales omitted—(\$41.34 credited for \$332.29, C. B. 368	290 95	2,443 01
881	County rates.....	263 80	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,187 37	1,451 17

1882	County rates.....	456 18	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,473 53	
"	Land sales.....	197 82	2,127 53
1883	County rates.....	287 38	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,463 54	
"	Land sales.....	274 27	2,025 19
1884	County rates.....	394 07	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,375 87	
"	Land sales.....	250 38	2,020 32
1885	County rates.....	229 50	
"	Ruscom drain rates.....	2,909 44	
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,145 97	
"	Land sales.....	210 12	5,495 03
1886	County rates.....	407 60	
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,174 44	2,582 04
1887	County rates.....	691 65	
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,043 88	
"	Land sales.....	4 94	2,740 47
1888	County rates.....	1,355 27	
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,477 36	3,832 63
"	Balance due county 31st December.....		2,038 54
			<u>\$42,806 92</u>

Balance as per account current 1st January 89. \$2,329 61

Add extra debit for 1885..... 9 68

\$2,339 49

Deduct extra credit for 1880.....\$290 95

" difference of balance in ac. 80. 10 00 300 95 2,038 54

SANDWICH EAST. DR.

1870	To balance due county 1st January.....	\$2189 03	
"	Levy.....	3,357 10	
"	Contra sundries.....	550 79	6,096 92
1871	Levy.....	2,231 76	
"	Contra sundries.....	66 71	
"	Over-credit. (See cash book, fol. 193.),.....	236 24	2,534 71
1872	Levy.....	3,474 10	
"	Contra sundries.....	22 86	
"	Over credit. (See cashbook, fol 22s).....	7 48	3,504 41
1873	Levy.....	3,673 70	
"	Overcredit. (See cashbook, fol. 17.).....	20 93	3,694 63
1874	Levy.....		4,102 53
1875	Levy.....	4,487 20	

1875	Expenses sale	7 50	4,494 70
1876	Levy		4,048 59
3 1877	Levy	3,960 50	
"	Contra sundries	47 00	4,007 50
1878	Levy	4,342 03	
9 "	Contra	4 00	4,346 03
1879	Levy		3,952 27
1880	Levy		4,230 00
2 1881	"		3,525 00
1882	"		3,501 84
1883	"		3,736 50
1884	"	3,648 81	
3 "	Contra sundries	47 41	3,696 22
1885	Levy	3,648 81	
4 "	Refund	400 00	4,048 81
1886	Levy	3,647 65	
"	Interest	18 90	3,666 55
47 1887	Levy	3,575 78	
"	Interest	16 65	3,592 43
63 1888	Levy		3,975 63

\$74,755 30

CR.

870	By county rates	\$1,700 16	
"	N. R. Rects	805 29	
"	Land sales	50 50	2,555 95
871	County rates	2,363 43	
"	N. R. Rects	1,113 33	
"	" (Omitted, see cashbook, fol. 193.)	28 56	3,505 32
872	County rates	2,149 17	
"	N. R. Rects	593 66	
"	Land sales	119 53	2,862 36
873	County rates	1,511 89	
"	N. R. Rects	796 04	
"	Land sales	45 34	2,353 27
92 874	County rates	4,200 00	
"	" " (Omitted, see cashbook, fol. 111.)	34 36	
"	N. R. Rects	881 08	
71 "	Land sales	186 91	5,302 35
875	County rates	3,181 47	
"	N. R. Rects	842 53	
41 "	Land sales	383 67	4,407 67
876	County rates	2,778 63	
63 "	N. R. Rects	566 04	
53 "	Land sales	182 35	3,527 02
877	County rates	3,167 89	

1877	N. R. Rects.....	592 83	3,760 72	
1878	County rates.....	3,390 36		
"	N. R. Rects.....	556 96		
"	Land sales.....	192 06	4,139 38	
1879	County rates.....	3,548 82		
"	N. R. Rects.....	459 54		
"	Land sales.....	294 70	4,303 06	
1880	County rates.....	3,286 43		
"	N. R. Rects.....	595 88	3,882 31	187
1881	County rates.....	3,611 47		
"	N. R. Rects.....	630 63	4,242 10	"
1882	County rates.....	3,061 31		187
"	N. R. Rects.....	420 52		"
"	Land sales.....	102 28	3,584 11	"
1883	County rates.....	2,697 92		187
"	N. R. Rects.....	713 76		"
"	Land sale.....	21 21	3,432 89	187
1884	County rates.....	3,594 54		"
"	N. R. Rects.....	692 30	4,286 84	187
1885	County rates.....	3,817 67		187
"	N. R. Rects.....	744 31		"
"	Land sales.....	24 94	4,586 92	187
1886	County rates.....	2,045 79		"
"	N. R. Rects.....	889 10		187
"	Land sales.....	23 40	2,958 29	"
1887	County rates.....	2,747 86		187
"	N. R. Rects.....	890 48		"
"	Land sales.....	97 70	3,736 04	187
1888	County rates.....	2,527 79		"
"	N. R. Rects.....	829 98		188
"	Land sales.....	94 14	3,451 91	188
"	Balance due county 31st December.....		3,876 79	
			\$74,755 30	

Balance due county.....\$3,876 79

1889 To balance due county 1st January..... 3,876 79

Balance as per account current 1 Jan., '89.. ..\$3,674 93

Add difference of extra debits and credits..... 201 73

" errors in acc. current balances..... 13 \$3,876 79

SANDWICH WEST.

DR.

1870	To Balance due county 1st January.....	\$1,093 61	
"	Levy.....	1,809 43	
"	Contra redemptions, &c.....	53 32	\$2,956 36
1871	Levy.....	1,250 00	
"	Contra charges and expenses.....	25 01	
"	<i>Contra charges and expenses omitted see C. B. 194 and 217.</i>	12 33	1,287 34
1872	Levy.....	1,950 38	
"	Contra-sundries.....	192 81	2,143 19
1873	Levy.....	1,956 42	
"	Contra-sundries.....	55 83	2,012 25
1874	Levy.....		2,184 88
1875	Levy.....	2,328 95	
"	Contra-sundries.....	32 00	2,360 95
1876	Levy.....	2,109 87	
"	Contra-sundries.....	40 05	2,149 92
1877	Levy.....	1,961 39	
"	Redemption.....	18 35	1,979 74
1878	Levy.....	2,148 16	
"	Contra.....	9 00	2,157 16
1879	Levy.....	1,955 33	
"	Contra-sundries.....	214 14	2,169 47
1880	Levy.....	2,070 00	
"	Contra-sundries.....	64 90	2,134 90
1881	Levy.....	1,725 00	
"	Contra.....	12 37	1,737 37
1882	Levy.....	1,713 58	
"	Contra-sundries.....	190 11	1,903 69
1883	Levy.....	1,749 00	
"	Contra-sundries.....	18 28	1,767 28
1884	Levy.....		1,808 57
1885	Levy.....	1,808 57	
"	Contra-sundries.....	153 34	1,961 91
1886	Levy.....	1,781 66	
"	Interest.....	38 81	1,820 47
1887	Levy.....	1,734 66	
"	Sundries.....	13,56	1,748 22
1888	Levy.....	1,807 78	
"	Interest, &c.....	42 17	1,849 95

\$3,8133 62

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1870	By County rates.....	\$ 758 65	
"	N. R. Rects.....	104 93	
"	Land sales.....	124 56	\$ 958 14
1871	County rates.....	1,311 14	
"	N. R. Rects.....	137 32	
"	Land sales.....	113 14	1,561 60
1872	County rates.....	1,728 88	
"	N. R. Rects.....	356 62	
"	" omitted see cash book fol. 224	7 48	
"	" " " " 226.....	24 99	
"	Land sales.....	180 51	2,298 48
1873	County rates	1,455 09	
"	N. R. Rects.....	110 33	
"	" omitted see cash book fol. 17.....	20 93	
"	Land sale.....	123 49	1,709 84
1874	County rates.....	1,848 61	
"	N. R. Rects.....	189 49	
"	Land sales.....	83 57	2,121 67
1875	County rates.....	1,819 07	
"	N. R. Rects.....	278 02	
"	Land sales.....	183 37	2,280 46
1876	County rates.....	1,892 13	
"	N. R. Rects.....	101 14	
"	Land sales.....	202 26	2,195 53
1877	County rates.....	1,820 76	
"	N. R. Rects.....	306 54	2,127 30
1878	County rates.....	948 54	
"	N. R. Rects.....	243 95	
"	Land sales.....	280 33	1,472 82
1879	County rates.....	2,018 33	
"	N. R. Rects.....	274 42	
"	Land sales.....	710 58	3,003 33
1880	County rates.....	\$ 1,418 27	
"	N. R. Rects.....	490 76	
"	Land sales.....	439 38	2,348 41
1881	County rates.....	1,470 30	
"	N. R. Rects.....	255 92	
"	Land sales.....	351 64	2,077 86
1882	County rates.....	927 45	
"	N. R. Rects.....	533 85	
"	Land sales.....	364 43	1,825 73
1883	County rates.....	1,258 49	
"	N. R. Rects.....	387 67	
"	Land sales.....	240 44	1,886 61
1884	County rates.....	888 55	

1884	N. R. Rects.....	179 84	
"	Land sales.....	150 77	1,219 16
1885	County rates.....	1,408 86	
"	N. R. Rects.....	265 65	
"	Land sales.....	250 41	1,924 92
1886	County rates.....	982 97	
"	N. R. Rects.....	75 87	
"	Land sales.....	32 12	1,090 96
1887	County rates.....	1,155 04	
"	N. R. Rects.....	74 50	
"	Land sales.....	196 32	1,426 76
1888	County rates.....	1,650 09	
"	N. R. Rects.....	51 70	1,701 79
"	Balance due County 31st December		<u>2,872 26</u>
			\$38,133 62

TILBURY WEST. DR.

1870	To Balance due County 1st January	\$ 392 74	
"	Levy	903 97	
"	Refund	1,295 03	
"	Contra sundries	92 78	2,684
1871	Levy	751 78	
"	Refund	2,146 18	
"	Contra sundries	141 80	
"	<i>Sale expenses. (Omitted, C. B. fol. 217)</i>	1 95	
"	<i>Over-credit (see acc. fol. 126, C. B. fol. 191)</i>	70	3,042
1872	Levy	1,170 78	
"	Refund	2,484 86	
"	Contra sundries	189 93	3,845
1873	Levy	1,739 40	
"	Refund	1,041 10	
"	Contra error	19 96	2,800
1874	Levy	1,943 08	
"	Refund	2,243 08	
"	Contra sundries	86 67	4,272
1875	Levy	2,307 04	
"	Refund	567 14	
"	Contra sundries	133 17	
"	Treasurer's orders	55 50	3,062
1876	Levy	2,088 70	
"	Refund	1,456 06	
"	Contra sundries	33 05	3,577
1877	Levy	2,042 63	
"	Refund	1,983 17	
"	Contra sundries	80 81	4,106
1878	Levy	2,239 50	
"	Refund	1,471 21	
"	Contra sundries	30 36	3,741
1879	Levy	2,038 50	
"	Refund	750 00	
"	Contra sundries	24 85	2,813
1880	Levy	2,204 75	
"	Refund	500 00	
"	Contra sundries	30 80	2,735
1881	Levy	1,837 50	
"	Refund	1,000 00	
"	Sale expenses	5 36	2,842
1882	Levy	1,825 28	
"	Refund	1,196 66	
"	Contra sundries	35 45	3,057

Levy	2,067 00	
Refund	800 00	2,867 00
Levy	2,316 25	
Refund	800 00	
Contra sundries	78 37	3,194 26
Levy, general	2,316 25	
Ruscom drain	135 02	
Refund	846 66	
Contra sundries	58 94	
<i>Overdue Int. on Ruscom Drain, Del & Coup, C.B. 382...</i>	45	3,357 32
Levy, general	2,315 46	
Ruscom drain	67 51	
Refund	646 67	
Interest, Bank accommodation	11 00	3,040 64
Levy, general	2,269 83	
" Ruscom drain	67 51	
Refund	1,219 86	
Contra sundries	74 88	3,632 08
Levy, general	2,409 10	
" Ruscom drain	67 51	
Refund	1,100 00	3,576 61
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		\$62,251 55

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1870	By N. R. Rects.....	2,229 31	
"	Land sales.....	550 74	2,780 05
1871	N. R. Rects.....	2,854 12	
"	" (Omitted, see Acct., fol. 126, C. B., fol. 197) .	100 00	
"	Land sales.....	442 52	
"	" " (Omitted, see Acct., fol. 140, C. B., fol. 220).....	10 00	3406 64
1872	County rates.....	1,170 78	
"	N. R. Rects.....	3,187 09	
"	Land sales.....	411 13	
"	Contra overcharge.....	3 53	4,772 53
1873	County rates.....	134 25	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,195 34	
"	Land sales.....	227 95	1,557 54
1874	County rates.....	1,943 08	
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,062 37	
"	Land sales.....	841 75	4,847 20
1875	County rates.....	189 25	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,970 03	
"	Land sales.....	312 48	2,471 76
1876	County rates.....	283 50	
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,315 74	
"	Land sales.....	673 36	3,272 60
1877	County rates.....	70 70	
"	N. R. Rects.....	3,147 57	3,218 27
1878	County rates.....	835 76	
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,314 26	
"	Land sales.....	595 82	3,745 84
1879	County rates.....	189 20	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,657 15	
"	Land sales.....	1,533 81	3,380 16
1880	County rates.....	531 24	
"	N. R. Rects.....	2,975 87	3,507 11
1881	N. R. Rects.....	2,098 67	
"	Land sales.....	719 44	2,818 11
1882	N. R. Rects.....	1,682 85	
"	Land sales.....	447 18	2,130 03
1883	N. R. Rects.....	2,678 32	
"	Land sales.....	2 33	2,680 65
1884	County rates.....	839 84	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,921 69	
"	Land sales.....	596 51	3,358 04
1885	County rates.....	2,091 22	
"	Ruscom drain rates.....	135 02	
"	N. R. Rects.....	1,688 65	
"	Land sales.....	104 85	4,019 74
1889	To balance due County 1st January.....	\$876 71	

• This balance is adjusted to equal the current account balance as follows :

	Current account balance.....		\$1,027 29	
Deduct	error in balance, (<i>see Acct. fol. 126</i>), 1891	43 68		
"	Credits as shown above.....	1871 110 00	153 68	
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			873 61	
Add	extra charges as shown above.....	1871 1 95		
" " "	" " " " " " "		70	
" " "	" " " " " " "	1885 45	3 10	876 71
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1886	County rates		2,142 76	
"	Ruscom drain rates		67 51	
"	N. R. Rects		909 38	
"	Land sales.....		107 52	3,227 17
1887	County rates.....		1,860 94	
"	Ruscom drain rate		67 51	
"	N. R. Rects.....		1,629 19	
"	Land sales.....		74 44	3,632 08
1888	County rates.....		1,119 50	
"	Ruscom drain rates		67 51	
"	N. R. Rects		1,310 35	
"	Land sales.....		51 96	2,549 32
"	Bal. due County 31st December			876 71
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				\$62,251 55

RUSCOM DRAIN DEBENTURE. RATES ACCOUNT.

1883.

Aug.	15	To J. S. Laird, warrant.....	\$ 478	\$ 591 00	
"	24	J. A. Ouellette.....	487	30 00	
Oct.	9	Thomas Plant.....	513	13 00	
"	"	H. Morand	514	11 20	
"	"	J. S. Laird	515	33 00	
"	"	F. P. Bouteiller ..	511	14 00	
"	"	J. C. Iler	512	16 00	
"	"	P. Strong	510	11 00	
"	"	J. A. Ouellette.....	506	20 00	
"	"	" "	517	10 00	
"	"	Thomas McKee ..	516	9 00	
"	10	Reeves—Special Session.....		107 20	
Nov.	21	T. M. White.....	548	100 00	
Dec.	22	Thomas McKee.....	571	26 60	
"	"	" "	558	6 56	998 56

1884.

Jan.	17	The Warden.. ..	37	70 00	
"	23	N. Trepanier.....order.....		200 00	
"	25	J. S. Laird	43	600 00	
"	23	T. Ferry.....order.....		600 00	
"	"	S. Noble....."		250 00	
"	"	W. Lyons		600 00	
"	"	J. O'Neil		500 00	
Feb'y	21	Essex Review.....	63	128 00	
"	"	" "	64	50 00	
"	26	T. Ferry		200 00	
Mar.	4	W. Lyons		220 00	
Apr.	15	E. McComble		150 00	
May	2	W. Langley....."		200 00	
"	"	J. Ferry....."		300 00	
"	"	E. McComble....."		150 00	
"	12	J. Ferry		50 00	
"	22	J. Ferguson....."		250 00	
"	23	E. McComble....."		400 00	
"	26	J. Ferry		200 00	
"	"	Balfour and Auld	136	12 80	
June	2	W. Langley.....order.....		120 00	
"	4	T. Ferry....."		200 00	
"	16	J. S. Laird.....	156	600 00	
"	"	S. Noble.....order.....		212 00	
"	"	J. Ferry....."		200 00	
"	23	"		100 00	

June	23	W. Langley	order	300 00.
"	25	E. McComble.....	"	400 00.
"	"	J. Ferguson	"	200 00.
"	25	W. Griffith.....	"	300 00
"	"	J. Ferry.....	"	35 00
July	2	A. Plant.....	"	400 00
"	"	J. Ferguson.....	"	50 00
"	"	S. Noble.....	"	243 00
"	10	W. Langley.....	"	600 00
"	16	G. Hurst.....	"	400 00
"	19	E. McComble.....	"	200 00
"	24	"	"	200 00
"	"	J. Ferguson.....	"	150 00
"	"	W. Langley.....	"	700 00
Aug	1	T. Ferry.....	"	500 00
"	7	J. O'Neil.....	"	100 00
"	"	"	"	500 00
"	11	J. Ferguson.....	"	100 00
"	15	W. Langley.....	"	500 00
"	"	The Warden.....	Warrant 238.....	9 20
"	"	T. Plant	Rect.....	8 00
"	29	J. Ferguson....	order.....	72 69
"	"	"	"	100 00
Sept	1	E. McComble.....	"	285 00
"	4	J. Dewhirst.....	"	400 00
"	"	W. Langley.....	"	200 00
"	6	J. O'Neil.....	"	500 00
"	15	W. Langley.....	"	400 00
"	19	Geo. Hurst.....	"	250 00
"	"	"	"	150 00
"	27	W. Lyons	"	700 00
"	"	J. Dewhirst.....	"	600 00
"	"	W. Lyons.....	"	300 00
"	"	J. O'Neil.....	"	800 00
"	29	E. McComble	"	74 00
"	"	T. Ferry.....	"	700 00
"	"	W. Langley.....	"	300 00
Oct	6	"	"	300 00
"	8	W. Lyons.....	"	400 00
"	"	Geo. Hurst.....	"	600 00
"	"	S. Noble	"	100 00
"	14	J. McCormick.....	"	50 00
"	15	J. Dewhirst.....	"	600 00
"	21	W. Langley..	"	500 00
"	27	Geo. Hurst.....	"	400 00
"	28	J. Ferry.....	"	100 00
"	30	T. Ferry.....	"	500 00
"	31	W. Lyons.....	"	600 00

Nov	3	J. Dewhirst.....	order.....	800 00	
"	"	A. Plant.....	"	300 00	
"	7	J. S. Laird.....	war. 306.....	200 00	
"	"	Geo. Hurst.....	order.....	400 00	
"	14	W. Lyons.....	"	600 00	
"	19	W. Langley.....	"	65 00	
"	"	"	"	400 00	
"	"	E. McComble.....	"	150 00	
"	"	Geo. Hurst.....	"	300 00	
"	20	J. O'Neil.....	"	800 00	
"	25	W. Sorenson.....	"	90 00	
"	"	"	"	300 00	
Dec	1	A. Plant.....	"	400 00	
"	3	G. Hurst.....	"	800 00	
"	5	J. O'Neil.....	"	700 00	
"	6	J. Dewhirst.....	"	400 00	
"	8	W. (Langley) Hickey..	"	50 00	
"	9	W. Lyons.....	"	500 00	
"	"	J. Nolan.....	"	50 00	
"	"	T. Ferry.....	"	150 00	
"	"	E. McComble.....	"	200 00	
"	24	E. Ferguson.....	"	55 00	
"	"	M. Bruner.....	"	130 00	
"	"	E. McComble.....	"	55 00	
"	31	Geo. Hurst.....	"	100 00	30434.69
1885					
Jan'y	8	W. Hickey.....	"	50 00	
"	"	W. Lyons.....	"	225 00	
"	9	"	"	275 00	
"	12	J. Nolan.....	"	50 00	
"	"	T. Ferry.....	"	465 00	
"	15	J. M. Hicks.....	"	100 00	
"	17	J. O'Neil.....	"	186 00	
"	31	J. S. Laird.....	war 36.....	100 00	
Feb'y	5	J. Hogan.....	order.....	30 00	
"	16	J. McCormick.....	"	100 00	
"	21	T. Ferry.....	"	150 00	
"	"	J. A. Hogan.....	"	150 00	
March	7	E. Colter.....	"	50 00	
April	10	J. Nolan.....	"	25 00	
May	8	E. Ferguson.....	"	60 00	
June	11	R. Lamarsh.....	war.125.....	11 00	
"	"	P. Strong.....	war.122.....	11 00	
"	"	P. Trembly.....	war.123.....	11 00	
"	12	C. Fox.....	war.124.....	11 00	
"	13	E. Glendenning.....	order.....	100 00	
"	"	T. Goatbe.....	"	25 00	
July	2	E. Ferguson.....	"	60 00	

July	6	Geo. Hurst.....order.....	150 00	
"	13	E. McComble.....".....	40 00	
"	"	J. McCormick.....".....	64 00	
"	24	W. Langley.....".....	140 00	
Oct	26	J. Dewhirst.....".....	50 00	
Nov	17	T. Ferry.....".....	200 00	
"	"	E. McComble.....".....	54 50	
Dec	26	E. G. Corlett.....".....	130 64	
"	31	C. G. Fox.....war. 212.....	9 20	3083.34
1886				
Jan	21	S. Noble.....order.....	75 00	
"	30	J. S. Laird.....war. 5.....	80 00	
"	"	H. Morand.....war. 4.....	20 00	
Feb	13	M. Sorenson.....order.....	42 00	
"	"	A. Noble.....".....	26 00	
"	16	E. McComble.....".....	118 00	
March	13	T. Ferry.....".....	108 00	
Aug	7	S. Noble.....".....	70 00	
"	"	W. Lyons.....".....	200 00	
"	17	T. Ferry.....".....	300 00	
Sept	21	R. Lamarsh.....war. 228.....	14 00	
"	"	P. Lamarsh.....war. 230.....	14 00	
"	"	P. Strong.....war. 227.....	14 00	
"	"	C. G. Fox.....war. 229.....	14 00	
Nov		W. Lyons.....order.....	200 00	1295.00
1887				
Jan	14	P. Strong.....war. 6.....	5 00	
"	28	T. Stoddard.....order.....	50 00	
Feb		W. Lyons.....".....	65 00	
May	16	P. Strong.....war. 49.....	5 00	
June	17	T. McCreery.....war. 140.....	8 00	
"	18	P. Trembly.....war. 138.....	4 00	
"	"	P. F. Strong.....war. 139.....	7 00	
"	"	R. Lamarsh.....war. 144.....	4 00	148.00
1888				
Feb	27	W. Lyons.....war. 183.....	100 00	
"	28	J. S. Laird.....war. 145.....	232 65	332.65
		To Balance (unexpended).....		69.78
				36362.02

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1884				
Jan	17	By cash	Proceeds sale of debentures.....	34176 43
"	"	"	Interest on special deposit.....	470 43
1886				
Aug	24	By cash	Proceeds sale of debentures "A".....	1200 16
1888				
Feb	13	By cash	" " " "B".....	515 00 36362.02

RUSCOM DRAIN DEBENTURE RATES ACCOUNT. DR.

1884	To Commission sale of deb.—Rolfson.....		14.00
1885	Debenture No. 1.....	518 44	
"	Coupons 1 to 10.....	310 02	
"	Debentures 1 to 2.....	2000 00	
"	Coupons 1 to 28.....	1680 00	
"	Int. on overdue deb. & coupons Mersea 11 71		
"	" " " Tilbury 45		
"	" " " Gosfield 9 32		
"	" " " Rochester 9 68	31 16	4539.62
1886	Debenture 2.....	669 41	
"	Coupons 8.....	278 91	
"	Debentures 3 4.....	2000 00	
"	Coupons 26.....	1560 00	
"	Debenture 3.....	829 67	
"	Coupon 7.....	238 75	
"	Debentures 5 6.....	2000 00	
"	Coupons 24.....	1440 00	
"	Int. on overdue Deb. and coupons Gosfield.....	12 40	9029.14
1887	Debenture "A" 1.....	200 00	
"	Coupons 6.....	69 24	269.24
1888	Debenture 4.....	999 56	
"	Coupons 6.....	188 97	
"	Debentures 7 8.....	2000 00	
"	Coupons 22.....	1320 00	
"	Debenture "A" 2.....	200 00	
"	Coupons.....	57 24	
"	Advertising sale debenture.....	10 00	4775.75
1889	Debenture 5.....	179 40	
"	Coupons.....	129 00	
"	Debentures 9, 10, 11.....	3000 00	
"	Coupons 20.....	1200 00	
"	Debenture A 3.....	200 40	
"	Coupons 3.....	45 24	
"	Debenture "B" 1.....	103 00	
"	Coupons.....	30 90	4887.54
	To Balance credit of Rates.....		3016.84
			26532.15

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1885	By rates Mersea	3521 58	
1886	" "	1760 79	
1887	" "	1760 79	
1888	" "	1760 79	8803 95
1885	By rates Tilbury	135 02	
1886	" "	67 51	
1887	" "	67 51	
1888	" "	67 51	337 55
1885	By rates Rochester	2909 44	
1886	" "	1454 72	
1888	" "	1454 72	
1889	" "	1454 72	7273 60
1885	By rates Gosfield	2023 41	
1886	" "	4046 82	
1887	" "	2023 41	8093 64
1888	" " North		1532 39
1888	" " South		491 02
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			26532 15

SINKING FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1878	To	Mersea Debentures 1331 500.....		1831 00
1879		Colchester " 642 390 60.....		942 60
1880		Tilbury West.....		1781 00
1882		Maidstone 1520, 1570.....		3090 00
1883		Kingsville.....	2004 07	
1883		Mersea.....	735 00	2739 07
1884		Maidstone 573 520.....	1093 00	
		Rochester.....	1210 40	2303 40
	To	Balance Cr. S F. Rates account.....	2421 37	
				15108 44

1880	By	Mersea Debentures and Coupons.....		494 35
1881		" " ".....	468 72	
"		Tilbury " ".....	246 66	715 38
1882		Mersea " ".....	443 09	
"		Tilbury " ".....	417 46	
"		Mersea " ".....	246 66	1107 21
1883		Maidstone " ".....	251 20	
"		Tilbury " ".....	246 66	
"		Mersea " ".....	391 83	989 69
1884		Maidstone 484.98 234.08.....	719 06	
"		Kingsville 425.12 296.19.....	721 31	
"		Colchester.....	1128 51	
"		Tilbury.....	246 66	
"		Mersea.....	296 45	3111 99
1885		Maidstone 232.36 331.75.....	564 11	
"		Tilbury.....	246 66	
"		Mersea.....	279 30	
"		Rochester.....	284 86	1374 93
1886		Maidstone 224.96 222.94.....	447 90	
"		Mersea.....	262 10	
"		Rochester.....	284 86	
"		Tilbury.....	246 67	
"		Kingsville.....	208 77	
"		Maidstone } 2417 00.....		
"		Kingsville } 1247 44.....		
"		Rochester } 761 47.....		
"		Premium } 173 93.....	4599 84	
"		Tilbury.....	826 36	
"		Maidstone 322.82 215.57.....	538 37	7414 89
				15108 44

W. F. MUNRO, ACCOUNTANT.

APPENDIX A.

ACCOUNT OF THE BELLE RIVER BRIDGE.

Paid Denis Grondin	work	\$ 1 00	
Leon Dupuis	"	1 75	
Napoleon Lalonde	"	3 50	
Jean Ladouceur	"	11 75	
Victor Larpentigny	"	12 35	
Cyril Denomey	"	12 35	
Dolphis Fleury	"	15 00	
Joseph Ouellette	"	26 00	
Dolphis Fleury	"	7 25	
Hilaire Fleury	"	21 87	
C. Denomey	"	14 00	
Jean Ladouceur	"	20 62	
Victor Larpentigny	"	20 00	
Joseph Ouellette	"	34 50	
Victor Larpentigny	"	4 75	
Leon Dupuis	"	1 25	207 94
T. B. White 36 cords stone at \$3.50		126 00	
E. Parent, freight and stone		108 00	
Odette & Wherry, cement		67 50	
Grand Trunk Ry., freight on cement		9 60	
Cartage cement		2 00	
Joseph Ouellette	work	5 25	
Jean Ladouceur	"	7 75	
Victor Larpentigny	"	15 25	
Cyril Denomey	"	1 75	
Maxime Savoie	"	7 00	
Iron and spikes		3 15	
Abraham Charon work		3 00	
Hainés & Fader, oak lumber		53 40	
F. Pellon, drawing sand		5 50	
Nazaire Rouillier	work	5 00	
Napoleon Lalonde	"	3 75	
Moussean pine lumber		50 00	473 90
Odette & Wherry, cement		55 50	
For oakum		3 00	
Nails, pails and general blacksmithing		15 00	73 50
			755 34
By County Treasurer		\$209 00	
"		300 00	
"		174 00	
Warden's check		126 00	
		\$800 00	800 00
To Balance on hand			44 66
		\$800 00	\$800 00

I have to deduct my commission off the \$45.66 shown as a balance.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL:

I have expended nearly all the fund appropriated for the Belle River Bridge, and find that it will require about \$150.00 more to make it a complete job. The two centre piers are completed, but the two abutments are not much above water, and should not be left in the state they are, as they do not support the ends of the bridge yet. I am sorry to say that the real cost of this job could not be foreseen, as we had a poor bottom to contend with, and that our piers had to be built 14 feet high, as well as the abutments, and water-tight boxes had to be made for men to work at stone, and we had great difficulty with the water. The June flood having destroyed our dams, and we had to start over again, and had much delay. I would therefore recommend that enough money be voted to complete the job, and that the same be done this fall as frost may damage the abutments which are left unfinished.

I am really sorry at not being able to attend this special meeting of the County Council on account of the bad accident which happened me, which, no doubt you are all aware of; but in the meantime I trust that your honorable body will again take the matter up and cause the completion of said bridge

I remain yours very truly,

ULRIC GABOURY.

Belle River, Oct. 21st 1889.

APPENDIX B.

Sandwich, October 21st, 1889.

To the Warden, Reeve and Deputy Reeve of the County of Essex, in council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your special committee, appointed at the June session of your council to investigate the books and accounts of the County Treasurer, according to his request, beg leave to report:

That they appointed Mr. T. Munro, of Toronto, special accountant, who had successfully investigated the County Treasurer's books in the County of Bruce, to direct the investigation, and Mr. Geo. Botsford, of Windsor, as his assistant, for a time. After a thorough investigation of the books, which extends from the first of January, 1870, to the 31st of December, 1888, Mr. Munro presented your committee with a report which has been published at the request of the committee, in the "Echo," of Amherstburg, and sent to all the members of the council. Upon this report your committee intended to base their report to you, and the Warden was advised to call the council together for the discussion and disposal of the matter. In the interval, however, the County Treasurer insisted that the investigation was not complete, and that he could not have the balance on hand which the books showed against him, and as a proof of it instanced the fact that he had paid out in cash a considerable sum of money, more than he had received from all sources, that, therefore, owing to the system of bookkeeping, double entries, or wrong entries, must have been made, which showed a wrong balance against him. Mr. Munro had already called our attention to the fact that the result of a comparison he had made between the gross actual income of the Treasurer, as debited in his cash, and the actual levies, plus the actual income from all other sources, showed a very considerable discrepancy, and, upon the Treasurer's instance, he went to work to verify the fact fully.

After this work Mr. Munro has just issued a supplementary report, which is enclosed herewith, as well as his original report. This supplementary report shows us that the

Treasurer has actually paid out \$11,272.26 more than he has received from all sources, or, rather, that he has actually debited his cash with that amount in excess of all the levies. If this amount could be credited to the County Treasurer, it would wipe out the balance against him of the 1st of January, 1889, which, by Mr. Munro's report, is fixed at \$11,133.52.

At this point your committee must acknowledge that they have not been able to make up their minds to recommend that an absolute decision be taken in the matter, either for or against the contention of the Treasurer, and that they think, further investigation should be permitted to give the County Treasurer a chance to show, clearly, that in all the periods under review he has not received from the council, or from all sources, enough money to meet all the disbursements, and that, therefore, he is out of pocket, and that the large balance against him cannot stand.

It has been made clear to your committee that the investigation can not proceed much further, for want of evidence, without reference to the local treasurers' books, especially those who have had large transactions in non-resident lands with the County Treasurer.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that they be empowered to continue the investigation with the same powers that they had before, to appoint one or more book keepers to help Mr. Munro to finish the work, if necessary.

Your committee, further, recommend that as soon as Mr. Munro has completed the investigation, and the balance has been approved definitely for the end of 1888, a new set of books, in double-entry form, should be opened, and the year 1889 written thereon, to be strictly followed, afterwards, according to the directions left by Mr. Munro.

And your committee would further recommend that according to the suggestion made in Mr. Munro's report, of the 8th inst., all county funds should be deposited in a chartered bank to the credit of the county, and paid out by instalments to meet the business needs, when checks would be signed by the Warden and county treasurers, jointly; all minor municipalities paying all monies due the county for rates, etc., to this bank, to the credit of the corporation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. COSTE,

Chairman.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE RUSCOM DRAIN SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your special committee appointed to examine the Ruscom Drain, beg leave to report as follows:

In compliance with instructions we have made on examination of the Ruscom Drain in Mersea, Gosfield and Rochester, we find that the Silver Creek in Mersea and Rochester is in fairly good repair, but would be improved by a small expenditure.

The main Ruscom through Mersea, Gosfield and Rochester, has become badly obstructed in many places by accumulations of sand and vegetable matter, and would be greatly improved through the removal of these obstructions.

We are also of the opinion that the drain should be extended further north, that is

across lots 8, 12, 13 and 14, to prevent damage being done to these lots, by the water brought down by the drain.

Accompanying you will find the report made to us by the County Engineer on his survey and examination of the drain.

We would also recommend that the Warden be authorized to issue a warrant to each individual of the committee for his expenses on presentation of his account.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALVIN ORTON,
Chairman.

Committee room, Oct. 22nd, 1889.

APPENDIX D.

Essex Centre, July, 1889.

To the Chairman and members of the Ruscom Drain Committee:

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your instructions I have made an examination of the Ruscom drain and the Silver Creek and Brenner branches in Mersea, Gosfield North and Rochester, for the purpose of ascertaining the work requisite, and the cost thereof to put the drain in an efficient state of repair.

I find that the Silver Creek branch in Mersea and Rochester is in fairly good repair, portions of it being far larger than when constructed, other portions have become lessened in carrying capacity by accumulations of sand washed down from the higher elevations. In the 10th concession of Mersea, we found a few timber jams, the most serious obstruction in the drain. An outlay of \$10.00 will remove these. The covering of the bridge across the 11th concession has been washed away. To replace it will cost about \$15 00. The working of the drain can be greatly improved by cleaning it out all through but it is hardly a necessity as the greater portion of the drain is in wild land. The drain has been used for rafting down wood and bolts, which accounts for its clear state, the lumber jams having been all removed.

The Ruscom from the 6th of Mersea to the Gosfield townline is in very bad shape, here the water runs continually and the drain fills up very fast. It will require to be deepened from 6 to 16 inches all through, the cost will be about 50cts. per rod, the distance is 550 rods.

Through Gosfield North the drain is also in very bad shape, especially so from the east townline to the 9th concession.

The drain passes through the Ryall Marsh. At the east side of the marsh is a heavy cut through a fine sand, this sand has been carried down the drain a great distance. The effect of this filling in of the drain is a serious overflow in the marsh, an improvement here is imperative! At every bend in the drain this wash sand has lodged, the obstruction has caused the sand to accumulate, and now the sand is about 12 inches in depth 4 feet in width. The Brenner branch in Gosfield is in about the same condition.

Through Rochester the same condition of affairs exist. The channel being badly obstructed with sand, fallen timber to greatly increases the difficulty.

Now that the drain is constructed it is quite apparent that the work was not continued far enough north to afford a proper outlet for the water. The channel of the river is very uneven in depth and width. Some very heavy lumber jams have formed which will ultimately cause serious damage. It will be a matter of great difficulty to prevent these jams forming until the channel is put in proper shape, deepened, widened and straightened and freed from the great amount of brush wood and rubbish that now obstructs it. This

clearing and excavating should be continued across lots 8, 12, 13 and 14. The clearing should cover a space 3 rods wide on each side of the channel, giving a clear course for the water 8 rods in width.

On lots 13 and 14 I found two bends in the river that will require to be straightened. On Lot 14 a cut 24 rods in length will take the place of 70 rods in the present channel, and on lot 13 a heavy cut 40 rods in length will, reduce the length of the drain 160 rods. The reducing of these bends will be a great and permanent improvement to the drain. The course is so much shortened and a greater velocity being given to the current, the efficient working of the drain must be greatly increased. The cost of the two cuts will amount to about \$850.00.

At first it was contemplated to merely remove the sand that had lodged at the bends in the drain. If this alone were done the first flow of water would again fill these bends with sand from the higher portions of the drain. In order to make a permanent improvement the loose sand in the drain must all be removed and disposed of in such a manner as will prevent its being again carried back into the drain.

If these improvements are effected the drain will in a great measure answer the present requirements of the locality drained by it.

My estimate of the cost of the work is:

Mersea	\$ 300
Gosfield North	1,440
Rochester	3,106
A total of	<u>\$4,860</u>

It is an imperative necessity that an improvement be made in the drain through the 8th concession of North Gosfield, for if left in its present condition serious damage will be done to the lands in the marsh.

The further extension of the drain north in Rochester is a matter that requires your attention, for there too you are liable to incur heavy damages by reason of overflow of water on lots 8, 12, 13 and 14.

Respectfully submitting the above I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. J. HALFORD,

County Engineer.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Legislation and Petitions beg leave to report that they recommend your council, according to the motion of Mr. Fox, to draft a petition to the local legislature, praying that the Municipal Act be amended, in order to give the county councils power to pass by-laws to regulate the licensing of stallions used for breeding purposes, as they believe it will tend to improve the stock of horses by licensing only horses that are best fitted for the work.

That the solicitor be requested to draft the petition according to the terms of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. G. FOX,

Chairman.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee, to whom were referred the communications of W. T. O'Reilly, inspector of prisons, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that a committee composed of the Warden and Messrs. Coste, Anderson, Stone and Mailloux be appointed to meet the Inspector, according to his request

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED HAIRSINE,

Chairman.

Committee Room, Oct. 24th, 1889.

APPENDIX G.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on the Ruscom Drain, beg leave to report that they have taken into account the petition from Rochester signed by Charles Carrick and fifteen others, also the petition of Walter James and three others from Gosfield North.

With reference to the petition from Rochester your committee must correct an error which seems to have spread about that there was in hand a sum of upwards of three thousand dollars which can be expended on the drain, whereas the fact is that there is at present only \$69, on hand to the credit of the Ruscom Drain and four thousand and twenty seven dollars of debentures, which have not been issued because the amount issued amounting to \$34,850.00, with premiums and accrued interest, was found sufficient, at the time, to carry out the work which was laid out by the Engineer. The \$3,036.84 on hand are monies levied on the municipalities interested, for the purpose to meet debentures and coupons as they become due, and belong to the debenture and rates' account, and not to the drain account, and cannot be used by the council for the purpose to do any work on the drain.

Your committee has also had referred to them the Engineer's report, showing what is now necessary to be done on the drain, and on the Ruscom River, to make it thoroughly efficient, and beg to recommend that the \$4,027.00 of unsold debentures be issued and sold to the best advantage, that the money so procured be expended according to the Engineer's report, and that in the final settlement each township interested be charged with the amount of work done in it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALVIN ORTON,

Chairman.

APPENDIX H.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex in council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Road and Bridge Committee to whom has been referred the report of the commissioners on Belle River bridge, and that report showing that the grant of the June session for the construction of said bridge has been nearly expended, leaving the bridge in an incomplete condition, and that a further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars will be required to finish the work, would recommend that said sum of one hundred and

fifty dollars be granted, and that the Warden as joint commissioner with Dr. Gaboury (who is unable to attend to the work) be requested to at once proceed to the completion of the bridge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. A. KING,

Chairman.

Committee Room Oct., 22nd, 1889.

APPENDIX I.

Committee Room, Sandwich, October 23rd, 1889.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your standing Finance Committee beg leave to report :

That with reference to the petition of Mr. Francis Cleary, of Windsor, and the resolution of the Township Council of Sandwich West, about a balance of \$102.52 due, in consequence of a land sale, returned to the County Treasurer by the said township : your committee recommend that Mr. Cleary be paid the amount claimed, and that it be collected from the township of Sandwich West, and if the Township Council refuses to pay it, that the Warden is instructed to sue the township for the amount.

That the account for Ruscom drain survey and committee expenses, also solicitor's fees, amounting to \$140.90, be paid by the Treasurer and charged to the Ruscom drain account. That the account of Neusome & Co. for stationery, etc., amounting to \$20.15, be paid. That the account of Eberts Bros., for repairs to gaol and registry office, amounting to \$70.85, be paid. That the account of R. Purser & Sons, for new gutters to Court House, etc., amounting to \$330 14, be paid. Also that the account of R. Purser & Sons, for repairs to the gutters of registry office, amounting to \$8.10, be paid.

With reference to the petition of the president and secretary of the North Essex Farmers' Institute, asking for a grant for the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, of Ontario, at Windsor on December 11th, 12th and 13th, your committee recommend that a sum of fifty dollars (\$50), equal to the amount voted by Windsor, be paid out of the county funds, as such a meeting is likely to be of service to the fruit growers, and consequently to the ratepayers of this county.

That, in compliance with the report of the Road and Bridge Committee, the sum of \$150 be paid out of the general fund to finish the rebuilding of the Belle River bridge.

That the following accounts be paid :

Wm. Adams, setting glass in court house	\$ 2 90
James Bain & Son surrogate court process book	10 00
J. Wallace Askin, cleaning office, cut down to	3 50
R. Purser & Sons, boxes for paper, registry office	40 25
Morton & Christie, stove repairs etc., registry office	7 00
Bell Ice Co'y., during June session	0 40
Robert Paddon, sundry repairs	2 00
Wm. Sparks sundry expenses gaol	10 00
Lillian Sparks assisting matron to take care of lunatics by order of the Sheriff	15 00

Your committee have had brought to their notice the fact that warrants have been drawn by the clerk of the peace, signed by Judge Horne, for the payment of the Board of Audit accounts for criminal justice, and that the treasurer was asking for instructions, as he had always paid the amounts due on a sheet signed by the clerk of the peace and chair-

man of the Board of Audit, supplemented for each payment by a warrant of the Warden. Your committee recommend that the old system be adhered to, and the clerk of this council be instructed to issue warrants as before, signed by the Warden and the Treasurer, and not to pay on any other warrant.

The question of the commutation of the clerk of the peace was fully discussed by your committee, and your council is recommended to do away with the commutation which was established some years ago according to a report of this committee. Therefore your committee recommend that the clerk of the peace be notified by the clerk of this council that, at the expiration of the legal notice, the agreement will cease as to the commutation of his fees, and that from that time he will have to make out his account of legal fees and submit it to the Board of Credit for payment.

Your committee recommend that the Warden and County Treasurer, jointly, be authorized to borrow \$5,000, on the credit of the county, for the purpose to meet liabilities of the county until rates are collected; and until the special audit is finished, fixing definitely the balance which may be due by the County Treasurer; that this amount be borrowed for not longer than four months, and that the interest on this loan be borne in the end by the Treasurer if it is definitely shown that he should have had on this day at least that much cash in the treasury.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

Sandwich, Ont., 6th Dec. 1888.

N. A. Coste, Esq., Chairman, &c.

SIR,—I have now to report the completion of the work undertaken by direction of your committee to find, with the assistance of Mr. F. P. Boutillier, what evidence could be adduced from the accounts of the minor municipalities and other sources, in support of the Treasurer's contention that his cash had been debited with rates, and non-resident taxes taken and applied as rates, in excess of the levies or in other words that the minor municipalities had been credited with more than had been actually received from them; the supposition being that receipts had been given for rates which had been paid in whole or part by non-resident taxes, both being debited, and therefore duplicated in the cash.

The first thing we did was to examine carefully each separate debit of rates in the cash book, covering the whole period, and compare it with the stub of the receipt given by the Treasurer. Nothing in the entries themselves show that anything else than straight cash had been received, but on a considerable number of the stubs are found memoranda, to the effect that the amounts were made up of part cash and part "road orders," in some instances all road orders together. In every case where this occurs we turned to Road Improvement, and found the contra charge duly made except in one trifling instance. In no case does there appear to be a debit of rates made up in whole or part of non-resident taxes already debited.

The result of this examination and research, is therefore against the contention that there had been a duplication of entries in that direction, for had there been any such the presumption is that the stubs would have afforded a trace of it.

Mr. Boutillier's subsequent investigation of some of the local Treasurer's books confirmed his anticipation that these would be found to have been made up, as regards transactions with the county Treasurer, from the statements of account periodically issued by him, and hence could afford no means of independent research.

But what finally disposes of the contention is the account herewith in which the levies are substituted for the rates and non-resident taxes taken and applied as rates for the whole nineteen years. The balance in this account is substantially the same as found by the audit.

Bringing the entries down to 23rd Nov., the balance according to the audit amounts to \$23,696.66 against which a number of small charges amounting to the sum of \$1,127.46 have to be made on the issue of warrants for the same.

In the general abstract account of debits and credits originally submitted to your committee, I have made some changes in the form and arrangement of the accounts, but after a careful revision of the whole with Mr. Boutillier, no error has been discovered.

All of which are respectfully submitted,

W. F. MUNRO, Accountant.

Sandwich, December 6th, 1880.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Essex, in Council assembled.

GENTLEMEN,—Your special committee on the investigation of the County Treasurer's books, beg leave to report:

That they have received the final report of Mr. W. F. Munro, enclosed herewith, showing that after a full investigation of the books the net balance in favor of the county is \$22,569.20, on the 23rd November, 1889, for which the County Treasurer is liable.

With this finding of the special accountants, appointed to carry out the exhaustive investigation, now finished, your special committee have no reason to disagree and beg

therefore to report that as far as they are aware the investigation on behalf of the County is closed, and that it is now the duty of the County Council to take the matter in hand.

As the County Treasurer, however, now that the special auditors have been unable to find in his books the errors which he thought would be found in them, still insists for time to find, at his own expense, where his shortage in the cash comes from, your committee beg to recommend, that while it is proper to hold the Treasurer liable for the amount reported to stand against him, it would be well to give him every opportunity to investigate on his own account.

In the meantime your committee has recommended to the Warden to notify, at once, the different municipalities to pay, from this date, all rates and moneys due to the County, into the Merchant's Bank of Canada (Windsor branch), to the credit of the County of Essex, in order to put into practice the new system which your council adopted at the last special session.

Your committee, in order to complete the special audit thoroughly, have instructed Messrs. Munro and Boutellier to varify every entry of this year with vouchers, and bring down the balance, finally audited so the date of the meeting of your Council, the 17th of December, 1889.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

N. A. COSTE,

Chairman.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

DECEMBER, 1889.

NAME.	TITLE.	MUNICIPALITY.
er Reaume.....	Reeve.....	Anderdon.
ry Odette.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Anderdon.
H. Anderson.....	Reeve.....	Colchester North.
eter Wright.....	Reeve.....	Colchester South.
l. Baltzer.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Colchester South.
lvin Orton.....	Reeve.....	Gosfield North.
no T Brown.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Gosfield North.
Chas. G. Fox.....	Reeve.....	Gosfield South.
Alex. Peterson.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Gosfield South.
Alfred Hairsine.....	Reeve.....	Mersea.
Robt. Meston.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Mersea.
N. A. Coste.....	Reeve.....	Malden.
Geo. A. Wintemute.....	Reeve.....	Malden.
Wm. Ellis.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Maldstone.
P. Strong.....	Reeve.....	Maldstone.
Peter Cotter.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Rochester.
Henry Morand.....	Reeve.....	Rochester.
Hypolite Mailloux.....	First Deputy Reeve.....	Sandwich East.
J. Driscoll.....	Second Deputy Reeve.....	Sandwich East.
Denis Rocheleau.....	Reeve.....	Sandwich East.
Noe Dufour.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Sandwich West.
Peter Tremble.....	Reeve.....	Sandwich West.
Walter Welsh.....	First Deputy Reeve.....	Tilbury West.
James Kerr.....	Second Deputy Reeve.....	Tilbury West.
Jno. A. Auld.....	Reeve.....	Tilbury West.
F. J. Maloney.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Amherstburg.
James McKee.....	Reeve.....	Amherstburg.
Dr. Gaboury.....	Reeve.....	Sandwich.
James S. Laird.....	Reeve.....	Belle River.
John E. Stone.....	Deputy Reeve.....	Essex Centre.
Dr. King.....	Reeve.....	Essex Centre.
Albert Foster.....	Reeve.....	Kingsville.
		Leamington.

December 17th, 1888

The council met this day, pursuant to a call from the Warden, to receive and consider the report of the Special Auditors in regard to the County Treasurer's books and accounts and for the transaction of other business.

The roll was called; all the members present except Mr. Anderson.

The minutes of the last day of the October Special Session were read, and on motion of Mr. Coste, adopted.

A communication was read from W. Kingsley, Esq., enclosing a statement of money advanced by him to county on warrants, pay lists, &c., also an application from the same party applying for the office of County Treasurer.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, that Mr. Kingsley's claim be referred to the Special Auditors, to report to-morrow to this council.—Carried.

Mr. Kingsley's application for the office of County Treasurer was laid over for further consideration.

The special committee on the County Treasurer's books and the accountant presented their reports, which was read.

APPENDIX A. AND B.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Driscoll, that the report of the special Audit committee be taken up in committee of the whole to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.—Carried.

The special committee appointed to meet W. J. O'Reilly, Inspector of Prisons, &c. presented their report. Report read, and, on motion of Messrs Coste and Driscoll, was adopted.

APPENDIX C.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Stone, that the report of the special committee appointed to meet Inspector O'Reilly be handed to the Gael Committee with instructions to see what has been done with matters mentioned therein, and to carry out fully the recommendations of said special committee, and that the Clerk be instructed to communicate said report to Inspector O'Reilly, certifying, as soon as completed, that the recommendations therein have been attended to.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Orton, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the Ruscom drain committee meet at once to take into consideration the repairs that have been going on.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Odette, that this council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.—Carried.

[Signed] THOMAS MCKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] GEORGE WINTEMUTE,
Warden

SECOND DAY.

December 18th, 1888.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, all the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted.

An application from Dr. Allworth for the office of County Treasurer was read, and, on motion, was laid over for future consideration.

Mr. Coste presented a letter from the County Treasurer, which was read.

APPENDIX D.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, that the Treasurer's letter be referred to the committee of the whole of this council, to be discussed at the same time as the report of the special committee.—Carried.

The Ruscom Drain Committee presented their report. Report read, and on motion adopted.

APPENDIX E.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Morand, that this council go into a committee of the whole to discuss the report of the Special Audit Committee and the letter of the County Treasurer.—Carried.

The council went in committee of the whole, Mr. Tremblay in the chair.

After a long discussion the committee rose, and the chairman reported the following resolutions as passed:

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the Warden be instructed to procure to-day by telegraph the attendance here to-morrow morning of either Messrs. Mackstock, Osler, McCarthy or Meredith to give to the council legal advice how to proceed in the matter of the County Treasurer's liability, and the demand made by him for an investigation in the banks.—Carried.

On motion the council adjourned until half-past two, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called; a quorum present.

The Gaol Committee presented their report.

APPENDIX F.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Meston, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Special Audit Committee and the accountants, presented their second reports which, on motion of Mr. Coste, were adopted.

APPENDIX G. AND H.

Moved by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Auld, and Resolved,

That the agreement made on the 7th instant by the Warden with the Merchants Bank of Canada, Windsor Branch, to open an account with the County of Essex, be and the same is hereby confirmed. That all monies due the county by the local municipalities and others, the land sales, and revenues from all sources be deposited in said bank to the credit of the county. All warrants issued by the Warden, or other payments to be

made, when certified by him be debited against said amount. That the account will account current with interest 3% on the daily balance in favor of the county, and there is no balance the bank will pay the demand, charging bank rate, either 5 per cent, as the case may be, this to stand until further orders from this council. The Clerk send at once a certified copy of this resolution to the manager of the Merchants Bank, with the corporate seal attached, and ask for an immediate confirmation this arrangement.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Coste the council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

[Signed] THOMAS MCKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] GEORGE WINTEMUTE,
Ward

THIRD DAY.

December 19th, 188

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called; a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceeding day were read and adopted.

An Application from Henry Morand, Esq., for the office of County Treasurer was read, on motion, was laid over for further consideration.

A communication was read from S. White informing the council that he had been instructed by Dr. Aikman to commence an action for damages against the county for imprisonment in cells provided for criminals, contrary to statute.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the communication from, White be filed, and in the event of a suit being brought, that the Warden be instructed defend said suit.—Carried.

A letter from J. Curry was read relative to the County Treasurer's account with the Essex County Bank.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the communication from Curry be laid on the table for further consideration.—Carried.

The Special Auditors presented a report in reference to accounts between the County Treasurer and the Local Treasurers, also a report from Special Auditors showing the amount due on outstanding warrants, &c. Reports read and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

APPENDIX I.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Baltzer, that the report of the Special Auditors re-township accounts be received and printed in the minutes, and that the members of this council bring the matter before the local councils.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Coste, seconded by Mr. Trembly, that the report from the Special Auditors, in reference to the manner of keeping the accounts of the Local Treasurers and the County Treasurer be printed, as well as the forms they propose, and be forwarded to each local treasurer with a strong recommendation to each local council to adopt the same in the interest both of the County and the Township.

A vote was taken on the amendment and lost.
The original motion was carried.
The council adjourned until half past one p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.
The roll was called; a quorum present.

Moved by Mr. Stone, and seconded by Mr. Brown, that Mr. Munro be requested to present to this council a statement of all expenses in connection with the special audit.

■ Mr. Coste presented the accounts of the Special Auditors.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Baltzer, that Mr. Simpson be requested to address this council. — Carried.

Mr. Simpson addressed the council in reference to several questions in regard to the affairs of the County Treasurer.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Foster, that the Warden proceed to Toronto with Mr. Simpson to consult with Mr. Blackstock on all matters connected with the County Treasurer. — Carried.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Dr. Gaboury, that this council adjourn until Monday next at 2 o'clock p. m.

[Signed] THOMAS McKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] GEORGE WINTENUTE,
Warden

FOURTH DAY.

December 23, 1889.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called; a quorum present.

The minutes of the 19th inst. were read.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the minutes be adopted as read. — Carried:

The Warden addressed the council relative to his visit to Toronto to consult with Mr. Blackstock in regard to matters connected with the County Treasurer.

An application for the office of County Treasurer from Mr. Twomey was read, and, on motion, was laid over for further consideration.

An application from A. J. Halford for the office of County Treasurer was read.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Stone, that the communication from A. J. Halford be filed for future reference. — Carried.

Mr. Coste presented and read Mr. Blackstock's legal opinion re-Thos. H. Wright and the County of Essex.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that Thomas H. Wright, the Treasurer of the County of Essex, be and is hereby notified that this council will meet to-morrow, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chamber, in the Court House, Sandwich, for the purpose of taking immediate action in the matter of the indebtedness of him, the said Thomas H. Wright, as such Treasurer of the said County, and that he hereby required to attend the said meeting on the day aforesaid at the time and place above mentioned, and pay over to this council the sum of \$22,024.13, it being the sum found to be due and owing by him, the said Thomas H. Wright, as such Treasurer aforesaid, to the said county up to the 18th day of December, instant, as shown by the report of W. T. Munro, Special Auditor, appointed by the said council to investigate the books of the said Treasurer, filed with the Clerk of this council, and dated the 19th day of December, instant, or if unable to pay the same or give satisfactory reasons showing his inability to do so, or otherwise show this council in a manner satisfactory to it whether the said sum has been by him expended and for what purposes, or otherwise show what has become of the said sum so found to be due by him as aforesaid. And further if the said Thomas H. Wright fails to appear at the meeting of the said County Council on the day and at the time and place aforesaid and pay over the said sum of money, or otherwise give an account of it as above mentioned, the council will depose him from his office and take such proceedings against him and his sureties as the said council may be advised. And the Clerk is hereby required to send a copy of this resolution forthwith upon the said County Treasurer, certified to by the Warden and himself, and sealed with the corporate seal of the said county.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Gaboury, seconded by Mr. Fox, that this council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.—Carried.

[Signed] THOMAS MCKEE,
Clerk.

[Signed] GEORGE WINTEMUTE,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

December 24, 1889.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called; all the members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the minutes be adopted as read with the exception of Mr. Coste's motion in regard to the County Treasurer, which is struck out by the consent of the mover.—Carried.

An application was read from Thomas Morand applying for the position of County Treasurer.—Laid over for future consideration.

Mr. Ellis gives notice that he will introduce this morning a By-law for the appointment of a County Treasurer.

The County Treasurer addressed the council in regard to Special Audit, and other matters connected with his office.

Moved by Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that after hearing the explanation of the County Treasurer in reference to his deficit of \$22,024.13, as shown by the audit of T. Munro, the expert accountant, and the money not being produced and his explanation not being satisfactory, that this council are of the opinion that it is not in the interest of the county that Mr. Wright should be retained in the office of County Treasurer any longer, but that he be and is hereby deposed from the office of County Treasurer. That this council allow both Mr. Wright and his sureties every opportunity to investigate the books, papers and documents of the County Treasurer, and that the new County Treasurer to be appointed is hereby instructed to act accordingly.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that Henry Morand, Esq., be appointed County Treasurer.—Carried.

Mr. Morand tendered his resignation as Reeve of Sandwich East.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Dr. Gaboury, that Mr. Morand's resignation as Reeve of Sandwich East be accepted, and that his seat be declared vacant.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Auld, that the County Clerk receive fifty dollars in consideration of his extra services in connection with the special audit and special sessions of this council.—Carried.

Mr. Ellis introduced a By-law to provide for the appointment of a County Treasurer.

By-law read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Coste the rules were suspended for the dispatch of business.

On motion of Mr. Ellis the council went in committee of the whole for the second reading of the By-law to appoint a County Treasurer—Dr. King in the chair.

By-law read a second time.

The council resumed.

By-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the Warden and Treasurer proceed to the Treasurer's office and take over the books and papers of that office from the late Treasurer, and that the Warden be empowered to accept satisfactory bonds to the amount of \$25,000.—Carried.

Mr. Blackstock's draft of a letter to be sent to the late County Treasurer's sureties was read.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Stone, that the letter just read be entered in the proceedings of this council, and that a copy of the same be sent to the sureties as directed, signed by the Warden and registered in accordance to the opinion of Mr. Blackstock.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Rocheleau, that this council adjourn *sine die*.—Carried.

APPENDIX A.

SANDWICH, December 6th, 1889.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled:

GENTLEMEN.—Your Special Committee on the investigation of the County Treasurer's books, beg leave to report:

That they have received the final report of Mr. W. F. Munro, enclosed herewith, showing that after a full investigation of the books the net balance in favor of the county is \$22,569.20 on the 23rd of November, 1889, for which the County Treasurer is liable.

With this finding of the special accountants appointed to carry out the exhaustive investigation now finished, your Special Committee have no reason to disagree, and beg therefore, to report that as far as they are aware the investigation on behalf of the county is closed, and that it is now the duty of the County Council to take the matter in hand.

As the County Treasurer, however, now that the Special Auditors have been unable to find in his books the errors which he thought would be found in them, still insists time to find, at his own expense, where his shortage in the cash comes from, your committee beg to recommend that, while it is proper to hold the Treasurer liable for the amount reported to stand against him, it would be well to give him every opportunity to investigate on his own account.

In the meantime your committee has recommended to the warden to notify at once the different municipalities to pay from this date all rates and monies due to the county into the Merchant's Bank of Canada, Windsor branch, to the credit of the County of Essex in order to put into practice the new system, which your council adopted at the last special session.

Your committee, in order to complete the special audit thoroughly, have instructed Messrs. Munro and Bouteiller to verify every entry of this year with the vouchers and bring down the balance finally audited to the date of the meeting of your council, the 1st day of December, 1889.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. COSTE,
Chairman

APPENDIX B.

Sandwich, Ont., 6th Dec., 1889.

N. A. Coste, Esq., Chairman, &c.

SIR,—I have now to report the completion of the work undertaken by direction of your committee to find, with the assistance of Mr. F. P. Bouteillier, what evidence could be adduced from the accounts of the minor municipalities and other sources, in support of

Treasurer's contention that his cash had been debited with rates, and non-resident taxes taken and applied as rates, in excess of the levies, or in other words that the minor localities had been credited with more than had actually been received from them; the supposition being that receipts had been given for rates which had been paid in whole or part by non-resident taxes, both being debited, and therefore duplicated in the cash book.

The first thing we did was to examine carefully each separate debit of rates in the cash book, covering the whole period, and compare it with the stub of the receipt given by the Treasurer. Nothing in the entries themselves show that anything else than straight cash had been received, but on a considerable number of the stubs are found memoranda to the effect that the amounts were made up of part cash and part "road orders," in some instances all road orders together. In every case where this occurs we turned to Road Improvements, and found the contra charge duly made, except in one trifling instance. In no case does there appear to be a debit of rates made up in whole or part of non-resident taxes already debited.

The result of this examination and research is, therefore, against the contention that there had been a duplication of the entries in that direction, for had there been any such, the presumption is that the stubs would have afforded a trace of it.

Mr. Bouteillier's subsequent investigation of some of the local Treasurer's books confirmed his anticipation that these would be found to have been made up, as regards transactions with the County Treasurer, from the statements of accounts periodically issued by him, and hence could afford no means of independent research.

But what finally disposes of the contention is the account herewith, in which the levies are substituted for the rates and non resident taxes taken and applied as rates for the whole nineteen years. The balance in this account is substantially the same as found by the audit.

Bringing the entries down to 23rd Nov., the balance according to the audit amounts to \$23,696.66, against which a number of small charges, amounting to the sum of \$1,127.46, have to be made on the issue of warrants for the same.

In the general abstract account of debits and credits originally submitted to your committee, I have made some changes in the form and arrangement of the accounts, but, after a careful revision of the whole with Mr. Bouteillier, no error has been discovered.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. F. MUNRO,
Accountant.

APPENDIX C.

Committee Room, Sandwich, 15th November, 1889.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex, in council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your special committee appointed to meet W. C. O'Reilley, Esquire, Inspector of Asylums for the Province, with reference to the alleged insanitary condition

the gaoler's apartments, beg leave to report that they convened at the Council on the 1st of November for the purpose to meet the Inspector, and stayed over until 2nd, but the Inspector failed to come, through some mistake made in Toronto, in office, as he was away on a tour of inspection and was not communicated with in time to your committee. That another meeting was appointed for this day, when Inspector came and communicated to your committee the report of the gaol survey and asked that action be taken to remedy the evil which is said to exist. The group complaint are that the quarters of the gaoler are insufficient for his family, composed of nine persons; that the rooms are badly ventilated; that the smell from the gaol kitchen is unhealthy, and that the walls are damp. Also that the water from the well now in use is probably bad as it is situated too close to the gaol kitchen, and there is a possibility of some sewerage water running into it; that there is something wrong with the sink pipe running down to the laundry, and that a root house has been dug and placed alongside of the gaol outer wall close under the window of the gaoler's dining room.

As to the first ground of complaint, your committee found that the gaoler's apartments are composed of a large hall, a parlor, a sitting room, a dining room, three bedrooms (11x15), and a spare bed room, taken from the parlor with a partition only halfway to the ceiling. The ceilings are high—some sixteen feet—and your committee are unanimous in their opinion that the gaolers quarters are amply large enough for a family.

As to the ventilation, your committee recommend that ventilators should be placed in every room where it is possible to have one.

As to the smell from the kitchen, it would be better if it was kept out from the gaoler's apartments. An easy way to do that is to keep the door leading from the gaoler's hall to the kitchen closed, and probably it would be better to wall that door up, thereby shutting off the smell completely.

As to the dampness of the walls, your committee could find no trace of it, but the gaoler said the reason was that when the furnaces are going the dampness disappears. Some more evidence of this dampness and the cause of it will have to be shown before your committee can recommend what to do in the matter.

As to the well, although no complaint has been formulated, in deference to the opinion of Dr. O'Reilley, your committee begs to recommend that a new well be dug far enough from the building to insure pure water, and that the old well be filled up.

As to the sink pipe, your committee further recommend that it be overhauled and a proper sewerage pipe, with necessary trap, be connected so that none of the drips from the sink be allowed to fall in the laundry below.

As to the root house, your committee thinks that the gaoler is to blame for that; it should never have been dug under the window of the gaoler's dining room, and alongside of the gaol's outer wall, because when open and the window also, the smell would often get into the dining room, and being covered up with several feet of land alongside of the gaol wall, it impairs the safety of the gaol yard by reducing the height of the wall. Your committee recommend that, in compliance with Dr. O'Reilley's order, the root house be at once removed.

As the Council is not likely to meet for some time, your committee, in order to comply

uch as possible with the Inspector's representations, has requested the Warden, who is one of the members of the committee, to carry out at once the recommendations, hereby decided.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX D.

E. LASH & CASSELS,
BARRISTERS,

Toronto, Dec. 16th, 1889.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Essex, in council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Mr. Munro and his assistants have finished the audit which was conducted of the County Treasurer's books. This audit has convinced me that any deficiency that may be found in these accounts is a deficiency that arises from the mode in which the Essex County Bank have dealt the funds of the County entrusted to them. I firmly believe that there is not a member of the Council that is of the opinion that in this matter I am a defaulter, or that I have taken or benefitted improperly by a part of the money of the County.

Some years since I asked you to accept my resignation as Treasurer. As matters now stand I cannot and do not ask this. I, however, think that I may reasonably ask the County to demand of the Bank a full account of their dealings with the funds of the County during the past years. I am perfectly willing that during the period of this investigation I shall continue to be responsible for whatever may be the result of such investigation, and I shall also procure from my sureties a consent that in the meantime during the delay and during the investigation, that position, whatever it may be, and the bonds that they have given shall not be altered.

I trust that under all the circumstances, and looking back at the lengthened period of twenty-seven years that I have occupied, without a word of disparagement, the office of Treasurer, the County Council will feel it not unreasonable to comply with this request.

I am your obedient servant,

[Signed] THOS. H. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer of Essex.

APPENDIX E.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on the Ruscom Drain beg leave to report:

That, in accordance with the decision of the County Council at the October session we have instructed the County Engineer to let contracts for completing the repairs recommended by the Special Committee.

The Engineer reports the amount of these contracts at \$4,612.00. The Rusco... Debentures sold realized \$4,260.00, hence, to meet these contracts, \$352.00 more should be provided. There is now to the credit of the Drain a large amount in excess of what be required to meet all liabilities on the Drain, and we would recommend that this money be used to complete these repairs and all incidental expenses. We would also recommend that the Engineer be paid \$185.00 commission.

[Signed] ALVIN ORTON,
Chairman.

APPENDIX F.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled

GENTLEMEN,—Your Gaol Committee have taken up the report of your Special Committee appointed to confer with W. J. O'Reilley, Inspector of Prisons and Asylums for this Province, and we find that the well which was recommended to be dug has been completed and is a success in every particular; the root house which was complained of has been removed farther from the gaol walls. In the matter of ventilating the gaoler's rooms there was laid before your Gaol Committee plans of an improved system of ventilation which would cost a large sum of money, which your committee does not think would be advisable to expend on those old buildings, but would recommend that common ventilators be placed in the chimneys in the rooms where it is possible to do so.

Your committee would recommend that the report of your Special Committee be adopted, and that the Warden and County Clerk be instructed to have the balance of the work recommended by your Special Committee completed as soon as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED HAIRSINE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Sandwich, Dec. 18th, 1889.

APPENDIX G.

Sandwich, Ont., Dec. 18th, 1889.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Audit Committee beg leave to enclose herewith a supplementary report of the Special Auditors, bringing the balance against the County Treasurer down to yesterday, the 17th of December, instant, showing a net balance against him of \$19,667.82.

As to Mr. Kingsley's claim, which appears quite regular and amounts to \$5,051.50, your committee recommend that the Warden be instructed to pay it, and if there is not money enough in the bank, that he ask for an advance until sufficient county rates are paid to cover it.

As to any further liability of the County standing out, your committee has requested

Special Auditors to investigate the matter and give to-morrow to this council a statement of it, that the council may know how much has to be paid out for such liability to the.

Your committee recommend that a resolution be passed by the Council, certified by the Clerk, with the corporate seal attached, confirming the agreement made by the Warden with the Merchant's Bank to open an account to the County of Essex, to the credit of which all monies due by the municipalities and others will be paid, and all warrants paid by the said bank for the County will be debited. This to remain in force until further orders from the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. COSTE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX II.

Sandwich, 18th Dec., 1889.

A. Coste, Esq., Chairman, &c.

SIR,—In accordance with instructions from your Special Committee, we have audited your Treasurer's accounts this year to date, and beg to report that all the entries are supported by the proper vouchers, except in the case of certain interest charges amounting to the sum of \$186.24. These, however, we have passed provisionally as involved in the whole question of interest, of which we have furnished a statement in the Special Audit, and which must be dealt with as a whole. The gross receipts for this year to date, exclusive of land sale, which has not been made up or entered, amount to the sum of \$51,059.97, and the charges to \$39,296.58, or an excess of receipts over charges of \$11,763.39. Adding the balance on hand on the 1st of January, namely, \$10,260.74, the total balance amounts to the sum of \$22,024.13, against which it appears that your Treasurer has on hand in cash and contras \$2,356.31, reducing the above to the net sum of \$19,667.82.

With regard to the account of Mr. Wm. Kingsley, also submitted to us, we find that he holds and has paid County obligations in the form of warrants, pay lists, &c., all of which are perfectly valid as against the County, being in the position of any other obligations not presented for payment. They amount in all to the sum of \$5,051.53, in addition to which Mr. Kingsley claims certain interest and costs, which we consider reasonable and valid. We would recommend that provision be made at once for the discharge of these obligations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. MUNRO,
F. P. BOUTEILLIER, }
Auditors.

APPENDIX I.

Sandwich, 19th Dec., 1889.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the County of Essex in council assembled,

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Auditors, in accordance with instructions from your committee, with the view, if possible, of proving the correctness of the Treasurer's entries of rates and non-resident taxes taken and applied as rates, have examined and referred to the books of account of the local Treasurers of Tilbury, Rochester, Maidstone, Sandwich East, Colchester South, Gosfield North and South, and Mersea, with the villages Leamington, Kingsville and Belle River. In only two instances, that of Leamington and Mersea, within one year, has even an attempt been made to keep any account with the County. We would very strongly recommend that each local Treasurer should keep distinct accounts with the County Treasurer with respect to the delinquent and non-resident taxes returned to him for collection, as without such accounts there can be no regular or satisfactory check upon his receipt and disposition of these funds, which form so important an item of the revenue of the municipalities. The law makes it no one's duty to look after this matter. The Treasurer may furnish information in answer to inquiries, but the Township's interest in the affair seems to end when the Clerk has mailed the non-resident roll to the County Treasurer. We would recommend that the local Treasurers keep distinct and separate accounts for each particular fund, and that their cash books should be kept in such a manner as to show clearly what is actual Township revenue and what belongs to collection accounts, that is, funds collected and paid out for a specific purpose, the Township being in this instance a trustee. Your Auditors are well aware that the salaries paid are insufficient to secure the services of professional book-keepers, but we are of the opinion that, with the proper books and printed instructions, persons of ordinary intelligence could do the work properly, with less labor and much more security to themselves and the County.

We have drafted forms for cash book and ledger, also for receipts and notices to be used in the system, which we submit, venturing to hope that the Council may take some action with a view to their introduction.

W. F. MUNRO;
F. P. BOUTEILLIER, } Auditors.

Sandwich, 18th Dec., 1889.

N. A. Coste, Esq., Chairman, &c.:

SIR,—The warrants not presented and paid amount to the sum of \$2,314.77.

Adding Mr. Kingsley's account, the amount due the Special Auditors, and the pay list for the present session of the Council, your committee will have to provide in the neighbourhood of \$8,000.00.

W. F. MUNRO,
F. P. BOUTIELLIER, } Auditors.

RE-T. H. WRIGHT AND COUNTY OF ESSEX.

OPINION OF G. T. BLACKSTOCK, Q. C.

Toronto, December 20th, 1889.

George A. Wintemute, Esq., Warden, County of Essex:

SIR,—By By-law of the County of Essex, dated 16th June, 1881, it is recited that one Thomas H. Wright was on the 10th day of October, 1862, elected Treasurer of the said County, and the said By-law, which is No. 10 of the By-laws of the said County, affirms and continues the said appointment. The said Wright continued the discharge of his duties down to the month of June last, when, at his request, a special audit of his accounts was directed. I understand that up to that time the Council had no reason to suspect any discrepancy in the Treasurer's accounts, nor did they even in June suspect or believe anything was wrong, he audit being asked for by the Treasurer himself, and he assured them that his accounts were all right. A special audit was undertaken and completed only a few days since, and the result is that there is a deficiency of over \$19,000 in the accounts of the Treasurer, for which he is unable to account, and which he has, so far, refused to pay over.

In these circumstances my opinion is asked as to what course the Council should pursue.

In the first place, it appears that the Treasurer, by a letter addressed to the Council, dated 16th December, inst., claims that any deficiency that may be found in his accounts arises from the mode in which the Essex County Bank have dealt with the funds of the County entrusted to them, and requests that the County should demand of the Bank a full account of their dealings with the funds of the County during the past years.

Now, I understand that the County has never directed or sanctioned the deposit of its monies in the Essex County or any other bank. I think the proposition made by the Treasurer is a wily endeavor to induce the Council, by taking proceedings against the Bank, to affirm the right of the Treasurer to deposit in that Bank the monies of the County and to his own credit. As between the Treasurer and the County, the County has to look to the Treasurer for the account of its funds, and he is primarily liable to them for such account. So far as the Bank is concerned, that is a matter between Mr. Wright and the Bank, with which the County may or may not have any concern. My advice to the Council on this head, therefore, is that they should reject the proposition made by the Treasurer, and proceed against the Treasurer and his surieties directly, and that they should in no way recognize the right of the Treasurer to deposit monies in the Essex County Bank.

The next question which I am asked is as to the right of the Council to dismiss the Treasurer summarily and without notice. I am of the opinion that not only has the Council the right to dismiss the Treasurer, but that it is its absolute duty to do so, unless he forthwith pays over the sum in respect of which he is in default, or otherwise accounts for it. The officers of a municipal corporation only hold their offices during pleasure, and it is not necessary ordinarily to give them notice of dismissal, besides in this case the Treasurer, if he be in default, has been guilty of such conduct as would entitle any master to dismiss his servant, so that I advise the Council to dismiss Wright unless he pays over the sum in default.

A further question of great importance remains to be discussed. There are certain sureties for the Treasurer, whose bonds are held by the County, and upon whom the County will probably have to call for payment of the Treasurer's indebtedness. This contract of suretyship is one which requires the greatest good faith as between the County and the sureties. It is the duty of the Council to at once communicate the true state of facts to the sureties, and give them every possible help and facility in protecting their interests. If the Council should fail to do this, the result would be that the sureties would be discharged from their obligation under the bonds. I must, therefore, impress upon the Council to very strictly observe what I shall hereinafter propose in this behalf.

With regard to the steps to be taken by the County, I understand that a meeting of the Council will be held to take action in this matter on Monday next, the 23rd inst. I have told the Warden to at once notify Wright that he will be called upon to pay over the balance which the audit shows is due to the County, or the account for it, on Tuesday next. Now at Monday's meeting a resolution should be passed that the Council adjourn until Tuesday, and that in the meantime Wright be notified that the Council will meet on Tuesday, giving the hour and place, for the purpose of receiving the balance shown to be due from him to the County, and hearing any explanation which he may have to give with respect to the same, and that if he fails to appear at the meeting and pay over the balance, or otherwise account for it, the Council will depose him from his office and take such proceedings against him and his sureties as they may be advised. At the Tuesday meeting if Wright appears and pays over the money then, of course, the matter is ended, or if he is able to account for it in a satisfactory way; but if he should fail to put in an appearance, or, if attending, he should fail to make the necessary payment or otherwise satisfactorily account for the money, then a resolution should be passed dismissing him from his office and directing that his sureties be notified of his default and be called upon to pay, and that in default of payment being made by Wright or his sureties forthwith, proceedings be taken against them all. I understand that the monies of the corporation have already been taken possession of by the County authorities. I enclose herewith a draft of a letter which should be sent to each of the sureties. I think it would be well to send these letters registered so that we may know that the sureties receive them. It would be better still if they could be actually delivered, but perhaps that may be inconvenient. So far as I can gather from the statement of the facts made to me up to the present, I do not think that the sureties have been released, but I must impress upon the Council the necessity of acting with the utmost good faith towards these sureties, as the least deviation from the path of duty may result in releasing them.

APPENDIX K.

Sandwich, Dec. 24th, 1889.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to notify you that I am directed by the Council of the County of Essex to notify you as one of the sureties for Thomas H. Wright, Treasurer of the County of Essex, that an audit of the accounts of the said Treasurer show him to be indebted to the County in the sum of \$22,024.13. The County Council have called upon him for payment of this amount or some satisfactory explanation with reference to the same, but up to the present time have not received either the one or the other. Under the circumstances the Council deems it its duty to at once communicate the facts to you so that you may take such steps as you may be advised to protect your interests, and also to notify you that

the Council looks to you for payment of the sum mentioned. The Council will lend you every facility and assistance in its power to investigate the matter and to protect your interest. In default of settlement of the amount due under your bond forthwith, the Council will have to proceed against you for the recovery of the same.

BY-LAW NO. 155.

To Appoint a Treasurer for the County of Essex.

PASSED 24TH DECEMBER, 1889.

WHEREAS, The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in council assembled, did, on the 24th day of December, 1889, by vote duly elect Henry Morand, of the Township of Sandwich East, in the County of Essex, Treasurer of the said County of Essex in lieu and stead of Thomas H. Wright, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to repeal By-law No. 10, passed by this Council on the 16th day of June, 1881,

BE IT, THEREFORE, ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex, in council assembled,

1ST. That By-law No. 10, passed by the said Council on the 16th day of June, 1881, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2ND. Be it further enacted that the said Henry Morand be and is hereby appointed to all intents and purposes the Treasurer of the said County of Essex in lieu and stead of the said Thomas H. Wright, and that he, the said Henry Morand, shall enter upon the duties of the said office as soon as he shall have executed the bonds or securities to the satisfaction of this Council, for the due performance of the duties of the said office, and the accounting for all monies that may be received by him, and that he shall be entitled to all fees and emoluments to be hereafter derived therefrom.

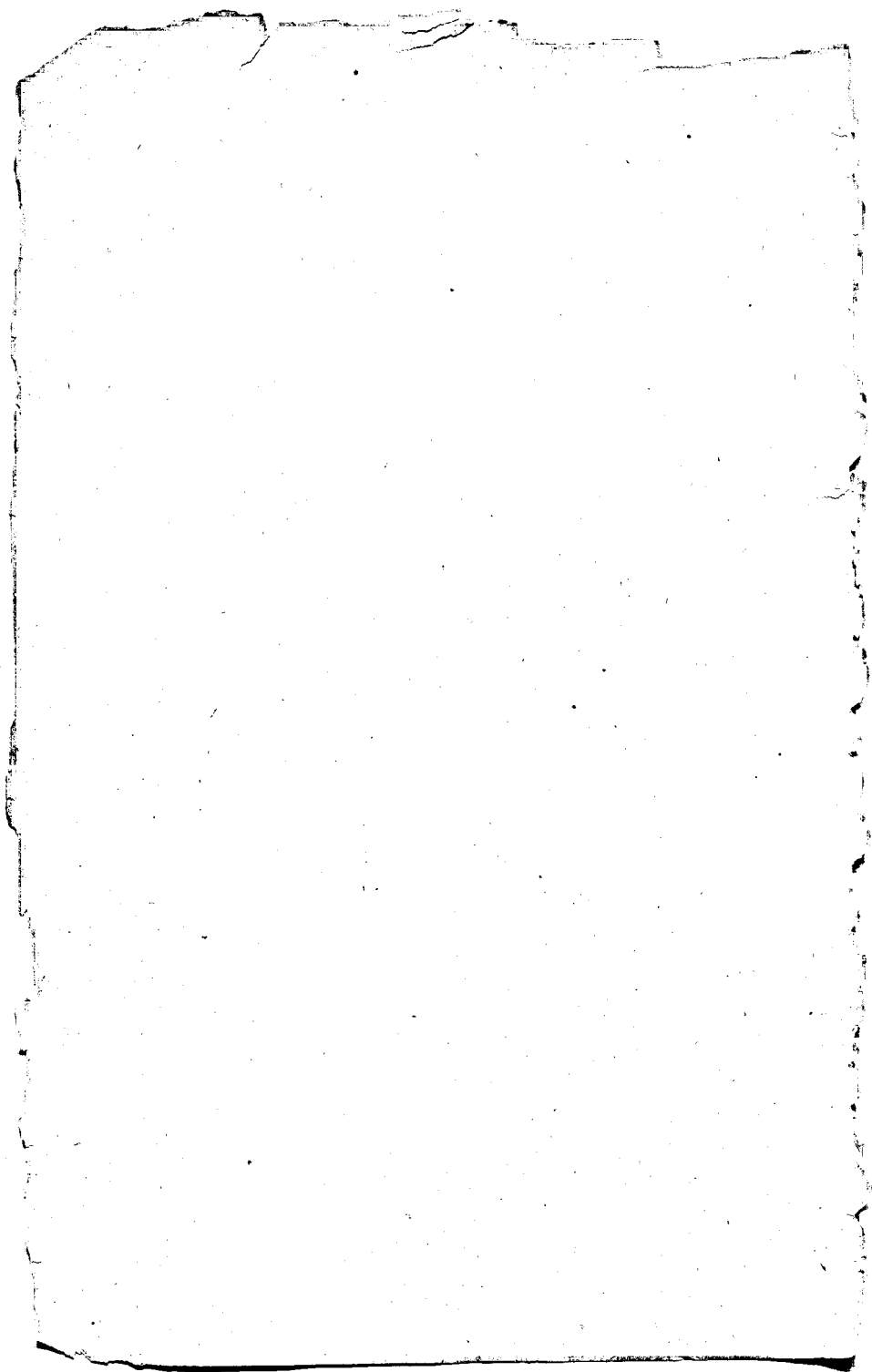
3RD. Be it further enacted that the said Henry Morand shall be entitled to receive a salary of \$1,300 per annum for his services as Treasurer of the said County of Essex,

4TH. And be it further enacted that the salary to be paid to the said Henry Morand shall be paid by the said Treasurer of the said County of Essex proportionally at the end of each month, upon the production to him of a pay sheet prepared in accordance with the resolution passed by this Council on the seventh day of June, 1889, which pay sheet, after being duly signed by the parties entitled to receive salaries thereunder, shall be a proper voucher to him, the said Henry Morand, of the due payment of the same.

[Signed] THOMAS MCKEE, Clerk.

[Signed] GEORGE WINTEMUTE,

Warden.



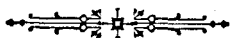
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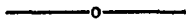
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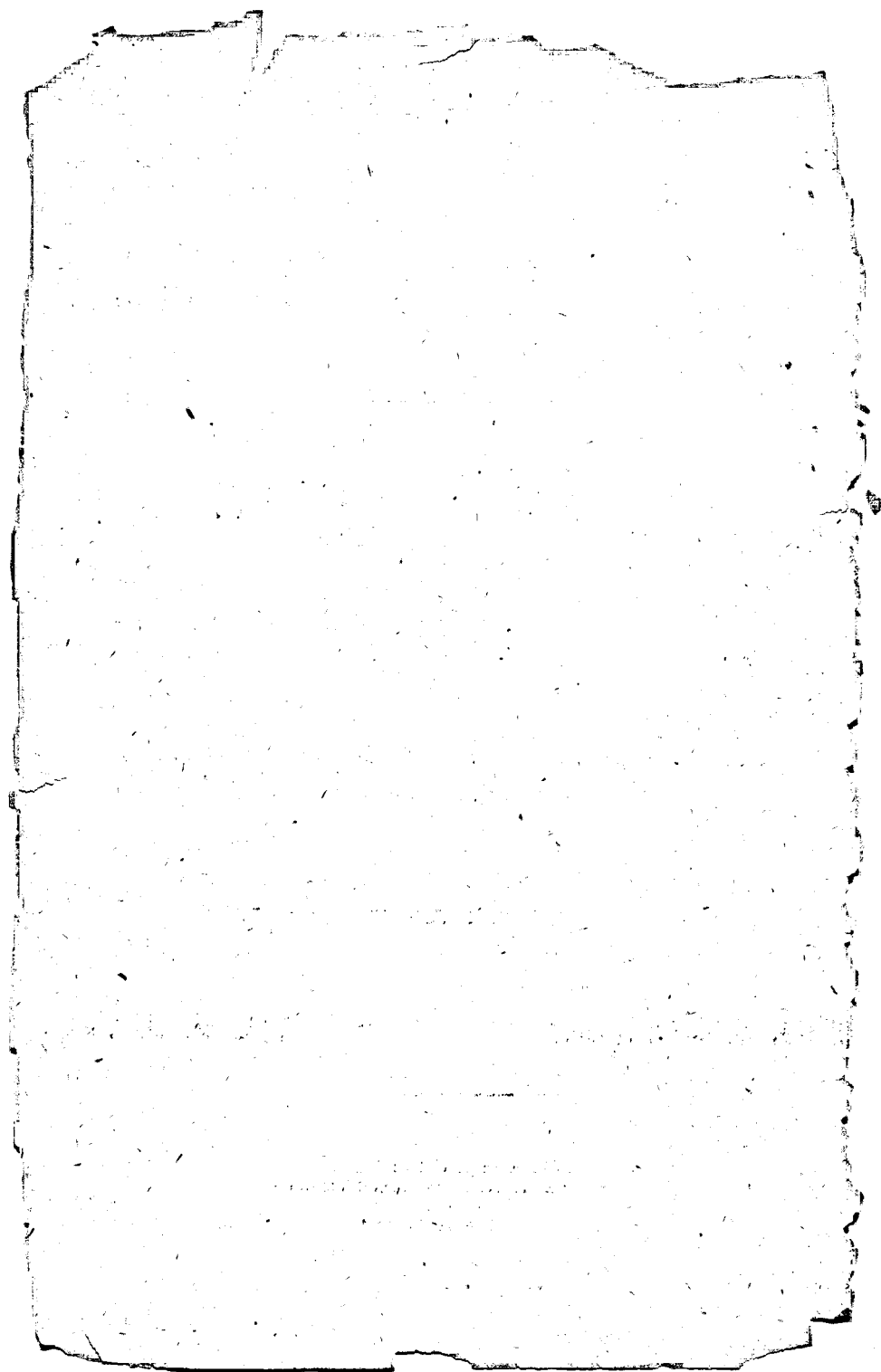
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COUNTY COUNCIL.

EIGHTY-SECOND SESSION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Sandwich, January 28th, 1890.

The members of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex met in the council chamber, in the Court House in the Town of Sandwich, this day at 2 o'clock, p. m., in accordance with the Municipal Act of Ontario.

Certificates of the several Municipal Clerks, of the election of the following named gentlemen as Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of their respective municipalities; also the declarations of said clerks regarding the number of voters on the last revised voters' lists of those municipalities sending Deputy Reeves, were filed with the clerk, as follows:—

Amherstburg—Reeve, John A. Auld; Deputy Reeve, Fred. J. Maloney.
Anderdon—Reeve, Oliver Reaume; Deputy Reeve, Henry C. Odette.
Belle River—Reeve, F. P. Bouteiller.
Colchester South—Reeve, John Richmond; Deputy Reeve, Miles Patton.
Colchester North—Reeve, William Campbell.
Essex Centre—Reeve, James S. Laird; Deputy Reeve, John L. McDougall.
Gosfield North—Reeve, Thomas McCreery; Deputy Reeve, John T. Brown.
Gosfield South—Reeve, Charles G. Fox; Deputy Reeve,
Kingsville—Reeve, Dr. S. A. King.
Leamington—Reeve, Jacob Gibbons.
Maidstone—Reeve, George A. Wintemute; Deputy Reeve, William Ellis.
Malden—Reeve, Duncan Campbell.
Mersea—Reeve, Alfred Hairsine; Deputy Reeve, John Ogle.
Rochester—Reeve, Robert Thomas; Deputy Reeve, Peter Cotter.
Sandwich West—Reeve, Noe Dufour; Deputy Reeve, Cesaire L. Pare.
Sandwich East—Reeve, Hypolite Mailloux; 1st Deputy Reeve, Alex. Montreuil;
2nd Deputy Reeve, Wm. Battersby.
Sandwich Town—Reeve, J. G. Watson.
Tilbury West—Reeve, Richard E. Dodson; 1st Deputy Reeve, Walter Welsh;
2nd Deputy Reeve, Alex. Buchanan.

The Roll was called. The clerk called the Council to order.

On motion, the council adjourned for half an hour.

The council reassembled, all the members present, except Mr. Peterson, who missed his train.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Dr. King, that John A. Auld, Esq., be Warden for the present year.

On motion, rule No. 49 was suspended for the despatch of business. There being no more nominations for Warden, the clerk declared Mr. Laird elected. The Warden-elect signed his declaration of office.

Moved by Mr. Dufour, seconded by Mr. Pare, that the Warden take the chair.—Carried.

The Warden thanked the members of the council for the honor they had conferred upon him, and the municipality which he represented. Amherstburg had been incorporated since 1852, but none of its representatives had hitherto had the honor of filling the chair. He would endeavor to preside with impartiality, and, if he should err in judgment, he would willingly stand corrected by any of the members. He was not aware that there was anything out of the usual routine to come before the council at the present session, except the important matter of the ex-County Treasurer's deficit. He was not aware in just what shape they would be advised to proceed in this matter. He thought, as there were no county road appropriations to be dealt with, that the session might be cut down at least one day, and hoped the members would work to this end. He again thanked them for the honor conferred upon him and asked the assistance and co-operation of all the members.

The minutes of the last day of the December special session were read.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the minutes of the last day of the December special session, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Fox, that Messrs. Wintemute, Fox, Laird, King, Bonteiller, Hairsine, Mailloux, Richmond and the Warden be a committee to strike the standing committees for the current year, and that the said committee recommend that standing committees be appointed on County Property and on County Treasurer's Bonds, and that the council adjourn for half an hour in order to enable said committee to report.—Carried.

The council adjourned for half an hour.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present, except Mr. Peterson.

The Committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the current year presented their report, which was read. (Appendix A.)

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report of the committee to strike the standing committees be adopted.—Carried.

The following communications were read:—

From the County Clerk of the County of Brant, enclosing petition to the Hon. Oliver Mowat, relative to "The Assessment Amendment Act of 1888," making "all horses, cattle, sheep and swine, which are owned or held by an owner or tenant of any farm and when such owner or tenant is carrying on the general business of farming or grazing" exempt from taxation, and asking that said Act so exempting be amended, and the Assessment Act remain as before.—Referred to Committee on Legislation and Petitions.

From A. W. Rosebrugh, Treasurer of the Prisoners' Aid Association, asking for a grant, and enclosing a petition relative to Prison Reform.—Referred to Committee on Legislation and Petitions.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the thanks of the Council be tendered to the retiring Warden, George A. Wintemute, Esq., for his able and impartial conduct in the chair, during the past year.—Carried.

Mr. Wintemute thanked the Council for the vote and also for the assistance which the members had rendered him in the discharge of his duties as Warden. The duties had, during the past year, been rather heavy, but he had been greatly assisted by the present Warden, who had supported him throughout, and thus made the duties less arduous, and he specially thanked Mr. Laird.

Dr. King gives notice, that he will, to-morrow, introduce a motion for a grant of \$25 to the South Essex Horticultural Society.

Dr. King gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a motion for a grant of \$25 to the South Essex Farmers' Institute.

Mr. Fox gives notice, that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a by-law to appoint Auditors for the current year.

Mr. Wintemute gives notice, that he will, to-morrow, introduce a motion for a grant of \$25 to the North Essex Farmers' Institute.

Mr. Bouteiller gives notice, that he will, to-morrow, move the council into committee of the whole to consider the question of settlement with the ex-Treasurer and his sureties.

Mr. Wintemute gives notice, that he will introduce a resolution requesting the County Treasurer to furnish this council during this session with the amounts due the County by the several municipalities up to date.

Mr. Wintemute gives notice, that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a by-law to appoint two auditors to act with the County Judge as a Board of Audit of Criminal Justice accounts.

Mr. Dufour gives notice, that he will, to-morrow, move that the Clerk be instructed to furnish the Printing Committee during this session with a list of all printing and advertising required by the County during the current year.

Mr. Dufour gives notice, that he will, to-morrow, introduce a resolution instructing the Clerk to advertise for tenders for Gaol supplies.

Mr. Laird gives notice, that he will, on Thursday next, introduce a by-law to appoint a High School Trustee for the Town of Essex.

Mr. Gibbons gives notice, that he will, to-morrow, move for a grant of one hundred dollars to aid the Leamington and Mersea Agricultural Society in establishing a Spring Fair.

The Warden of 1889, G. A. Wintemute, Esq., presented his report on the inventory taken by him, of all books, papers, moneys, &c., appertaining to the County Treasurer's office, also in regard to the present Treasurer's Sureties. Report read, and referred to the committee on County Treasurer's Sureties. (Appendix C.)

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Pare, that this council adjourn for half an hour to allow the Standing Committees to meet and appoint their chairmen.—Carried.

The council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Cotter, that this council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk,

[Signed] JOHN A. AULD,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, January 29th.

Council met at 10 a. m. Roll called, a quorum present. The minutes of yesterday were read, and, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Thomas gives notice that he will, on Friday, move a motion regarding glanders in horses.

Mr. Thomas gives notice that he will move, on Thursday, to appoint a committee to devise a form of audit for the guidance of the County Auditors.

Mr. Thomas gives notice that he will, on Friday, introduce a motion regarding non-resident lands.

Mr. Hairsine gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to amend By-law 154, establishing a lock-up in the village of Wheatley.

Mr. Welsh gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a grant of \$50 for the Tilbury West Spring Fair.

Wm. Campbell gives notice that he will, on Thursday next, move for the usual grant of \$100 for the Union Spring Fair to be held at the Town of Essex.

Moved by Mr. Wintemute, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that a grant of \$25 be given to the North Essex Farmers' Institute, and that it be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wintemute, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the County Treasurer furnish, during this session, statements of the amounts due the County by the several municipalities, up to date.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Laird, that a grant of \$25 be given to the South Essex Farmers' Institute, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Laird, that a grant of \$25 be given to the South Essex Horticultural Association, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dufour, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the Clerk furnish the Printing Committee, with an estimate of all printing and advertising that may be required for the County for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dufour, seconded by Mr. Pare, that the Clerk advertise for tenders for gaol supplies, for the current year, by posters, such tenders to be received up to the 21st day of February next, at 12 o'clock, and that the Warden and Clerk be a committee to receive and act upon such tenders.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gibbons, seconded by Dr. King, that a grant of \$150 be given to the Leamington and Mersea Agricultural Society, for a Spring Fair, and that the matter be referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Patton gives notice that he will, on Thursday, introduce a motion for a grant of \$50 to the Colchester South Agricultural Society.

A communication from S. S. Macdonell, in reference to appointing an Auditor of Criminal Justice Accounts, was read.

A communication from I. B. Cornwall, Deputy Clerk of the Peace, relative to the issuing of the Criminal Justice Warrants, was read.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the two communications in reference to audits of criminal justice accounts be referred to the committee on Legislation and Petitions.

Theo. Girardot, Inspector of Public Schools for North Essex, presented his report, which was read. (Appendix B.)

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Cotter, that the thanks of this council be tendered to Theo. Girardot, Esq., Inspector of Schools for North Essex, for his exhaustive and comprehensive report on the schools of his inspectorate.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Gibbons, that the report of the School Inspector of North Essex be received and printed in the minutes.—Carried.

A report from Geo. A. Wintemute, ex-Warden, in reference to notices sent to the sureties, together with their replies, were read. (Appendix D.)

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report of G. A. Wintemute, in reference to the late County Treasurer, be referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Bonds.—Carried.

Mr. Reaume, commissioner to expend a special grant of \$25 on River Canard bridge, between Anderdon and Sandwich West, reported that Thos. Laframboise was paid \$24 and the commission was \$1. (Appendix E.)

Moved by Mr. Pare, seconded by Mr. Dufour, that the report be adopted and printed in the minutes of the Council.—Carried.

A petition was read from the officers of the 21st Essex Fusiliers for a grant of \$350.

Colonel Wilkinson, Judge Horne, Mayor White, of Windsor, and Mr. Whittaker, of Windsor, all addressed the Council, in support of the grant.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. McDougall, that Colonel Wilkinson, Judge Horne, Mayor White and others be given a vote of thanks for their information in regard to military matters.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. McDougall that the petition from Col. Wilkinson and others, asking for a grant, be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

A petition from F. E. Marcon, Clerk of the County Court, asking for a grant for heating and caretaking of the rooms in Windsor, was read.

On motion, Judge Horne addressed the Council in reference to heating the court office in Windsor.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. McDougall, that Judge Horne be thanked for his address in regard to heating rooms in Windsor.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the application from Mr. Marcon be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, a quorum present.

A communication was read from D. B. Odette, stating that he is not one of the bondsmen of the County Treasurer, as he had been released by a previous resolution.—Referred to Committee on Treasurer's Bonds.

A petition was read from Ezra Iler, turnkey, asking that the Council supply him with ten cords of wood per year and five tons of coal, as his salary is not sufficient to support himself and family.

Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Fox, that Mr. Iler's communication be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

D. Campbell gives notice, that he will, to-morrow morning, move that a grant of \$150 be made to the Malden and Anderdon Agricultural Society to assist in building exhibition buildings.

Mr. Buchanan gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to incorporate the village of Comber into a Police Village.

Dr. King gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a grant of \$75 to the Kingsville Troop of Cavalry, said sum to be expended in the purchase of regulation purs, which are not supplied by the government.

Messrs. Odette and Reaume, the commissioners appointed to expend the special grant on building a new bridge over the Canard River on the town line between Anderdon and Colchester, presented their report, showing a total expenditure of \$300. (Appendix F.)

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Dufour, that the report of Anderdon commissioners be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Bonteiller moved the Council into Committee of the whole for the consideration of the County Treasurer's sureties. Mr. Laird in the chair.

Council resumed, and reported the following resolution:—

Moved by Mr. Wintemute, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that whereas Thomas H. Wright, Treasurer, of the County of Essex, was, at the Special Sessions of this council held on the 24th of December, 1889, deposed from the said office of Treasurer, for the causes set forth in said deposition, and whereas said T. H. Wright was called upon to pay over to his successor in office the sum of \$22,024.13 then shown to be due by him to said County, besides \$2,390.02, the proceeds of a non-resident land sale received subsequent to the audit establishing said balance, or in default, that the sureties of said T. H. Wright would be called upon to make good any and all deficiencies that may be found to exist, and whereas the said T. H. Wright has only paid the sum of \$5,962.46 in reduction of said balance, leaving still unpaid and due this county the sum of \$18,451.69; and whereas the sureties of said T. H. Wright have been duly notified that this council looks to them to make good the deficiency thus shown to exist, and whereas said sureties have thus far neglected to pay the amounts of their bonds and have not offered or proposed any settlement.

Be it therefore resolved—That it is the duty of this council to proceed against said sureties and institute legal proceedings to recover the amount on said bonds and that the Warden and Messrs. Reaume, Wintemute, Bonteiller, Fox, Mailloux and Welsh be and compose a committee to act in the premises, with full power to employ counsel and take such action as to them may seem best.—Carried.

Mr. Cotter gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for a grant of \$100 for a spring fair to be held at Woodslee.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Welsh, that this Council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk,

[Signed] JOHN A. AULD,
Warden.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, January 30th.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all the members present except Mr. Peterson.

Minutes of the previous day were read.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. McDougall, that the minutes be adopted as read.—Carried.

Communications were read and referred to the Finance and Gaol Committee.

Mr. Battersby presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Sandwich East and West, relative to the Windsor and Talbot toll road.

Moved by Mr. Pare, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, that the petition just read be referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Ellis, Dufour, Laird, Maillart and Battersby, and that they investigate into the Windsor and Talbot toll road running between the Townships of Sandwich East and West, and ascertain what can be done in regard to abolishing said toll road.—Carried.

Mr. Buchanan presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Tilbury West praying that the Village of Comber be organized as a Police Village.—Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wintemute gives notice that he will, this afternoon, introduce a resolution requesting the County Road Commissioners to make a report of moneys expended.

Mr. Fox gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law declaring expedient that the provisions of the Land Titles Act be extended to the County of Essex.

Several by-laws were read a first time; second readings to-morrow morning.

Moved by Mr. Welsh, seconded by Mr. Hairsine, that the matter of a grant of fifty dollars to the Tilbury West spring fair be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Wm. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McDougall, that the matter of a grant to the Union Spring Fair be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Patton, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that fifty dollars be granted to the Colchester South Agricultural Society, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by D. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that the matter of a grant to the Malden and Anderdon Agricultural Society, to assist in erecting their exhibition buildings, be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the sum of seventy dollars be granted to the Kingsville Troop of Cavalry to be expended in necessary articles of equipment not supplied by the government, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that the amount of \$100 be granted to the Maidstone and Rochester Agricultural Society for the purpose of holding a spring fair at Woodslee, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that Mr. Bouteiller and the mover and seconder be a committee to make arrangements with Mr. Munro to prepare an official copy of his reports from the printed minutes, for future reference. That this committee be also authorized to arrange with him to start a new set of books for the County Treasurer, as determined by the Council of 1889, and further, that said committee have power to decide as to the books to be used, in adopting the new system of book-keeping, and also to what extent the services of the special auditor may be required in introducing the new method.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Reaume, that Rule No. 11 be suspended.—Carried.

Mr. Cotter gives notice that he will, this afternoon, move that a sufficient grant be given for the purpose of building a bridge over Duck Creek on the Tecumseh road.

Mr. Dufour gives notice that he will, this afternoon, move for a special grant of \$150 for the Windsor, Sandwich East, Sandwich West and Sandwich Agricultural Society.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Dufour, that this Council adjourn until 8 o'clock p. m. to allow the committees to meet.—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all present except Mr. Peterson.

The Warden presented a communication from John Curry, banker, of Windsor, enclosing copies of letters from ex-Treasurer and Mr. Bouteiller, in regard to the examination into the late County Treasurer's accounts with the Essex County Bank. (Appendix G.)

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that Mr. Wright's letter to Mr. Curry be received and published in the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCreery, seconded by Mr. Brown, that Rule 11 be suspended for the dispatch of business.—Carried.

Mr. Brown gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a resolution for a grant to build a bridge over Belle River, on the town line between Rochester and Gosfield North.

Mr. Reaume gives notice that he will move, to-morrow morning, that the Inspector of Toll Roads make a report at the June session of this council, of the different toll roads in this county, including the receipts and disbursements of said roads.

Mr. Odette gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move for the appointment of road commissioners to expend the balance of the appropriation of 1889.

Mr. Odette gives notice that he will, to-morrow, introduce a by-law to confirm the appointment of commissioners to expend the balances of the appropriation of 1889.

Moved by Mr. Wintemute, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the County Road and Bridge Commissioners be requested to make a report to this council, not later than Friday next, of how and where the money was expended during 1889.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cotter, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that a sufficient amount be granted to build a bridge over Duck Creek, on the Tecumseh road, and that the matter be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mailloux, seconded by Mr. Dufour, that a special grant of \$150 be made to the Windsor, Sandwich, Sandwich East and Sandwich West Agricultural Society, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

Mr. Buchanan introduced a by-law to erect Comber into a police village, which was read a first time; second reading to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Cotter, that whereas, the present system by which the County Treasurers collect the non-resident land tax, is found to be complicated and unsatisfactory, inasmuch as it not infrequently leads to grievous disputes between the counties and townships and probably many times is the cause of much injustice. Therefore, be it resolved that the solicitor be authorized to draw and the Warden and Clerk to sign, on behalf of this council, and seal with the corporate seal of the County of Essex, a memorial to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in session assembled, praying that, at the present session of Parliament, the Act may be so amended that the township authorities be empowered to collect the taxes on non-resident lands and complete the sale thereof for arrears.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Cotter, that whereas the owners of meat, cattle affected with pleuro-pneumonia and hogs affected with hog cholera destroyed in the public interest are indemnified by the Government of the Dominion for the loss sustained by the destruction of the diseased animals, and whereas the Municipal Act empowers the township councils of Ontario to pay owners of sheep worried by dogs two-thirds value of the sheep destroyed, yet the anomaly remains that the owners of horses affected by the disease known as glanders, and compelled by statutory enactment to destroy them for the common weal, without compensation. Therefore, be it resolved that the solicitor be authorized to draw, and the Warden and Clerk to sign on behalf of this council and seal with the corporate seal, a memorial to the Honorable Oliver Mowat, Premier of the Province of Ontario, praying that at the present session of Parliament he will introduce a measure and carry it into effect which will provide

for the compensation of the owners of horses destroyed in the public interest in obedience to the legal enactments of this Province.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. McDougall, that this council adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. McKEE,
Clerk,

[Signed] JOHN A. AULD,
Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

Friday, January 31st.

The council met, pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, all present except Mr. Peterson.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and, on motion of Messrs. Laird and McDougall, adopted.

Dr. King explained to the council that he was not a candidate for the Wardenship and that he had not voted for himself. He had received, one vote, but was not aware who had voted for him.

The Clerk read the following telegram from the Clerk of Huron: "Huron County Council petitions in favor of permanent railway commission for the Dominion and requests your council to co-operate."—Referred to Legislation committee.

The report of Dr. Gaboury, late Reeve of Belle River, was read in regard to certain moneys expended in building a bridge over Belle River, showing that he had expended \$148.24. (Appendix H.)

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Dufour, that the report of Dr. Gaboury just read, be received and printed in the minutes.—Carried.

Mr. Fox introduced a bylaw declaring it expedient that the provisions of the Land Titles Act be extended to the County of Essex. The by law was read a first time; second reading this afternoon.

The Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to appoint two auditors for the County of Essex, for the year 1890, Dr. King in the chair.

The Warden appointed W. F. Munro, as his auditor.

Moved by Mr. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that Alanson Elliott be the auditor for 1890.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Odette, that Dr. Edward Allworth, be auditor.

A lengthy discussion followed, Messrs. Fox, Reaume and Odette speaking in favor of Dr. Allworth, and Messrs. Richmond, Ellis, Bouteiller, Wintemute, Dodson and Auld in favor of Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Elliott was elected by a large majority.

Council resumed, and by law read a third time and passed.

The Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of the by law to appoint a trustee for the High School of the Town of Essex, Mr. Mailloux in the chair. The blank was filled with the name of John Milne.

Council resumed and by-law read a third time and passed.

The Council went into Committee of the whole for the second reading of the by-law to amend By-law No. 154 establishing a lockup house in the Village of Wheatley, Mr. Brown in the chair.

The by law provides that the said lockup be a union lockup for the joint use of the Counties of Essex and Kent.

Council resumed and bylaw read a third time and finally passed.

The Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of a by law to erect Comber into a Police Village. Mr. Dufour in the chair. By law read a second time.

Council resumed and by law read a third time and finally passed.

The Council went into committee of the whole for the second reading of the

by law to appoint two persons to be members of the Board of Audit. The blank was filled with the names of Thos. McKee and Dr. S. A. King.

Council resumed, by law read a third time and finally passed.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. McCreery, that a grant sufficient to build a bridge over Belle River on the town line between Gosfield North and Rochester, be given by this Council and that the same be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr. Reaume, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the Inspector of Toll Roads make a report at the June session of this Council of the different toll roads in this county and of the receipts and disbursements of said roads.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Patton, that the Reeves and Deputy Reeves be road commissioners to expend the balance of the county road appropriation for 1889 (if any), and report at the June session.—Carried.

Mr. Odette introduced a by law to expend the balances of the road appropriation made in 1889. By law read a first time, second reading this afternoon.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. McDougall, that this Council adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m., in order to allow the different committees to meet.—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The council met, pursuant to adjournment. The roll was called, a quorum present.

A communication was read from Sol. White, in respect to a claim made by Dr. Aikman against the county.

Moved by Mr. Laird, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the Clerk be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. White's communication in regard to Dr. Aikman's claim against the county.—Carried.

Mr. Pare presented a petition to the Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Ontario, to amend the law respecting the prevention of spring duck shooting, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Pare, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the petition in reference to the game laws, just read, be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk sign the same and attach the corporate seal thereto and forward the same to W. D. Baifour, M. P. P., for presentation to the Ontario Legislature.

Moved, in amendment, by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the consideration of the petition introduced by Mr. Pare regarding the close season for wild ducks be laid over until the June session.

A vote was taken on the amendment and resulted in a tie.

The original motion was carried by the vote of the Warden.

The yeas and nays being called, were as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Buchanan, Dodson, Mailloux, Richmond, Patton, Ogle, W. Campbell, Hairsine, McCreery, Bouteiller, Gibbons, King, Maloney and Fox.—14.

Nays—Messrs. Battersby, Montreuil, D. Campbell, Reaume, Odette, Pare, Dufour, Cotter, Thomas, Wintemute, Brown, Elhs, Watson and Laird.—14.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report, which was laid over until to-morrow morning.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was read, and, on motion, was laid on the table until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Welsh presented the report of the Gaol Committee.—(Appendix I.)

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Thomas, that the report of the Gaol Committee be adopted, and that the chairman and the Warden be a committee to carry out the recommendations.—Carried.

The Treasurer presented a statement of the amounts due the County by the several municipalities, which was received and ordered to be published in the minutes. (Appendix J.)

By laws to appoint Road Commissioners and to extend the Lands Title Act, to the County of Essex were laid over until to-morrow morning.

Moved by Mr. Montreuil, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that this council adjourn until to-morrow at 9 a. m.—Carried.

[Signed] THOS. MCKEE,
Clerk,

[Signed] JOHN A. AULD,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

Saturday, February 1st.

Council met pursuant to adjournment; the roll was called; all the members present except Mr. Peterson.

The minutes of yesterday were read, and, on motion of Messrs. Dufour and Pare, adopted.

The special committee appointed to recover from the sureties of the ex-County Treasurer, presented their report.—(Appendix K.)

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Dufour, that the report of the special committee appointed to recover from the sureties of the ex-County Treasurer be adopted.—Carried.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report.—(Appendix L.)

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Cotter, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted, as read.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Battersby, seconded by Mr. Montreuil, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be amended by striking out the grant of \$100 given to the Belle River bridge on the towline between Rochester and Gosfield North, leaving the grant as it was voted by this Council last year, namely, that a grant of \$200 be voted by this Council—\$100 from Rochester and \$100 from Gosfield North; also, that this report be referred back to Road and Bridge Committee for alteration.

Amendment lost and original motion carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole, for the second reading of the bylaw to appoint Road and Bridge commissioners to expend the balance of the appropriations made in 1889, Mr. Fox in the chair. Bylaw read a second time. The bylaw appointed all the Reeves and Deputy Reeves commissioners.

Council resumed, bylaw read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fox's bylaw to extend the Title Lands Act to the County of Essex was laid over until June session.

Moved by Mr. Wintemute, seconded by Mr. Ellis, that the Council adjourn until 11.30 to allow the committees to meet.—Carried.

Council re-assembled at 11.30.

The Printing Committee presented their report.—(Appendix M.)

Moved by Mr. Maloney, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that the report of the Printing Committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Finance Committee's report was read a second time.—(Appendix N.)

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Mailloux, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, and that the Clerk furnish the Treasurer with a copy of as much of said report as concerns the notification to local treasurers to pay promptly and that after the 1st of March next the County Treasurer be instructed to charge interest at the rate of one per cent. per month and to notify them to that effect.—Carried.

The Committee on Legislation and Petitions presented their report.—(Appendix O.)

Moved by Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Richmond, that the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Thomas presented a petition to the Legislature, asking that the Act in reference to the sale of non-resident lands be amended, so that townships can conduct their own sales of lands for taxes.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Pare, that the petition to the Ontario Assembly, praying for the amendment to the Act regarding the sale of non-resident lands, be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk sign the same, attach the corporate seal thereto, and that the Clerk transmit it to W. D. Balfour, M. P. P., and G. Pacand, M. P. P., for presentation.—Carried.

Mr. Thomas' petition to the Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, in reference to the compensation of the owners of horses destroyed because of their being diseased with glanders, was read.

Moved by Mr. Thomas, seconded by Mr. Pare, that the petition praying for the amendment of the Act regarding the compensation of the owners of horses destroyed by the requirements of the law because of their being diseased with glanders be adopted, and that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign it and

sh the corporate seal thereto. Further that the Clerk be instructed to transmit it
W. D. Balfour, M. P. P., and G. Pacaud, M. P. P., for presentation.—
ried.

On motion, council adjourned until 2 p. m.

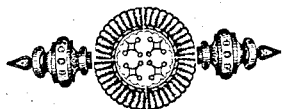
AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at 2 p.m. Roll called, a quorum present.

The Committee on Treasurer's Bonds presented their report.—(Appendix P.)
Moved by Mr. Fox, seconded by Dr. King, that the report of the Committee on
easurer's sureties be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bouteiller, seconded by Mr. Odette, that the Warden be author-
d for the time being to maintain the Life Insurance Policy on the life of ex-
easurer Wright, assigned to the county, by paying the premium when it
is due and not permit the same to lapse, as additional security for the county.

Moved by Mr. Odette, seconded by Mr. Pare, that the Council adjourn until
first Monday in June, next, at 2 p. m., to equalize the assessment rolls and
other business.—Carried.



REPORTS.

APPENDIX A.

Report of Special Committee to Strike Standing Committees

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the current year beg leave to report as follows :—That the following members compose the Committees :—

FINANCE AND EQUALIZATION.

Messrs. Reaume, W. Campbell, Richmond, McCreery, Fox, Hairsine, D. Campbell, Thomas, Mailloux, Dufour, Dodson, Auld, Bouteiller, Laird, King, Gibbons, Watson and Wintemute. Chairman of Finance, F. P. Bouteiller ; Chairman of Equalization the Warden.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Messrs. Odette, Patton, Brown, Peterson, Ogle, D. Campbell, Ellis, Cotter, Montreuil, Pare, Welsh, Maloney, Watson, Bouteiller, King, Gibbons, Wm. Campbell and McDougall. H. C. Odette, chairman.

GAGL.

Messrs. Battersby, Buchanan, Hairsine, Welsh, Thomas, Wm. Campbell, Patton, Peterson, Ellis, McDougall and Odette. Walter Welsh, chairman.

LEGISLATION AND PETITIONS.

The Warden, Messrs. Laird, Fox, King, Dufour, Bouteiller, Richmond, Buchanan, Odette and Dodson. Dr. King, chairman.

PRINTING.

Messrs. Reaume, McCreery, Mailloux, Cotter, Pare, Maloney and D. Campbell, Thomas McCreery, chairman.

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Ogle, Thomas, Gibbons, Brown, Dodson, Wintemute and Montreuil, George A. Wintemute, chairman.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Messrs. Watson, Bouteiller, Dufour, Battersby and Laird. J. S. Laird, chairman.

TREASURER'S SURETIES.

The Warden, Dr. King, Bouteiller, Wintemute, Fox, Hairsine and McCreery, C. G. Fox chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] JOHN A. AULD,
Chairman.

Com. Room,
Jan. 28th, 1890. }

A. PENDIX B.

Report of the Inspector of Schools for North Essex.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—I am happy to submit to your Honorable Body my Report on the state of the schools in North Essex, for the year 1889.

I am glad to state that the year has been one of educational progress, though our supply of legally qualified teachers, knowing both English and French, was insufficient. Those teachers that were temporarily certificated, were good scholars and could speak and teach English in a satisfactory manner.

The Commissioners appointed by the Ontario government, to visit the French schools were welcomed by our French population, when they came to visit our schools in Essex, last June, and their report on the state of the schools, with one or two exceptions, was satisfactory. They found that English was taught in all of them and that our French population, although very much attached to their mother-tongue and anxious to have it taught to their children, were equally anxious to have them learn English.

In my humble opinion, the Government could not appoint better men, men better fitted to fulfill the task they had in hand. Their kind manners won for them the sympathy of all friends of education. I am happy to state, that during the 19 years I have been Inspector, I never found a single French Canadian who was not willing that his children should be taught English. As it is the language of the country, people know that its use is absolutely necessary and that with the two languages, they have immense advantages.

If we compare the present position of our young French-Canadians with their position 25 years ago, we will see that a large number occupy prominent positions in the different professions, law, medicine, Government and municipal offices, as teachers and as business men, which are proofs of their wonderful advancement in education.

My great aim, since I have been Inspector has been to do my utmost for the advancement of our youth, and to encourage those who intend to embrace the teaching profession, to attend the High School, so as to prepare themselves for examination for teachers' certificates. I am glad to say, that the success, so far, has been satisfactory.

Notwithstanding the negligence of some parents in sending their children regularly to school, the bad roads, in some seasons of the year and the prevailing disease in some sections, the schools, in general, English and French, have been well attended and their progress, considering the circumstances, has been good.

Our spring convention, held at the end of May, was well attended. The presence of the Honorable Minister of Education contributed greatly to its success. His remarkable address and interesting remarks, were a great encouragement to our teachers; they all felt the great honor bestowed upon them by the presence of the Minister, who is so zealous for the advancement of education and at the same time, a real friend of the teaching profession.

The Teachers' Institute, held last October, was also well attended. The Promotion Examinations, held in December, contributed to encourage pupils and teachers and the large number of scholars promoted is a proof of the advancement of the schools in general.

The number of schools is increasing gradually with the population. A Union School, very much needed, has been formed between Tilbury West and Rochester, and the flourishing village of Comber has built a splendid brick school house with four large rooms and lobbies, etc. Three of the rooms are now occupied by teachers with their pupils. This reflects great credit on the enterprising inhabitants of that thrifty Village. School Section No. 3, in Rochester, has also erected a good school house with two rooms, which also is a great credit to the ratepayers of that Section. The trustees of S. S. No. 4, in the same township, deserve the same praise for the building of a substantial school house. It is a pleasure for me to mention that the majority of our schools are provided with new patent desks and seats and all the school apparatus required by the regulations. It is to be hoped that before long, all the schools in North Essex will be equally provided in every respect.

I am glad to say, that all our teachers, although belonging to different nationalities and different creeds, cordially sympathize with each other and are united to work for the advancement of education; all understand that their great object is to educate the youth with those moral principles so essential to make good Christians and good citizens.

With your encouragement and help, gentlemen, I have not the least doubt that we will succeed in advancing the educational interests in this county and, by so doing, remove the religious and national prejudices which might yet exist among a certain class of people and which are always a drawback to the prosperity of a country. Before closing, I take the liberty to state to you again, that in my humble opinion, the Windsor High School should be made a County High School in order to enable the pupils of North Essex to attend it and give them the same privileges as those of South Essex. The people of Windsor, so far, have been very generous in admitting them free of charge to their High School, but it is not a reason for imposing on their generosity. The large and populous County of Essex is rich enough to support two High Schools and give equal advantages to all.

Hoping that this report will prove acceptable to your Honorable Body and renewing my hearty thanks for the encouragement you have always given me.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THEODULÉ GIRARDOT
I. P. S., North

Ex-Warden's Report on County Treasurer's Office.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Pursuant to the instructions received from you at your special session held last December, I proceeded to take an inventory of all the books, papers, moneys, &c., appertaining to the County Treasurer's office. In this I was assisted by the present Treasurer. The inventory completed, I took a receipt therefor from the present Treasurer and placed him in possession of the same. With regard to the sureties of the present Treasurer, I beg to report that, after receiving their names, I instructed the solicitor to search the titles of the real estate owned by each of the sureties offered as well as that of the Treasurer himself. He having made his report to me that they were all satisfactory, I instructed him to take the Treasurer's own bond in the sum of \$5,000 and the several bonds of Moses Morand, Joseph Morand, Paul Morand, Francis Morand and Patrice Renaud in the sum of \$1,000, each which bonds have duly been taken and filed with the County Clerk, as all the county funds were, and still are, in the Merchants Bank subject to the order of the Warden. I arrived at the conclusion that \$10,000 in sureties would be sufficient until the January session of your Council. The bonds given, you will notice, have been revised, amended and added to by the solicitor so as to make them still more binding upon the surety or sureties executing the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

January 27th, 1890.

GEO. A. WINTEMUTE.

APPENDIX D.

Ex-Warden's Report on Notice sent Treasurer's Sureties.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Following the instructions received from you at your last meeting I forwarded to all the sureties of the late County Treasurer, by registered letter, a copy of the draft letter sent by Mr. G. T. Blackstock, and I now beg to enclose herewith the several and only replies received thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

[Signed] GEO. A. WINTEMUTE.

January 28th, 1890.

APPENDIX E.

Commissioner's Report on River Canard Bridge.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Commissioner appointed to expend twenty-five dollars on Canard Bridge, Townline between Anderdon and Sandwich West, begs leave to report as follows :—

Job.....	\$24 00
Commission.....	1 00
Total.....	\$25 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] OLIVER REAUME,
Commissioner.

APPENDIX F.

Report of Commissioners to Build New Bridge over the River Canard on Anderdon and Colchester Townline.

the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—Your Commissioners of the Townships of Anderdon and Colchester, appointed during the June session of 1889, to let and oversee the building of a new bridge over the Canard River, on the townline between the said townships, beg leave to report as follows:—We had the bridge constructed of trestle work with stone abutments, at a cost of \$240, and an iron culvert at a cost of \$48, to enable us to shorten the bridge. The work is fully completed and accepted by your commissioners.

.....	\$240 00
Culvert.....	48 00
Commission.....	12 00
Total.....	\$300 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

[Signed] OLIVER REAUME,)
 " H. C. ODETTE,)

Commissioners.

APPENDIX G.

Ex-Treasurer's Wright's Letter to John Curry on the Correctness of his Bank Books.

County Treasurer's Office, Sandwich, January 28th, 1890.

John Curry, Esq., Manager, Essex County Bank, Windsor.

SIR,—Mr. Munro has reported to me that he has examined my accounts with your bank and that he has discovered no errors whatever in the same, and I take great pleasure in notifying you of the result.

Yours truly,

[Signed] THOS. H. WRIGHT.

Belle River, January 28th, 1890.

John Curry, Esq., Manager Essex County Bank.

DEAR SIR,—It affords me great pleasure to be able to report that after a very minute examination by Mr. Munro and myself into the accounts of Ex-Treasurer Wright to discover, if possible, any error, your Mr. Holton has been able fully to satisfy us, after thoroughly sifting hundreds of transactions in their smallest details, that your bank has accounted to him for every cent of money deposited there. We also examined Mr. Cameron's bank book for the payments made by him to the County Treasurer for taxes and we find he has paid over, forty-two thousand dollars, being the amount he should have paid. Both Mr. Munro and myself are satisfied that everything is correct, and I take this opportunity to compliment you on your ability to trace out every transaction, and the neatness and manner in which your books are kept.

I am sir, very respectfully, yours obediently,

[Signed] F. P. BOUTELL

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APPENDIX H.

Report of Commissioner on Belle River Bridge.

Report of the last money expended on Belle River Bridge.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :—

Money for stone.....	\$35 7
Cement.....	11 5
Lumber and cedar posts.....	27 6
Blacksmithing, iron and storage for cement.....	12 7
For the use of a lighter.....	5 00
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Work.....	\$92 62
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Total.....	\$148 24

[Signed] ULRIC GABOURY,
Commissioner.

Belle River, January 28th, 1890.

APPENDIX I.

Report of Gaol Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN—Your Gaol Committee, having carefully inspected the Gaol and Court House, beg leave to report as follows :—

That everything was found in a neat and orderly condition and reflects much credit on the officials of the gaol.

We would recommend that the floor of the laundry be renewed and that it be made of the best Portland cement.

We would further recommend the purchase of the following :—1 dozen pairs pants, 2 doz. men's shirts, 50 feet of one-inch hose for pump and 42 yards of matting for hall.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] WALTER WELSH,
Chairman.

Com. Room
Jan. 31st, 1890. }

APPENDIX J.

County Treasurer's Statement.

statement of accounts with the different municipalities, from 1st January, to date, (31st January).

	Amount due County	Am't dt Township.
Anderdon.....	\$1,514 86	
Amherstburg.....	14 52	
Colchester North.....		\$180 53
Colchester South.....	2,427 98	
Gosfield South.....	1,081 11	
Gosfield North.....	276 05	
Kingsville.....		
Essex Centre.....	532 59	
Leamington.....	344 93	
Mersea.....		87 50
Maidstone.....	1,982 53	
Malden.....	967 01	
Rochester.....	1,986 84	
Sandwich East.....	2,600 19	
Sandwich West.....	1,191 14	
Sandwich Town.....		
Tilbury West.....	1,039 23	
Belle River.....	78 25	
	<u>\$16,037 28</u>	<u>\$268 05</u>

[Signed] HENRY MORAND,
Co. Treas.

Co. Treas. Office
Sandwich, Jan. 31st, 1890.

APPENDIX K.

Report of Special Committee to Recover from Sureties of the Ex-County Treasurer.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Special Committee appointed to recover from the sureties, the Ex-County Treasurer beg to report as follows :—That your committee had a conference with some of the sureties and their representatives, at the Court House, Sandwich, yesterday, and received a proposition from the said sureties, but not such a proposition as your committee considers satisfactory. Therefore, your committee consulted with A. H. Clarke, barrister, and the County Solicitor as to the best way of proceeding and they will consult with G. T. Blackstock, Q. C., and your committee will be entirely guided by their advice as to the best way of dealing with the matter and entering the suits.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] JOHN A. AULD,
Chairman.

Com. Room,
Sandwich, Feb. 1st, 1890.

APPENDIX L.

Report of Road and Bridge Committee.

Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to recommend that grant of last year of \$200 made to the bridge on the townline between Chester and Gosfield North, crossing the Belle River, be cancelled and that an appropriation of \$400 be made for the construction of said bridge, the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the said townships of Gosfield North and Rochester to be commissioners, surplus to be returned to the county funds, work to be completed within the present year. In regard to the application of Messrs. Cotter and Thomas, for a grant to build a bridge over Duck Creek, your Committee recommend that it be not entertained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] H. C. ODETTE,
Chairman.

APPENDIX N.

Report of Finance Committee.

the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Finance Committee recommend that the following accounts be paid :—

P. Peters, repairing locks.....	\$ 2 50
Wm. Adams, glazing windows.....	1 50
Wells & MacMurchy, law expenses.....	36 41
D. A. Maxwell, postage account.....	13 01
Theo. Girardot, ".....	11 00
Telegraph Co., to pay messages.....	1 90
Morton & Christie, furnace repairs.....	37 50
J. McKee, two bills lumber.....	9 86
Wm. Bell, books for 4th Division Court.....	7 93
Wm. Spiers, account for sundries.....	2 91
Wm. Spiers & Co., stationery accounts.....	10 50
Wm. Spiers, ".....	3 75
Wm. Spiers, cleaning chimneys, Treasurer's office.....	50
Wright, freight and cartage on boxes.....	1 50
Wm. Spiers & Co., stationery, Treasurer's office.....	16 50
Wm. Spiers, stationery, Treasurer's office.....	3 03
Wm. Spiers, cleaning chimneys.....	2 50
Wm. Spiers & Co., books for registry office.....	350 50
Wm. Spiers, stationery and sundries.....	7 50
Wm. Spiers, carpenter work.....	13 54
Wm. Spiers, ice for registry office.....	5 00
Wm. Spiers, printing.....	33 50
Wm. Spiers, work on furnace.....	12 25
Wm. Spiers, clerk, postage.....	17 75

Victor Onellette's account for post office, boxes for the Treasurer, of Schools and Clerk, be not entertained.

Drake & Joyce's account for embalming a body, &c., be not entertained, found that it is a matter not concerning the County.

from 1st January, 1870, to 23rd November 1889.

CREDITS.

Criminal Justice.....	\$167,295	
Municipal Sundries.....	171,290	
Jury.....	35,848	5
Road Improvement.....	195,703	5
New Gaol Works.....	27,226	86
Municipal Loan Fund.....	2,415	64
Sandwich Street Railway.....	1,300	00
Building Registry Office.....	6,717	97
Debentures and Coupons Gravel Road.....	4,641	00
do do By-Law 207.....	20,049	38
do do By-Law 99.....	2,655	00
do do Ruscom Drain.....	18,603	77
New Gaol Deb. Coupons.....	19,065	00
Redemption of New Gaol Debentures and Costs.....	20,340	05
Ruscom Drain Construction and Expenses.....	36,316	99
Special Deposit Ruscom Drain Deb. Fund.....	30,493	40
Refunds to Townships of Non-Resident Taxes.....	86,756	44
Contra charges against Townships.....	15,776	28
Redemptions.....	30,108	73
Schools.....	75,771	84
Investments.....	12,687	07
Notes paid.....	132,403	07
Bank Interest on Discounts.....	3,373	33
		\$1,116,839 71
Gross Credits 1889 to 23rd Nov.....		35,423 09
Balance Cash on hand 23rd Nov.....		23,696 66
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PAYMENTS—Less Refunds to Townships and Collection Accts.

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Total payments 1889 as per Statement.....		29,344 12
Over Credit Criminal Justice Clerk in 1870.....		120 00
New Gaol Debenture Coupons not charged in 1874.....		135 00
*Balance.....		18,852 75
		\$781,294 75

*Balance as above.....	\$18,852 75	
Add Bank Discount 28th Oct., 1889.....	5,000 00	
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[F.]

Following table, prepared by Mr. Bouteiller, purports to be, not a cash account for settlement, but merely to show that provided and received exceeded the payments or estimates made by the Treasurer, during the period included.

Showing ESTIMATES MADE and AMOUNTS PAID by County Treasurer and SUMS RECEIVED OTHERWISE PROVIDED by Council, from 1880 to 1888, inclusive.

ESTIMATES BY TREASURER.		AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND PROVIDED.		PAYMENTS MADE BY TREASURER.		EXCESS. DEFICIEN	
Expense..	\$18,985 00	To General Rate & Inspection....	18,267 25	Criminal Justice.....	\$8,358 66		
al Justice..	3,500 00	Registry	884 11	Municipal Sundries.....	9,225 91		
		Sundries	210 00	Jury	1,879 70		
		Pelee Island....	100 00	New Gaol Coupons.....	1,200 00		
		Govt. Grant.....	5,517 64	Debt. By-Law 207.....	2,020 00		
	22,485 00		24,979 00		\$22,684 27	\$2,294 72	
Expense..	16,381 41	Rate & Inspection.	14,455 00	Criminal Justice.....	6,918 12		
al Justice..	3,232 42	Windsor & Pelee..	1,550 00	Municipal Sundries.....	8,361 56		
		Registry	1,781 65	Jury	1,851 00		
		Sundries	269 02	New Gaol Coupons.....	1,200 00		
	19,613 83	Govt. Grant.....	6,918 12	Debt. By-Law 207.....	1,600 00	19,930 68	5,043 11
			24,973 79				
Expense..	16,056 92	Rate & Inspection.	14,298 76	Criminal Justice.....	7,651 02		
al Justice..	2,526 20	Windsor & Pelee..	1,550 00	Municipal Sundries.....	8,365 57		
		Registry	2,075 10	Jury	2,255 80		
		Sundries	339 37	New Gaol Coupons.....	1,200 00		
	18,583 12	Govt. Grant.....	3,118 53	Debt. By-Law 207.....	1,540 00	21,012 39	369 37
			21,381 76				
Expense..	15,766 00	Rate & Inspection	15,887 43	Criminal Justice....	9,360 57		
al Justice..	3,269 00	Windsor & Pelee..	1,550 00	Municipal Sundries....	9,220 87		
		Registry	2,143 24	Jury	2,003 30		
		Sundries	396 27	New Gaol Coupons.....	1,200 00		
		Govt. Grant.....	2,523 95	Debt. By-Law 207.....	1,480 00		

Expenses..	16,194 00	19,035 00	Rate & Inspection.	18,189 30	22,500 89	Criminal Justice.....	11,138 96	23,264 64	703
Justice..	3,804 00		Windsor & Pelee..	1,550 00		Municipal Sundries	10,534 73		
			Registry	2,255 20		Jury	2,188 10		
			Sundries	859 09		New Gaol Coupons.....	1,200 00		
			Govt. Grant.....				1,420 00		
Expenses..	19,553 49	19,999 00	Rate & Inspection.	18,189 30	21,000 10	Criminal Justice.....	10,974 46	26,431 79	618 31
Justice..	4,058 51		Windsor & Pelee..	1,550 00		Municipal Sundries	10,127 53		
			Registry	2,182 30		Jury	1,868 20		
			Sundries	120 76		New Gaol Coupons.....	1,200 00		
			Govt. Grant.....	3,123 44		Debt. By-Law 207.....	1,389 88		
		23,611 00			25,165 80			25,559 57	39
Expenses..	19,702 00		General Rate and			Criminal Justice.....	10,920 12		
Justice..	4,040 00		Inspection....	18,243 59		Municipal Sundries	9,841 73		
			Windsor & Pelee..	2,000 00		Jury	2,143 90		
			Registry	2,197 74		New Gaol Coupons.....	1,200 00		
			Sundries	487 92		Debt. By-Law 207.....	1,150 00		
			Gov. Grant.....	4,190 14				25,255 78	1,863 64
		23,742 00			27,119 39	Criminal Justice.....	9,578 74		
Expenses..	20,110 96		Rate & Inspection.	18,300 84		Municipal Sundries	11,194 03		
Justice..	4,348 06		Registry	2,340 25		Jury	1,935 60		
			Sundries	249 31		Debt. By-Law 207.....	1,390 00		
			Govt. Grant.....	3,524 58		Debt. By-Law 99.....	1,350 00		
			Windsor & Pelee..	2,000 00				25,448 37	966 61
		24,459 02			26,414 98	Criminal Justice.....	11,347 10		
Expenses..	18,536 45		Rate & Inspection.	20,379 66		Municipal Sundries	11,912 37		
Justice..	3,633 89		Windsor & Pelee..	2,000 00		Jury	1,873 90		
			Registry	2,245 60		Debt. By-Law 207.....	1,180 00		
			Sundries	317 41		Debt. By-Law 99.....	1,305 00		
			Criminal Justice..	3,917 28				27,618 37	1,241 58
		22,170 34			28,859 95				
.....	193,697 31		Total provided..	228,445 66		Total Paid.....	\$217,205 73	\$12,397 35	\$1,157
			Total paid.....	217,205 73				1,157 42	Defic
Amount supplied in excess of amount paid.....		11,239 93				Excesses over Deficiencies.....		\$11,239 93	

Balance which should appear as at January 1st, 1889.

0.	Cash on hand at beginning.....	\$5,641 97	Jan. 1st, 1880.	Debt New Gaol Debentures paid off.....	\$20,340
	Investment at beginning.....	2,773 93			
	Proceeds from the Investment.....	2,421 37			
	New Debts created.....	9,187 92		Amount to balance.....	18,85
39.	Excesses over Deficiencies as above.....	11,239 93			
	Difference between Ruscom Levies and Redemptions	7,928 38			
	Total surplus of Revenues....	\$39,193 17			\$39,193

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DEBITS.

Balance on hand, 1st January, 1870.....	\$ 67,415 30
...ce.....	6,918 57
ndries.....	19,937 84
try.....	6,000 00
Grant for New Gaol.....	3,897 97
Mortgage and Interest.....	20,542 74
New Gaol Debentures.....	14,638 77
By-Law 207 ".....	9,187 92
By-Law 99 ".....	35,891 59
Ruscom Drain ".....	30,493 40
Deposit Ruscom Drain Deb. Fund.....	470 43
on same.....	345,430 45
Rates.....	311,472 53
Resident Taxes.....	29,506 32
ptions.....	75,799 91
ols.....	129,294 90
ounts.....	15,108 44
stments and accrued Interest.....	\$1,122,007 08
Less Receipts 1889, including adverse balance against Treasurer as per Special Audit.....	48,623 27
	\$1,175,959 46

The details making each factor in the above acct. are shown in the Statements referred to in the Special Audit Report.

RECEIPTS from 1st January, 1870, to 23rd November, 1889, Less Rates, Non-Resident and Collection Accounts.

Balance Cash on hand 1st Jan. 1870.....	\$ 5,329 11
Less proceeds of Note discounted Nov., 1869.....	3,896 90
	\$ 1,432 21
Balances due by Townships 31st Dec. 1869—paid in 1870..	19,154 37
Total amount of Levies 1870—1888, as per Township accts.	558,181 66
Less amount struck off Amherstburg 1876.....	909 65
	557,272 01
Criminal Justice.....	67,415 30
Municipal Sundries.....	6,918 57
County Registry.....	19,937 84
Provincial Grant for New Gaol.....	6,000 00
Gravel Road Mortgage and Interest.....	3,897 97
Proceeds New Gaol Debentures.....	20,542 74
do By-Law 207 Debentures.....	14,638 77
do By-Law 99 do.....	9,187 92
do Ruscom Drain do.....	35,891 59
Interest on Special Deposit of Ruscom Drain Funds.....	470 43
do Sinking Fund Investments.....	2,421 37
	187,322 50
Total Receipts 1889 as per Statement.....	10,641 18
*Excess of Rates received 1889 over Levy of 1888.....	4,916 70
Criminal Justice check omitted in 1882.....	555 78
	\$781,294 75

*This Entry is obtained as follows :—

Rates and Non-Resident debited in 1889.....	\$ 26,708 23
Overpaid on Levy of 1888 by North Colchester.....	507 45
	\$ 27,215
Less Refunds to Townships in 1889.....	969 29
Less Balances due by Township 1st Jan., 1889, on Levy of 1888.....	20,114 72
Less Amount due by Sandwich East, on Levy of 1887 paid	1,036 69

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Annual Totals of Credits as per Cash Book, from January, 1870, to 31st December, 1888.

YEAR.	CRIMINAL JUSTICE.	MUNICIPAL SUNDRIES.	JURY.	ROADS.	NEW GAOL WORKS.	MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND.	SANDWICH STREET RAILWAY.	BUILDING REGISTRY OFFICE.	COUPONS, NEW GAOL.	DEBENTURES AND COUPONS BY-LAW 207.	RUSCOM DRAIN WORKS.	RUSCOM DRAIN DEBENTURES AND COUPONS.	DEBENTURES AND COUPONS BY-LAW 99.	REDEMPTION NEW GAOL DEBENTURES.	BANK INTEREST.	REFUNDS TO TOWNSHIPS.	CONTRA CHARGES.	REDEMPTIONS.	SCHOOLS.	NOTES PAID.	INVESTED.	SPECIAL DEPOSIT.	GRAND TOTAL.	
1870	6637 62	5455 47	1426 74	4793 20	16927 97	2415 04			1200 00						21 14	3172 97	1019 43	179 18	2847 00	4000 00			50680 76	
1871	6142 91	6452 46	1211 31	7790 21	4641 26				1200 00						6 00	5643 11	1211 97	251 51	3078 00				40599 74	
1872	7051 42	6469 60	1424 40	8104 10					1200 00						300 20	8302 84	2796 26	472 80	3540 00	9060 00			53145 62	
1873	7740 94	6684 53	1803 30	11009 53					1290 00						525 97	1584 10	193 01	115 62	4212 25	14500 00			51132 25	
1874	7990 09	7850 86	1480 80	11707 96	5522 56				1200 00						973 03	2283 43	326 89	6 05	4145 00	36233 07			82533 74	
1875	11008 96	10304 55	2328 00	13734 67	134 57			5000 00	1200 00						1202 17	780 14	471 92	7 17	4089 50	48000 00			94422 65	
1876	9210 78	9123 18	2328 90	13256 39			1300 00	1717 97	1200 00						122 05	1931 06	350 97	13 86	4096 50	15200 00			65743 69	
1877	9055 24	10359 57	1929 10	9460 23					1200 00	1840 00						2183 17	313 07	15 96	3983 00				45293 31	
1878	7485 87	11536 53	1935 80	11538 03					1200 00	390 00						2405 50	379 29		3738 65		1831 00		42852 67	
1879	6924 34	8492 09	2031 10	16677 74					1200 00	2750 00						4485 20	326 13	0 81	4535 72		942 60		49185 73	
1880	8358 66	9225 91	1879 70	14704 21					1200 00	2020 00						2310 10	566 31	22 17	4176 25		1781 00		49114 31	
1881	6918 12	8361 56	1851 00	13018 27					1200 00	1600 00						2630 00	5581 97	2 72	3941 76				45885 40	
1882	7651 02	9220 67	2003 30	11070 30					1200 00	1540 00						7054 67	363 87	14 23	4657 32		3090 00		46032 37	
1883	9360 57	10534 73	2138 10	8562 61					1200 00	1480 00	998 56					5210 76	199 63	19 15	4600 05		2739 07		49752 06	
1884	11138 96	10127 53	1868 20	8539 89					1200 00	1420 00	30449 44					8326 81	268 18	21 94	4857 84		2303 40	30493 40	114285 41	
1885	10974 46	9841 73	2143 90	9459 75					1200 00	1389 38	3083 34	4539 62				8685 54	439 75	23 00	3897 00				55869 39	
1886	10920 12	11040 15	1935 60	7860 65					1200 00	1150 00	1295 00	9020 14		20340 05		5802 53	364 07	3 49	3626 00				76145 78	
1887	9578 74	11843 48	1873 90	6937 64					1390 00	148 00	269 24	1350 00			153 88	4226 82	453 22	12 09	3750 00	3470 00				46788 39
1888	11347 10								1180 00	342 65	4765 77	1305 00			68 89	9737 69	150 34	13 98	4100 00	2000 00				57376 44
1870-1888	167295 92	171290 17	35848 95	19703 95	27226 36	2415 04	1300 00	6717 97	19065 00	20049 38	36316 99	18603 77	2655 00	20340 05	3373 33	86756 44	15776 28	303 73	75771 84	132403 07	12687 07	30493 40	1116839 71	

(E) Annual Total of Debits as per Cash Book, from January, 1870, to December 31st, 1888.

YEAR.	CRIMINAL JUSTICE.	MUNICIPAL SUNDRIES.	COUNTY REGISTRAR.	GRANT FOR GAOL.	GRAVEL ROAD MORTGAGE AND INTEREST.	PROCEEDS DEBENTURES BY LAW 207.	PROCEEDS OF RUSCOM DRAIN DEBENTURES.	INTEREST ON SPECIAL DEPOSIT.	PROCEEDS DEBENTURES BY LAW No. 99.	COUNTY RATES.	NON-RESIDENT RECEIPTS.	REDEMPTION.	SCHOOLS.	DISCOUNTS.	PAID TO AND INTEREST.	SPECIAL DEPOSITS.	GRAND TOTAL.
1870	33460 29	810 25			623 00	20441				8304 08	15326 43	1082 41	2847 00				\$53001 20
1871	2582 74	208 00			508 00					6798 20	17419 75	3273 86	3168 00				33958 55
1872	3094 45	230 00			592 00					13475 99	22073 79	3316 92	3529 30	13500 00			59812 11
1873	2889 41	326 00			568 00					10932 60	10555 63	1207 12	4133 25	17000 00			47612 01
1874	4961 38	606 20	314 74		681 97					16292 69	12263 06	670 66	4145 00	44524 90			83778 63
1875	4135 70	234 92			496 00					26251 82	13114 74	727 76	4225 50	47800 00			97172 41
1876	4042 61	584 05		6000 00						23383 90	13492 00	1436 48	4080 50				68154 31
1877	2990 59	310 00	1175 62							16451 42	13945 65	1536 16	3983 00				40392 44
1878	2094 55	240 00	948 38							19307 55	15454 51	176 53	3748 65				41970 17
1879	1073 43	110 00	1149 51		424					22549 57	19242 96	1031 71	4213 36				49794 54
1880	5157 64	220 00	874 11							20636 03	18299 92	2569 87	4488 00		4 35		52739 92
1881	6338 08	269 02	1781 65							15143 12	16543 87	825 35	4267 76		15 38		45884 23
1882	3118 53	339 37	2075 10							13682 75	18618 39	1193 38	4321 32		7 21		44456 05
1883	2523 95	396 27	2143 24							18146 78	18683 39	2154 52	4567 19		39 69		49505 03
1884	4196 51	859 09	2255 20							11715 57	17701 27	2283 66	4809 38		11 99	30493 40	112072 93
1885	3123 44	120 76	2182 30							30368 46	19780 89	2066 94	3897 00		74 93		62914 72
1886	4190 14	487 92	2197 74							24592 20	18053 80	934 22	3626 30	1470 00	4 89		73354 99
1887	3524 58	249 31	2340 25							22914 24	14130 47	1195 65	3750 00	2000 00			50104 50
1888	3917 28	317 41	500 00							21483 48	16772 01	1823 12	4000 00	3000 00			55328 30
1870-1888	27542 74	1190 57	10000 00							24150 40	24240 40	24150 40	24150 40	24150 40	24150 40	30493 40	1120007 08

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ANNUAL LEVIES 5 PER TOWNSHIP ACCOUNTS

From 170 to 1888 Inclusive.

YEAR.	ANDERDON.	AMHERSTBURG.	BELLE RIVER.	COLCHESTER.	COLCHESTER NORTH.	COLCHESTER SOUTH.	GOSFIELD.	KINGSVILLE.	MAIDSTONE.	MAIDEN.	MERSEA.	PELEE ISLAND.	ROCHESTER.	SANDWICH TOWN.	SANDWICH EAST.	SANDWICH WEST.	TILBURY.	WINDSOR.	ESSEX CENTRE.	TOTAL.
1870	833 25	593 63	.....	2915 22	.....	.....	1963 07	.....	954 95	1183 87	1749 94	110 00	715 36	456 71	3357 10	1809 43	903 97	2039 79	.....	19586 29
1871	621 25	437 50	.....	1879 00	.....	.....	1562 45	.....	1000 00	875 00	1542 51	110 00	805 00	375 00	2231 76	1250 00	751 78	1750 00	.....	15191 25
1872	961 53	682 25	.....	2938 14	.....	.....	2436 60	.....	1558 80	1247 14	2405 09	110 00	1250 83	584 50	3474 10	1950 38	1170 78	2625 00	.....	23395 14
1873	1169 90	776 51	.....	3586 78	.....	.....	3243 05	.....	2317 20	1372 90	3027 96	110 00	1455 01	679 00	3673 70	1956 42	1739 40	3000 00	.....	28107 83
1874	1307 37	974 94	.....	4005 78	.....	.....	3567 17	.....	2379 55	1534 45	3381 50	110 00	1623 81	757 67	4102 53	2184 88	1943 08	3803 00	.....	31975 73
1875	1272 71	1068 25	.....	4103 05	.....	.....	3862 14	.....	2397 84	1694 80	3516 38	110 00	1777 14	784 88	4487 20	2328 95	2307 04	3782 50	.....	33492 88
1876	1231 50	1001 41	170 45	3890 03	.....	.....	3409 50	.....	2344 34	1616 79	2941 02	110 00	1662 64	703 04	4048 59	2109 87	2088 70	3928 84	.....	31534 01
1877	1393 89	979 19	171 16	3816 65	.....	.....	3429 17	.....	2392 90	1441 10	2917 86	110 00	1563 25	687 75	3960 50	1961 38	2042 63	3960 50	.....	30998 90
1878	1485 43	998 75	182 82	4184 22	.....	.....	3629 02	251 35	2513 81	1622 55	3199 39	110 00	1713 96	685 58	4342 03	2148 16	2239 50	4037 50	.....	33664 00
1879	1352 09	940 00	166 41	3808 74	.....	.....	3303 26	228 80	2288 15	1476 90	2912 20	110 00	1560 10	624 03	3952 27	1955 33	2038 50	3800 00	.....	30808 00
1880	1440 00	977 50	180 00	.....	1462 50	2700 00	2600 00	247 50	2475 00	1597 50	3240 00	100 00	1687 50	652 50	4230 00	2070 00	2204 75	4037 50	.....	33217 25
1881	1200 00	805 00	150 00	.....	1218 75	2156 25	3000 00	206 25	2062 50	1331 25	2700 00	100 00	1406 25	543 75	3525 00	1725 00	1837 50	1450 00	.....	25680 00
1882	1192 02	805 00	149 16	.....	1210 65	2140 31	2980 06	204 87	2048 79	1322 40	2682 06	100 00	1396 86	539 63	3501 84	1713 58	1825 28	1450 00	.....	25523 26
1883	1431 00	862 50	159 00	.....	1192 50	2186 25	3100 50	218 62	2285 62	1391 25	2981 25	100 00	1391 25	576 57	3736 50	1749 00	2067 00	1450 00	.....	27097 43
1884	1491 00	900 00	174 50	.....	1142 00	2268 65	3172 94	237 96	2379 70	1427 82	3093 62	100 00	1427 82	586 99	3648 81	1808 57	2316 25	1450 00	237 96	28134 29
1885	1491 00	900 00	174 51	.....	1142 00	2268 65	5196 35	237 96	2379 70	1427 82	3093 62	100 00	1427 82	586 99	3648 81	1808 57	2316 25	1450 00	237 96	28134 29
1886	1466 19	850 00	174 45	.....	1174 64	2267 89	5195 28	248 75	2378 90	1427 82	3093 62	100 00	1427 82	586 99	3648 81	1808 57	2316 25	1450 00	237 96	28134 29
1887	1426 19	769 81	171 01	.....	1166 29	2223 20	5132 78	248 75	2378 90	1427 82	3093 62	100 00	1427 82	586 99	3648 81	1808 57	2316 25	1450 00	237 96	28134 29
1888	1507 61	660 00	126 87	.....	1287 76	2426 64	(3038 51 N 2565 18 S)	263 12	532 03	1399 21	4792 42	100 00	2962 98	553 10	3575 78	1734 66	2337 34	1900 00	397 21	33502 59
									532 03	1478 37	5051 63	100 00	3133 47	466 00	3975 63	1807 78	2476 61	1900 00	511 25	35604 18
24273 93	15982 24	2150 34	35127 61	10997 09	20637 84	67387 03	2593 93	441222 46	26868 46	63603 39	2000 00	34828 58	11430 48	71119 80	35853 62	37124 35	49714 63	1654 84	558181 66	

petition of Col. Wilkinson for a grant to the 21st Battalion as to grant the sum of \$50 to each of the five companies attalion, and that the amount be paid directly to each company purposes; that \$50 be granted to the troop of cavalry.

That in answer to Mr. Marcon's petition, the sum of \$50 be granted towards heating and care of the Surrogate Court offices at Windsor.

That the petition of Ezra Her, turnkey, be not entertained.

That the account of the Essex Review for \$42.30 for advertising, 4th sale of 1889 be paid, the same having been paid into the Merchants' late Treasurer.

That Joseph Ouellette, county solicitor, receive \$30 in full, for extra special sessions and services in connection with County Treasurer's sureties.

That the petition of the Ontario Rifle Association be not entertained.

That \$100 be granted to the Essex Union Spring Fair, at Essex provided that the association supplement the grant with an equal sum, both applied in paying premiums only.

That the North and South Riding Farmers' Institutes be granted \$25 and \$25 be granted to the Essex Horticultural Association.

That the Prisoners' Aid Association receive a grant of \$10.

That the applications for grants for the Colchester South, Maidstone and Roter, Anderdon and Malden, and Leamington and Mersea Agricultural Societies be not entertained.

Your Committee beg leave farther to call the attention of the Council to report of the Treasurer which shows over \$16,000 at present due the County by different municipalities much of which is needed to meet the obligations now due soon maturing.

They recommend that the Treasurer notify each municipal local Treasurer the urgent need of funds and that each individual member of this council make it his special duty to see that each municipality pays its rates at the earliest possible moment and thus save the county the necessity of paying Bank interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] F. P. BOUTEL, CLERK,
Chairman

Sandwich, January 31st, 1890.

APPENDIX P.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Bonds.

Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's bonds, and looking into those already furnished, find that he has given bonds as follows :—

First the Treasurer's personal bond for	\$5,000
2nd, Joseph Morand, for.....	1,000
3rd, Patrice Renaud, for.....	1,000
4th, Francis Morand, for	1,000
5th, Paul Morand, for.....	1,000
6th, Moise Morand, for	1,000

We find that the wording of the bonds is ambiguous, and recommend that the Warden be empowered at once to have the said bonds corrected, and that the Treasurer be required to supply bonds to the extent of \$15,000 in addition to those already furnished, making in all \$25,000, as recommended by this Council at the special session, in December last.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Com. Room.
July 1st, 1890.

[Signed] C. G. FOX,
Chairman.

APPENDIX M.

Report of Printing Committee.

To the Warden, Reeves and Deputy Reeves, of the County of Essex, in Council assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—Your Printing Committee would recommend that tenders for printing be asked for, and that the Clerk furnish a statement to the county newspapers of the amount of printing and advertising required, such tenders to be received up to the 21st day of February 1890, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and the Warden, Co. Clerk, and the Chairman of the Printing Committee be a committee to receive and open said tenders; the party receiving the contract to enter into bonds for the proper fulfillment of, the same. The following printing and advertising is required :—600 copies of minutes of regular sessions, (January and June), same style, size, and paper as the January session of 1889 (per page); 300 copies special session (per page); magistrates' blanks, per 1000; advertising List of Convicted, quarterly, (per name) including 20 copies in sheet form for the Clerk of the Peace.

Your committee recommend that in regard to all books and stationery of all the offices, which the County has to pay for, the Warden, Chairman and Clerk be empowered to order the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

February 1st, 1890.

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[Signed] THOS. McCREERY,
Chairman.

MINUTES

— OF THE —

Municipal Council

— OF THE —

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

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GEORGE WINTEMUTE, Warden.

THOMAS McKEE, Clerk.

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